



MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY



BENIN

Specific International Programme - 2018 Round

Improvement of management framework for mercury-containing products and wastes

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The objective of the project is to improve the management framework of mercury-containing products and their wastes.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The Benin Minamata Initial Assessment (MIA), as finalized in 2017, revealed a number of shortcomings for the effective implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury in Benin. In order to fill these gaps, national priorities were identified in the MIA. This includes the management of products and items indexed in Annex I-A of the Convention.

This project aims to strengthen Benin's capacity to meet its obligations as a Party to the Minamata Convention by improving the management framework of mercury-containing products and their wastes. This project is also in line with national objectives defined in the Government's Action Program (PAG 2016-2021), namely to improve the living environment and the well-being of all Beninese on the one hand, and strengthen social services basic and social protection on the other.

BUDGET



USD 249,113

Applicant contribution
USD 62,300

DURATION



24 May 2019 -
23 May 2022

RELEVANT ARTICLES



Article 4 - mercury-added products
Article 11 - mercury wastes
Article 19 - research, development and monitoring

IMPLEMENTATION ENTITY



General Direction of Environment and Climate,
Ministry of Living Environment and Sustainable Development

PARTNERS



Ministry of Health
Ministry of Industry and Trade
Ministry of Finance

PROJECT RESULTS

MEASURE 1

Assessment of actual flows of mercury-containing products and their wastes

MEASURE 2

Strengthening of regulatory and institutional frameworks for a better implementation of the Convention

MEASURE 3

Strengthening stakeholders' capacities for a better implementation of the Convention

MEASURE 4

Establishment and implementation of a national strategy for the management of mercury-containing products/articles

MEASURE 5

Awareness-raising of priority target groups (high level, priority sectors) and information/education of the public

MEASURE 6

Monitoring and evaluation and financial audit

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

This project will be implemented by the Ministry of Living Environment and Sustainable Development through the General Directorate of Environment and Climate. For this purpose, a unit will be created for the administrative management of the project. This unit will have the task of setting up the inter-sectoral project monitoring committee.

A varied group of stakeholders will be engaged in project implementation. This may include: consumer associations; waste collection, treatment or management associations; industrial producers, alone or in associations; professional associations covering trades such as electricians, mechanics, etc.; companies involved in chemical storage; and actors working in the mass communication sector.

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RELEVANT SDGs



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