



**Conference of the Parties to the
Minamata Convention on Mercury
Fourth meeting**

Online, 1–5 November 2021*

Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda

Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work;
 - (c) Election of officers for the intersessional period and the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;
 - (d) Report on the credentials of representatives to the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
3. Rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties: consideration of rule 45.
4. Matters for consideration or action by the Conference of the Parties:
 - (a) Mercury-added products and manufacturing processes in which mercury or mercury compounds are used:
 - (i) Review of annexes A and B;
 - (ii) Information on dental amalgam;
 - (iii) Customs codes;
 - (iv) Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B;
 - (b) Artisanal and small-scale gold mining;
 - (c) Releases of mercury;
 - (d) Mercury waste: consideration of the relevant thresholds;
 - (e) Financial resources and mechanism:
 - (i) Global Environment Facility;
 - (ii) Specific International Programme to Support Capacity-Building and Technical Assistance;
 - (iii) Review of the financial mechanism;

* The resumed fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury is to convene in person in Bali, Indonesia, and is tentatively scheduled for the first quarter of 2022.

- (f) Capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer;
 - (g) Implementation and Compliance Committee;
 - (h) National reporting;
 - (i) Effectiveness evaluation;
 - (j) Secretariat;
 - (k) Financial rules;
 - (l) Gender.
5. International cooperation and coordination.
 6. Programme of work and budget.
 7. Dates of the resumed fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties; venue and dates of the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
 8. Other matters.
 9. Adoption of the report of the meeting.
 10. Closure of the meeting.
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