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DESCRIPTION

Join us for a transformative session hosted by UNEP where we shine a light on the peril faced by vulnerable populations and why their involvement in tackling mercury pollution is CRUCIAL! Discover how initiatives like the planetGOLD programme, as well as projects working to eliminate mercury added skin lightening products and phase out primary mining empower and respect vulnerable communities' rights and livelihoods. The event will discuss the urgency to cut mercury exposure, the incredible impact and solutions of various projects.

SPEAKERS

- **Izarely Rosillo Pantoja**, Autonomous University of Queretaro, Mexico
- **Jaime Moran**, Mining Leader, Los Santos Mine, Mexico
- **Maria Bartola**, Mining Leader, Los Santos Mine, Mexico
- **Wilma Chalotag**, Environmental Management Specialist I, Environment and Natural Resource Office, Sagada, Mountain Province
- **Kirsten Dales**, Senior Mining Expert, UNDP
- **Bhavna Shamasunder**, Occidental Colleague, California, USA