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Reinforcing the Health Sector's Commitment to the Implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury: The Showcase of GEF-UNEP-WHO Projects on Mercury-added Products

Tuesday, 10 OCTOBER 2023 | 16h30-17h30 CEST

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DESCRIPTION

This event will present, and explore the synergies between, three GEF-funded projects to support countries in eliminating mercury containing skin lightening products, phasing down the use of dental amalgam, and phasing out mercury measuring devices in healthcare. It aims to highlight the role of the health sector in the implementation of the Minamata Convention and foster the collaboration between the Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Health.

SPEAKERS

- **David Evers**, Biodiversity Research Institute
- **Tahlia Alishah**, Biodiversity Research Institute
- **Benoit Varenne**, World Health Organization
- **Lesley Onyon**, World Health Organization
- **Kenneth Davis**, United Nations Environment Programme
- **Pathe Dieye**, Ministère de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable, Senegal
- **Heather Brown**, Ministry of Health and Wellness, Jamaica
- **Ange Mibindzou Mouelet**, Medicines Agency, Gabon



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