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SIXTH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A GLOBAL LEGALLY BINDING INSTRUMENT ON MERCURY

Schedule of side events

Sunday, 2 November 2014 - Friday, 7 November 2014

Time: 1:15 p.m. until 2:45 p.m.

Organization	Title	Rooms ¹
Sunday, 2 November 2014		
UNEP/ National Research Council (Italy)/ World Health Organization (WHO)	UNEP/GEF project on mercury monitoring	G
CoMed Inc	Screening of documentary film “Trace Amounts”	F
Inter-Organization Programme for the sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC)	Introduction to the IOMC Toolbox	CR 4
Monday, 3 November 2014		
Global Environment Facility (GEF)	A conversation with the private sector on cooperating in the global effort to reduce and eliminate mercury pollution from industrial sources and the role of the GEF	CR 1

¹ The allocation of room is tentative and is subject to change. Please see the display screens at the venue for final confirmation

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Tuesday, 4 November 2014		
UNITAR/Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions/UNEP	Accelerating the national ratification of the Minamata Convention on Mercury: Experience-sharing across countries and regions	F
World Health Organization (WHO)	New materials available from WHO to support implementation of the Convention provisions on mercury thermometers and sphygmomanometers used in health care and the development of guidance on public health strategies as part of National Action Plans for ASGM.	G
Wednesday, 5 November 2014		
UNEP Chemicals Branch	Mainstreaming chemicals and waste management in development: Optimizing return on investments to achieve SDGs	CR 4
Government of Thailand	The success story in phasing out of mercury use in chlor-alkali industries in Thailand and the environmentally sound management of household hazardous waste including mercury waste in Thailand	F
Blacksmith Institute	Global Alliance on Health and Pollution (GAHP)	G
Thursday, 6 November 2014		
UNEP Global Mercury Partnership: Area on reducing mercury use in Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining (ASGM)	Presenting the updated guidance document on developing a national strategic plan to reduce mercury use in ASGM	G
Zero Mercury Working Group and IPEN	Preliminary Dialogue on Mercury Trade in South East Asia Region with selected exporter countries.	F
Kumamoto Prefecture, Japan	Listening to the voice of people directly involved in the tragedy that occurred in Minamata, Japan	CR 4

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Friday, 7 November 2014		
UNEP Regional Coordinators	Regional perspectives on implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury	CR 4
Secretariat of the National Authority for Chemical Conventions, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Iran	Mercury emissions reduction in the chlor-alkali sector - conversion to membrane technology: the experience in Iran of Bandar Imam Petrochemical Company	G
World Alliance for Mercury-Free Dentistry	Campaign to ratify & implement the Minamata Convention on Mercury in GRULAC Region	F