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## DESCRIPTION

Countries that have banned the use of mercury need to establish clear procedures for the safe management and proper disposal of mercury. Pure Earth Colombia has launched a pilot with government agencies and environmental authorities in the implementation of the first temporary storage unit for mercury in Latin America. The pilot will facilitate the administrative and technical management of recovered, collected or seized mercury prior to its stabilization and final disposal.

## SPEAKERS

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