

ONLINE CONSULTATION SESSION ON THE FRAMEWORK FOR EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CONVENTION (ARTICLE 22): PART I AND II



Article 22, paragraph 1 states that the Conference of the Parties shall evaluate the effectiveness of this Convention, beginning no later than six years after the date of entry into force of the Convention and periodically thereafter at intervals to be decided by it. At **COP-4.1**, the Conference of the Parties agreed to holding intersessional consultations on the framework for evaluating the effectiveness of the Convention, and that the Secretariat would invite written comments on the framework in preparation for further discussions to give full effect to Article 22 at **COP-4.2**.

The Secretariat will facilitate an online consultation session which takes place in two parts, namely on **Tuesday, 25 January and Thursday, 27 January 2022**, on the written comments received and provide the opportunity for additional comments to be made. This consultation session will also enable clarification on comments and responses, additional questions that may have arisen, and the exchange of other relevant information on the framework to evaluate the effectiveness of the Convention and give full effect to **Article 22**. Parties may wish to submit further and or additional comments after this session.

RESOURCES

- ✓ [MC/ES/2021/108 - Executive Communication](#)
- ✓ [UNEP/MC/COP.4/18 - Giving effect to article 22: effectiveness evaluation](#)
- ✓ [UNEP/MC/COP.4/CRP.1 - A framework for the first Effectiveness Evaluation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury](#)
- ✓ [UNEP/MC/COP.4/28 - Report of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on the work of its fourth meeting](#)

Following the [online information session](#) of 15 December 2021, submission of written comments were requested by 20 January 2022. The written comments received will be made available on the following [online workspace](https://owncloud.unog.ch/s/2dmsHJXANpYwH8m): <https://owncloud.unog.ch/s/2dmsHJXANpYwH8m>



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13H00-14H30 CET

TUESDAY, 25 JAN

THURSDAY, 27 JAN

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