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DESCRIPTION

This ECOWAS project was developed on the basis of the findings of the MIA and NAP reports, which identified the fight against illegal mercury flows and mercury added to products such as cosmetics, lamps and relays as priorities. Among the results of the project, more than 20 national and regional structures were trained and reinforced in year 1 on products containing added mercury. The program enabled decision-makers in ECOWAS, UEMOA, border management organizations and river basins to be sensitized to the trade in mercury and products containing added mercury. Implementation continues with laboratory capacity building, and laws and regulations will also be drafted.

SPEAKERS



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Minamata convention



■ **Pathé DIEYE**, Focal Point
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■ **Kayi AJAVON**, Focal point
Minamata Togo



■ **Birane Niane**, University Iba
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■ **Ibrahima MALL**, University
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■ **Roger Baro**, Minister of the
Environment of Burkina Faso



■ **Baba DRAME**, Director of Environment
Sénégal



■ **Assane DIOP**, Head of Pollution and
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