

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES - 3 / SIDE EVENT

THURSDAY 28

NOVEMBER - 13:15-14:45 - ROOM 18

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL APPROACHES TO MERCURY TRADE CONTROL IN LATIN AMERICA

UNEP Latin America and the Caribbean Office

The event will share the outcomes of the regional workshop held in Bolivia in October 2019. The workshop was co-hosted by the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention and the Government of Bolivia to exchange information on mercury trade between countries of Latin America and the Caribbean region and to support the countries in the implementation of their obligations under the Convention. Following the presentation on the regional perspectives and outcomes of the workshop, two countries will present their national and regional experience and challenges to control and keep track of mercury trades.

CHAIR: Jordi Pon, UN Environment Programme, Latin America and the Caribbean Office

INTRODUCTION

Capacity-building and technical assistance on mercury trade. **Claudia ten Have**, Secretariat of the Minamata Convention

PRESENTERS

- *Regional perspectives; outcomes of the regional workshop to exchange information on mercury trade:* **Mr. Arturo Gavilán**, INECC/Government of **Mexico**
- *A national system to control and track mercury movements; the case of Peru:* **Mr. César Llanos**, Ministry of Environment, **Peru**
- *Regional cooperation; the Andean Observatory to exchange information on mercury:* **Mr. Roberto Mario Esmeral**, Deputy minister, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, **Colombia**

Questions & Answers

