

About this capacity-building project



Supported by the Government of Switzerland, the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention is rolling out:

- Development of capacity-building material in six languages
- Webinar on mercury waste in six languages in cooperation with Basel Convention and the Global Mercury Partnership.

Partners:

- BCRC Senegal
- BCRC Argentina
- BCRC China
- Pro Mediu (NPO in Moldova)
- PERSGA (Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea & Gulf of Aden)

The draft capacity-building material in English is available for download in both [PDF](#) and [PPT](#) format.

Other language versions will be made available in [document cloud](#).

Questions on the capacity-building material can be raised through Minamata Convention Forum until December 2024.

The screenshot shows the website for the Minamata Convention, specifically a page for six language webinars on mercury waste management. The page features a header with the UN logo and navigation links. The main content area includes a share button, a webinar poster, and a list of webinar sessions with their respective dates, times, and registration links. A Swiss flag is visible in the bottom right corner.

Six language webinars on mercury waste management

MINAMATA ONLINE | VIRTUAL | 12 - 11 NOV 2024

The management of mercury waste is a challenge faced by all the Parties to the Minamata Convention. With financial support from Switzerland, the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention is developing a capacity-building material and convening webinars on mercury waste management, in cooperation with the Basel Convention Secretariat and the Global Mercury Partnership. Several partners are supporting the Secretariat in developing six UN-language versions of the material and the webinar. The material will be posted on an [online workspace](#) so that Parties can use it in their national or regional activities, with further customization as needed.

English, in partner with the Basel Convention and the Global Mercury Partnership
13h-14h CET, Tuesday 12 November; Registration link: [bit.ly/MO12NOV2024EN](#)

Russian, in partner with Experts Association PRO MEDIU
10h-11h CET, Thursday 21 November; Registration link: [bit.ly/MO21NOV2024RU](#)

French, in partner with the Basel Convention Regional Centre Senegal
11h-12h CET, Thursday 5 December; Registration link: [bit.ly/MO5DEC2024FR](#)

Chinese, in partner with the Basel Convention Regional Centre China
9h-10h CET, Wednesday 11 December; Registration link: [bit.ly/MO11DEC2024CH](#)

Arabic, in partner with the Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea & Gulf of Aden
12h-13h CET, Wednesday 11 December; Registration link: [bit.ly/MO11DEC2024AR](#)

Spanish, in partner with Basel Convention Regional Centre Argentina
15h-16h, Wednesday 11 December; Registration link: [bit.ly/MO11DEC2024SP](#)

Time and place
Takes place in
Virtual
Starts on **12 NOV 2024** 1 PM CET
Ends on **11 DEC 2024** 4 PM CET
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Minamata Convention Online Forum



The **Minamata Convention Online forum on Training Material Development** provides a secure space for Parties and observers to review, comment or pose questions about the working documents for the Conference of the Parties or other policy and technical documents with respect to:

- ▶ Article 4: Mercury-added products (MAPs), and
- ▶ Article 11: Mercury waste

Forum access is granted through a simple registration process. Please follow the steps below.

Steps to access the forum

Step 1: Enter the following invitation link into their preferred web browser:

<https://bit.ly/MCforumInvite>

Step 2: Log in your personal details and hit the **“Accept invitation”** button.

Step 3: An email confirming your registration and containing a link to activate your forum membership will be sent to you. If it doesn't appear, check your Spam folder. Please follow the instructions, including clicking the link included in that confirmation email.

Step 4: Click on the button labelled **“Click here to activate your account”**, and by so doing, your registration on the forum is considered successful.

Step 5: Now, you can view the forum, download documents, and post questions using the Forum link below:

<https://bit.ly/MinamataForum>

Welcome to the Minamata
Convention Online Forum!
Let's create your account

