

COP-5 ONLINE EVENTS

9 to 13 October 2023



Schedule

Time	Monday 9 October	Tuesday 10 October	Wednesday 11 October	Thursday 12 October	Friday 13 October
11:00 – 12.00 CEST		Sharing the results of the Specific International Programme: Strengthening the legal framework and institutional capacities of ECOWAS countries (Senegal, Burkina Faso & Togo)		Addressing Hg pollution and biodiversity: from science to action (UNEP & BRI)	
13:00 – 14.00 CEST	Science Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution Prevention: Building the Linkages from Science to Action (GEN)	Separating the need for a phase-out of mercury-added products (MAPs) from the challenges of collecting, storing, management and disposal of MAPs in an environmentally sound manner (Botswana & Burkina Faso)	Information session on programme of work and budget (Parties only)	Restricting the international mercury trade: A critical measure for protection of indigenous peoples' human rights (IPEN)	Mercury usage in small scale jewellery manufacturing sector and introducing non-mercury, environmentally friendly alternatives in Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka)
14:45 – 15.45 CEST	Phasing out dental amalgam: An emerging need to eliminate mercury in products (The World Alliance & EHF, Zambia)	Catalyzing project impact and visibility through knowledge-driven capacity-building (Minamata Convention Secretariat)	Specific International Programme: Achievements and Impacts of Second Round Projects from Around the World (Minamata Convention Secretariat)	Addressing the Global Mercury Crisis in Skin Lightening Products (Uganda & ZMWG)	Mercury-Free Lighting - Multiple pathways to compliance (CLASP & SDPI, Pakistan)
16:30 – 17.30 CEST	Mercury and Vulnerable Peoples: Pathways to Protection (UNEP)	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 (WHO)	Advancing a Rights-based Approach to Addressing Mercury Contamination (OHCHR)	AMAP 2021 Assessment of Mercury in the Arctic: Findings relevant to the Minamata Convention & Norway's Mercury Assessment (Norway & AMAP)	Turkish National Integrated Marine Pollution Monitoring Program (DEN-İZ) and PRTR Experience of Türkiye (Türkiye)
17:45 – 18.45 CEST	Mercury Management: First temporary mercury storage unit and protocol of implementation in Colombia (Pure Earth)	Navigating uncharted waters towards Mercury-Free SIDS (BRI)	Intercultural Dialogues: the role of Amazonian indigenous governments towards effective implementation of the Minamata Convention (Gaia Amazonas Foundation, Colombia)	Accelerating the Phase Down of Dental Amalgam: Progress Continues (IADR)	Identification of mining sites: processing and tailings, through the use of drones (Costa Rica)

NOTE: Online Events seek to take account of global time zones. Organizers are expected to strictly keep to the schedule.



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Organizers' tasks and responsibilities

It should be noted that organizers of events will be fully responsible for the following tasks and responsibilities:

- Organizing and promoting the event (a final decision on format will be taken at a later stage).
- Inviting panelists and speakers.
- Covering any expenses related to the participation of the panelists and speakers, e.g., communications allowance, etc. (if and as relevant).
- Mainstreaming the event beyond the Minamata Convention website so that it secures as broad an audience as possible.
- Preparing a short final report with a summary of the outcomes of the event for the purpose of being published on the Minamata Convention website.
- Giving due consideration to any media / social media activities relating to events, in cooperation with the Secretariat media team.

NOTE: Online events will be limited to 60 minutes in duration, conducted using the WebEx platform and will be broadcasted on the Convention's YouTube channel. Organizers must make sure that all the panellists join at least 15 minutes before their respective events and test their Audio-Video settings.

