





Strengthening the legal framework and institutional capacities of ECOWAS countries (Senegal, Togo and Burkina Faso) for the implementation of Articles 3 and 4 of the Minamata Convention

PROJECT OBJECTIVE






To strengthen legal and institutional capacity at the regional and national levels to implement the provisions of Article 3, on mercury supply sources and trade, and Article 4, on mercury-added products, of the Minamata Convention

PROJECT SUMMARY

The project builds on the findings of the Minamata Initial Assessments (MIAs) and National Action Plans (NAPs) undertaken by Senegal, Togo and Burkina Faso, which indicate the need for strengthening legal frameworks and institutional capacities for managing the trade of elemental mercury and mercury-added products. Senegal, Togo and Burkina Faso will work together with the Basel and Stockholm Convention Regional Center and relevant West African regional economic integration organizations to advance implementation of Articles 3 and 4 of the Minamata Convention through development of strategic approaches at the national and regional levels and a standard model for mercury and mercury-added products trade regulation for official adoption by each of the three Parties.

BUDGET	DURATION	RELEVANT ARTICLES	PARTNERS
 USD 248,632	 14 July 2022 - 13 July 2025 (36 months)	 Article 3 - Mercury Supply Sources and Trade Article 4 - Mercury Added Products Article 17 - Information Exchange Article 18 - Public Information, Awareness and Education	 Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development and Nature Protection of Togo; Ministry of Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change of Burkina Faso; Regional Center of the Basel and Stockholm Conventions for French-speaking Countries of Africa (CRCBS-AF)

PROJECT RESULTS

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OUTPUT 1
 Regional coordination and exchange framework and monitoring and evaluation mechanism established and operationalized
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OUTPUT 2
 Standard model regulations on trade in elemental mercury and mercury-added products developed
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OUTPUT 3
 The control system of elemental mercury flows and mercury-added products trade strengthened
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OUTPUT 4
 Actors involved in monitoring and control of trade in elemental mercury and mercury-added products trained (including economic operators, customs officers and other authorities, technical services, professional actors, NGOs)
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OUTPUT 5
 Stakeholders sensitized on the risks associated with elemental mercury and mercury-added products

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Senegal, Direction of Environment and Classified Establishments

RELEVANT SDGs



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