



WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS

SECOND ANGLOPHONE AFRICA WORKSHOP IN SUPPORT FOR THE RATIFICATION AND EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY 28 TO 30 APRIL 2014 – NAIROBI, KENYA



1. The second sub-regional workshop organized for Anglophone African countries in support for the ratification and early implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury was held at the United Nations Complex in Gigiri, Nairobi from 28 to 30 April 2014. It succeeded the first workshop organized for Anglophone African countries at the same venue the week prior from 23 to 25 April 2014. Convened by the Interim Secretariat of the Minamata Convention thanks to the generous support from the Government of China and other donors, this workshop gathered representatives from ten Anglophone African countries, IGOs and NGOs active in the sub-region.
2. The workshop was attended by 33 participants, including 18 Government representatives, 11 representatives from intergovernmental organizations and 4 from non-governmental organizations. The following countries were represented in the workshop: Angola, Ghana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe. The full list of participants is available in annex 2.
3. The objectives of the workshop were to further enhance participants' knowledge of the Minamata Convention and the processes for its signature, ratification and early implementation. It also aimed at providing participants with information on the available sources of support and at creating opportunities for exchange and action at the sub-regional level. By the end of the workshop, each participating country had prepared a draft national roadmap for the ratification and early implementation of the Convention. The programme of the workshop is available in annex 1. Additional information, including UNEP presentations for download, will be available at www.mercuryconvention.org.

Background information:

In its resolution on arrangements in the interim period, the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Minamata Convention on Mercury held from 10 to 11 October 2013 in Kumamoto, Japan called upon States and regional economic integration organizations to take, as soon as possible, the domestic measures necessary to enable them to meet their obligations upon ratification and thereafter to ratify, accept, approve or accede to the Convention with a view to its entry into force as soon as possible. The Conference further requested the Executive Director of UNEP to facilitate activities at regional and country level to support implementation during the interim period in an effective and efficient manner. In response to this request, UNEP is conducting a series of workshops in the interim period until the Convention enters into force to assist countries in their process towards ratification and early implementation of their obligations under the Convention.



ANNEX 1 – WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Monday, 28 April 2014

8.30 a.m.	REGISTRATION
Item 1. Opening of the workshop and introduction	
9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Representative of the Interim Secretariat of the Minamata Convention and the UNEP Regional Office for Africa ➤ Representative of the Government of Kenya
9.30 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Workshop objectives, expected outcomes and organization of work (UNEP) ➤ Tour de table - Introduction of participants, identified needs and expectations
10.15 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK
Item 2. Overview of the Minamata Convention	
10.45 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Overview of the negotiations process and upcoming INC related activities (UNEP) ➤ Overview of the Convention and its key concepts (UNEP) ➤ Questions & Answers
11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Break out groups – focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identified key priorities at the national level ○ Advantages of becoming a Party
12.30 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
Item 2. Overview of the Minamata Convention (continued)	
1.45 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report back from break out groups discussion and summary of main conclusions
Item 3. Implementation of the Minamata Convention	
Item 3.1 Implementation of the Minamata Convention – Emissions and releases	
2.00 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Key provisions of the Convention on emissions and releases (UNEP) ➤ Introduction to the UNEP mercury toolkit and e-learning platform (UNEP, UNITAR) ➤ Questions & Answers
2.45 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation on mercury inventory (Zambia, GroundWork) ➤ Questions & Answers
3.15 p.m.	COFFEE BREAK
Item 3.2 Implementation of the Minamata Convention - Artisanal and small-scale gold mining (ASGM)	
3.45 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Key provisions of the Convention on artisanal and small-scale gold mining (UNEP) ➤ Questions & Answers
4.00 p.m.– 4.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation on national experience related to ASGM (Zimbabwe) ➤ Presentation on technical alternatives to mercury use in ASGM (JVE Côte d'Ivoire) ➤ Questions & Answers
4.30 p.m.– 5.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Break out groups – focus on Items 3.1 and 3.2
5.30 p.m.– 6.00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report back from break out groups discussion and summary of main conclusions
6.00 p.m.	END OF DAY 1
6.30 p.m.	RECEPTION



Tuesday, 29 April 2014

9.00 a.m.	START
9.00 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.	➤ Recap from Day 1 discussions
Item 3.3 Implementation of the Minamata Convention - Supply, trade and storage	
9.15 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	➤ Key provisions of the Convention on supply, trade and storage (UNEP) ➤ Questions & Answers
Item 3.4 Implementation of the Minamata Convention - Waste and contaminated sites	
9.30 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	➤ Key provisions of the Convention on waste and contaminated sites (UNEP) ➤ Questions & Answers
9.45 a.m.– 10.00 a.m.	➤ Presentation on hazardous waste management including mercury wastes (Zambia) ➤ Questions & Answers
10.00 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK
Item 3.5 Implementation of the Minamata Convention - Products and processes	
10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	➤ Key provisions of the Convention on products and processes (UNEP) ➤ Questions & Answers
10.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	➤ Presentation on phase out of mercury products in the health sector (GroundWork) ➤ Questions & Answers
Item 3.6 Implementation of the Minamata Convention – Health aspects	
11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	➤ Key provisions of the Convention on products and processes (UNEP) ➤ Questions & Answers
11.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	➤ Presentation by the WHO Minamata Convention and health ➤ Questions & Answers
11.45 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	➤ Break out groups – focus on items 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6
1.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
Item 3. Implementation of the Minamata Convention (continued)	
2.00 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	➤ Report back from break out groups discussion and summary of main conclusions
Item 4 Getting ready for ratification and early implementation	
2.45 p.m.– 3.30 p.m.	➤ Steps and technical modalities to follow for the deposit of the instrument of ratification and signature (UNEP) ➤ Experience at the national level on the preparation for signature, ratification and early implementation (Zambia, UNITAR) ➤ Questions & Answers
3.45 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	➤ Presentation on stakeholders identification and involvement (GroundWorks) ➤ Presentation on how to address the general public and particular audiences (IPEN) ➤ Questions & Answers
4.30 p.m.	COFFEE BREAK
4.45 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	➤ Break out groups – focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Development of some general steps and priorities for the ratification and early implementation of the Convention ○ Development by each country of its draft national roadmap for the ratification and early implementation of the Convention
6.00 p.m.	END OF DAY 2


Wednesday, 30 April 2014

8.30 a.m.	START
Item 5. Mobilizing resources for the implementation	
8.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation on the sources of funding and UNEP's support, including activities under the Global Mercury Partnership (UNEP) ➤ Presentation on GEF support in the interim period (GEF Secretariat) ➤ Presentation on regional activities relating to mercury and MEAs enforcement (UNEP) ➤ Interventions by other stakeholders on available support (UNDP, UNEP, UNITAR, WHO, IPEN, ZMWG) ➤ <i>Questions & Answers</i>
10.00 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK
10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Break out groups continued – focus on draft national roadmap
12.30 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
Item 6. Draft national roadmaps prepared by each participating country	
1.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation by each country of its draft national roadmap ➤ <i>Questions & Answers</i>
4.30 p.m.	COFFEE BREAK
Item 7. Opportunities for information exchange and cooperation	
4.45 p.m. – 5.15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tour de table on opportunities for future needs and cooperation ➤ <i>Questions & Answers</i>
Item 8. Closure of the workshop	
5.15 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Evaluation of the workshop ➤ Final remarks
6.00 p.m.	END OF THE WORKSHOP



ANNEX 2 - LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

SECOND ANGLOPHONE AFRICA WORKSHOP IN SUPPORT FOR THE RATIFICATION AND
EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY
28 TO 30 APRIL 2014 – NAIROBI, KENYA

GOVERNMENTS

ANGOLA

Mr. Santos Virgílio
Advisor to the Minister
Ministry of Environment
Luanda, Angola
Tel: 00 244 923 622406
E-mail: santos.virgilio@ebonet.net,
svirgilio3@gmail.com

GHANA

Mr. Lovelace Sarpong
Programme Officer
Chemicals Control and Management Center
Environmental Protection Agency
Ministries Post Office
P.O. Box M326
Accra, Ghana
Tel: 00 233 249113845
E-mail: lovelace.sarpong@epa.gov.gh

Ms. Justine Shirley Seyire
Senior Programme Officer
Mining Department
Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. BOX MB326, Ministries
Accra, Ghana
Tel: 00 233 2081 74 122
E-mail: zezenna@yahoo.com,
Justine.seyire@epa.gov.gh

LESOTHO

Ms. Moleboheng Juliet Petlane
Environment Officer
Pollution Control / Environment
Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Culture
P.O. Box 10993
Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel: (266) 2231 1767
E-mail: marleymjp@gmail.com

Mr. Lebakeng Mokhehle
Principal Legal Officer
Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Culture
P.O. Box 10993
Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel: (266) 2231 1767
E-mail: lmokhe@yahoo.co.uk

MALAWI

Mr. Bryson Msiska
Environmental Officer
Environmental Affairs Department
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
Lingadzi House, Private Bag 394
Lilongwe, Malawi
Tel: 00 265 8840 94544
E-mail: wmsiska@gmail.com

Mr. Suzgo Lungu
Chief Legal Officer
Legal and Treaties Section
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
P.O.Box 30315
Lilongwe, Malawi
Tel: 00 265 1788 625
E-mail: suzgo.lungu@gmail.com

MOZAMBIQUE

Ms. Laura Nhantumbo
National Focal Point of Minamata Convention
On Mercury
National Directorate of Environmental Impact
Assessment
Ministry for Coordination of Environmental
Affairs
Acordos De Lusaka Avenue, No 2115
2020 Maputo, Mozambique
Tel: 00 258 824819520 / 00 258848655480
E-mail: lalidan_76@yahoo.com.br



Ms. Margarida Mabjaia
Environmental Technic
National Directorate of Environmental Impact
Assessment, Ministry for Coordination of
Environmental Affairs
Acordos De Lusaka Avenue, No 2115
2020 Maputo, Mozambique
Tel: 00 258 824235080
E-Mail: margarida.mabjaia@yahoo.com.br

SOUTH AFRICA

Ms. Noluzuko Gwayi
Senior Policy Analyst
International Chemicals and Waste
Cooperation
Department of Environmental Affairs
Private Bag X 447
Pretoria, South Africa
Tel: (27 12) 310 3393
E-mail: ngwayi@environment.gov.za

Mr. Tebogo Sebebo
Policy Analyst
International Chemicals and Waste
Cooperation
Department of Environmental Affairs
Private Bag X 447
Pretoria, South Africa
Tel: 00 27 12 310 3913
E-mail: TSebebo@environment.gov.za

SWAZILAND

Ms. Bianca Hlob'sile Dlamini
Swaziland Environment Authority
Mbabane, Swaziland
Tel: (+268) 404 69 60
E-mail: biancamkh@icloud.com,
bhdlamini@sea.org.sz

TANZANIA

Mr. Sabavito Mtenga
Director
Chemicals Management Department
Government Chemist Laboratory Agency
P.O. Box 164
Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania
Tel: 00 255 7549 59676
E-mail: sabanito.mtenga@gcla.go.tz,
sbmtenga@yahoo.co.uk

Mr. Samwel Victor Manyele
Chief Legal Officer
Government Chemist Laboratory Agency
Ministry of Health & Social Welfare
P.O. Box 164
Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania
Tel: 00 255-7848-60944
E-mail: cgc@gcla.go.tz, smanyele@gmail.com,
daniel_matata@yahoo.co.uk

ZAMBIA

Mr. Joseph Sakala
Director General
Environmental Management Agency
Corner Suez & Church Roads
P.O. Box 35131
Lusaka, Zambia
Tel: 00 260-976-052-862
E-mail: jsakala@zema.org.zm

Mr. David Kapindula
Principal Inspector
Pesticides and Toxic Substances
Environmental Management Agency
Corner Suez & Church Roads
P.O. Box 35131
Lusaka, Zambia
Tel: 00 260 2112 541 30
E-mail: dkapindula@zema.org.zm

ZIMBABWE

Ms. Petronella Shoko
Director
Environmental Protection
Harare
Zimbabwe
Tel: 00 263 712 236 835
E-mail: petronellashoko@gmail.com,
ep@ema.com.zw (assistant:
smhlopeshambare@gmail.com)

Mr. Abraham Matiza
Deputy Director
Environment
Harare, Zimbabwe
E-mail: matiza.abraham@gmail.com,
azmatiza@environment.gov.zw

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITY (GEF)

Mr. Hiroaki Takiguchi
Senior Environmental Specialist
Climate and Chemicals Team
1818 H street NW, Mail stop P4-400
20433 Washington DC, USA
Tel: 00 1 202 458 2789
E-Mail: htakiguchi@thegef.org



**UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
(UNDP)**

Mr. Etienne Gonin
Programme Analyst
Montreal Protocol Unit/Chemicals, Environment
and Energy Group/BDP
UNDP Europe and the CIS
Bratislava Regional Centre
Grosslingova 35
811 09 Bratislava, Slovak Republic
Tel: 00 421 2 59337 301
E-mail: etienne.gonin@undp.org

**UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME
(UNEP)**

Mr. Masa Nagai
Deputy Director
Division of Environmental Law and Conventions,
UNEP
P.O. Box 30552 00100, Nairobi, Kenya
E-mail: masa.nagai@unep.org

Ms. Cristina Zucca
Legal Officer
Environmental Law and Governance Branch
Division of Environmental Law and Conventions
P.O. Box 30552 00100, Nairobi, Kenya
E-mail: cristina.zucca@unep.org

Mr. Abdouraman Bary
Programme Officer
Chemicals and Waste MEAs Regional
Coordinator, Regional Office for Africa, UNEP
P.O. Box 30552 00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: 00 254 20 7623494
E-mail: abdouraman.bary@unep.org

Ms. Giovanna Chiodi Moiré
Consultant
GEF Team, Chemicals Branch, DTIE, UNEP
11-13 chemin des Anémones
CH1219 Geneva, Switzerland
Tel: 00 41 22 917 8943
E-mail: giovanna.chiodi@unep.org

**UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND
RESEARCH (UNITAR)**

Mr. Nelson Manda
Chemicals and Waste Management, UNITAR
International Environment House
Chemin des Anémones 11-13
CH1219 Geneva, Switzerland
Tel: 0041 22 917 89 30
E-Mail: nelson.manda@unitar.org

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)

Ms. Hawa Senkoro
Technical Officer
Public Health and Environment
WHO Regional Office for Africa
Immeuble Batavea Pb 120
Libreville, Gabon
E-mail : senkoroh@who.int

**NON GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS**

**IPEN/ ASSOCIATION RWANDAISE DES
ECOLOGISTES ARECO-RWANDA NZIZA**

Ms Dancilla Mukakamari
National Coordinator
Association Rwandaise des Ecologistes
ARECO-RWANDA NZIZA
Airport road, Po Box 3967
Kigali, Rwanda
Tel: 00 250 788521732
E-mail: info@arecorwandanziza.org

**IPEN/ AGENDA for Environment and Responsible
Development**

Haji T. Rehani
AGENDA for Environment and Responsible
Development
Sinza Palestina area, Mashujaa street, agenda
house p. O. Box 77266
255 Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania
Tel: +255(0)754373129/022-2461052
E-mail: hrehani2010@gmail.com;
htrehani@yahoo.com; hajirehani@hotmail.com;

**ZERO MERCURY WORKING GROUP (ZMWG)/
GROUNDWORK**

Mr. Rico Eurpidou
Environmental Health and Research Manager
Groundwork, Zero Mercury Working Group
P.O. Box 2375, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
Tel: 00 27 33 425 662
E-mail: rico@groundwork.org.za

**ZERO MERCURY WORKING GROUP/ JEUNES
VOLONTAIRES POUR L'ENVIRONNEMENT**

Mr. Domonique Bally Kpokro
Program Director
Chemistry Biodiversity and Health
Jeunes Volontaires pour L'Environnement
BP 1660, Abidjan, Côte D'Ivoire
Tel: 00 225 0810 5267
E-mail: ballynicus@hotmail.com



MINAMATA
CONVENTION
ON MERCURY



**INTERIM SECRETARIAT OF THE MINAMATA
CONVENTION**

Ms. Sheila Logan
Programme Officer
Interim Secretariat for the Minamata Convention,
Chemicals Branch, DTIE, UNEP 11–13 chemin des
Anémones
CH1219 Geneva, Switzerland
Tel: 00 41 22 917 8511
E-mail: sheila.logan@unep.org

Ms. Stéphanie Laruelle
Programme Officer
Interim Secretariat for the Minamata Convention,
Chemicals Branch, DTIE, UNEP
11–13 chemin des Anémones
CH1219 Geneva, Switzerland
Tel: 00 41 22 917 8439
E-mail: stephanie.laruelle@unep.org

Mr. Julian Fisher
Consultant
Interim Secretariat for the Minamata Convention,
Chemicals Branch, DTIE, UNEP
11–13 chemin des Anémones
CH1219 Geneva, Switzerland
E-mail : fisher.julian@mac.co