

ELIMINATING MERCURY IN LIGHTING – A WIN-WIN FOR HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Accelerating the transition from fluorescent lighting to LED technology achieves the quintessential win-win, removing toxic mercury from our offices/homes/environment while cost-effectively avoiding millions of tonnes of CO2 emissions. A panel of experts will summarize findings of a health-related study, evaluating exposure risk to mercury from lighting, provide an overview of the policies that enabled the EU to move to a mercury-free lighting market, and present new market data showing the feasibility to transition to mercury-free lighting in Africa, Latin America and Asia.

LIST OF SPEAKERS

- Michael Bender, Director of Mercury Policy Project
- Peter Maxson, Expert to UNEP on mercury issues, Director, Concorde East / West Sprl
- Dr. Peter Bennich, Senior Policy Expert, Swedish Energy Agency
- Michael Scholand, Senior Policy Advisor, CLASP Europe
- Ana Maria Carreño, Deputy Director, Clean Lighting Coalition
- Rachel Kamande, Regional Lead for Africa and the Middle East, Clean Lighting Coalition
- Satish Sinha, Associate Director, Toxics Link
- Elena Lymberidi, Policy Manager Zero Mercury Campaign, International coordinator Zero Mercury Working Group



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