

GEF SGP Side Event :  
Launch of Local to Global Coalitions on  
Chemicals, Waste and Mercury

Date: 29 Sept 2017      Time: 13:15-14:45PM      Venue: CICG Room 3



**About the Side Event:**

This side event serves as a platform to **launch the Local to Global Coalitions on Chemicals, Waste and Mercury Management**, aimed to develop civil society organizations and local communities' capacity, awareness, and knowledge exchange on chemicals, waste and mercury management, and discuss collaboration opportunities to promote effective implementation of the related conventions.

**Speakers**

- Xiaofang Zhou, UNDP
- Chizuru Aoki, GEF Secretariat
- Rolph Payet, BRS Conventions (tbc)
- Yoko Watanabe, GEF Small Grants Programme (GEF SGP)
- Sulan Chen, GEF SGP
- Bjorn Beeler, International POPs Elimination Network
- Elena Lymberidi-Settimo, Zero Mercury Working Group
- George Ortsin, GEF SGP Ghana