

COMMUNITY-BASED ACTIONS TO COMBAT MERCURY CONTAMINATION: EXPERIENCES AND LESSONS LEARNT FROM UNDP/GEF SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

This side event organized by the GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP), which is implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), will showcase good practices and lessons learnt at the community level on mercury prevention, reduction and elimination in products, waste management and gold mining. SGP promotes the implementation of the Minamata Convention by providing financial and technical support to civil society organizations in addressing mercury management issues. Our projects typically focus on baseline assessments, awareness raising, capacity building and provision of infrastructure.

LIST OF SPEAKERS

- Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, UNDP
- Marianne Bailey, Minamata Convention on Mercury
- Roger Baro, SGP's efforts in mercury management in Burkina Faso
- Nicola Bird, SGP's efforts in mercury management in Antigua and Barbuda
- Ram Charitra Sah, Civil society's role in reducing mercury contamination in the health sector)
- Ann Nakafeero, SGP's efforts in mercury management in Uganda
- Yoko Watanabe, UNDP



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14H00-15H00 CET