



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

Geneva, 30 October–3 November 2023

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 sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;
 - (d) Report on the credentials of representatives to the fifth 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 supply sources and trade;
 - (b) Mercury-added products and manufacturing processes in which mercury or mercury compounds are used: amendment to Annexes A and B, and consideration of the feasibility of mercury-free alternatives for manufacturing processes listed in Annex B;
 - (c) Artisanal and small-scale gold mining;
 - (d) Emissions of mercury;
 - (e) Releases of mercury;
 - (f) Mercury waste: consideration of the relevant thresholds;
 - (g) 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;
 - (h) Capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer;
 - (i) Implementation and Compliance Committee;
 - (j) National reporting;

- (k) Effectiveness evaluation;
 - (l) Financial rules;
 - (m) Gender;
 - (n) Knowledge management;
 - (o) Mercury and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.
5. International cooperation and coordination.
 6. Programme of work and budget.
 7. Venue and dates of the sixth 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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