



Effectiveness Evaluation Group
Minamata Convention on Mercury
Eighth meeting
Geneva, 9–11 February 2026
Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda

Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda

Provisional programme of the eighth meeting of the Effectiveness Evaluation Group

Monday, 9 February 2026		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Item on the provisional agenda</i>	<i>Lead</i>
09:00–10:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of the meeting 2. Organizational matters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Adoption of the agenda (b) Organization of work 3. Introduction <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Context 	Co-Chairs
10:30–10:45	Break / Coffee	
10:45–13:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Introduction <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (b) Updates from the secretariat: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) COP-6 (ii) Initial feedback on the second full national reports (c) Introduction to the preliminary draft of the first effectiveness evaluation report, including collation of sub-group initial analyses integrated into outline from COP-6 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Update of report outline (ii) Integration of sub-group initial analyses 4. Elaboration of the preliminary draft of the first effectiveness evaluation report <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) General comments on preliminary draft (b) Discuss approach to small groups (c) Small groups engage on preliminary draft (d) Preliminary draft conclusions/recommendations identified and/or refined 5. Identification of elements for lessons learned report 	<p>Secretariat</p> <p>Secretariat</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>

13:00–14:00	Lunch	
14:00–15:30	4 (c) Small groups engage on preliminary draft	All
15:30–15:45	Break / Coffee	
15:45–17:30	4 (c) Small groups engage on preliminary draft	All
17:30–18:00	Wrap-up day 1	Co-chairs
Tuesday, 10 February 2026		
9:00–10:30	Introduction to the day 4 (c) Small groups engage on preliminary draft	Co-chairs All
10:30–10:45	Break / Coffee	
10:45–13:00	4 (c) Small groups engage on preliminary draft	All
13:00–14:00	Lunch	
14:00–15:30	Return to agenda item 3: (c) Update from the OESG	OESG co-chairs
15:30–15:45	Break / Coffee	
15:45–17:30	4 (d) Preliminary draft conclusions/recommendations identified and/or refined	Reporting from groups
17:30–18:00	Wrap-up day 2	Co-chairs
Wednesday, 11 February 2026		
09:00–10:30	Introduction to the day 4 (d) Preliminary draft conclusions/ recommendations identified and/or refined	Co-chairs Reporting from groups
10:30–10:45	Break / Coffee	
10:45–13:00	5. Identification of elements for Lessons Learned Report	Reporting from groups
13:00–14:00	Lunch	
14:00–16:00	6. Workplan for the completion of the effectiveness evaluation report and lessons learned reports, including for developing all sections of the EE report, such as further elaboration of recommendations and identification of cross-cutting recommendations.	Co-chairs
16:00–16:15	Break / Coffee	
16:15–17:00	7. Venue and dates of the second face-to-face meeting of the Group 8. Other matters 9. Closure of the meeting	Co-chairs