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**ICMGP 2024 Workshop**

**NIMD forum 2024**

**Strengthening Research Capacity on Mercury  
in Low and Middle-Income Countries  
with a Focus on Vulnerable Populations**

**July 21 @9AM**

Cape Town International Convention Centre  
Cape Town, South Africa



## Workshop Objectives

Aiming to boost mercury research capabilities and sustainable management. This workshop fosters collaboration and knowledge exchange to assess and mitigate mercury exposure, aligning with the Minamata Convention's goals.



### Examination of Hair Mercury in Areas at Risk of Mercury Pollution Around the World

**Dr. Masatake Fujimura**

Director of Department of International Affairs and Research  
National Institute for Minamata Disease, Japan



### Balancing Tradition and Health: Addressing Mercury Exposure in Nepal's Gold-Plating Workshops

**Dr. Bhupendra Devkota**

Principal  
College of Applied Sciences-Nepal



### Open Laboratory Concept in Asian Institute for Technology for Mercury Analysis and Training

**TBD**

Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand



### Mercury Exposure in the Tapajós River Basin: Investigating Gold Mining Impacts on Aquatic Ecosystems and Community Health

**Dr. Ricardo Bezerra de Oliveira**

Professor  
Federal University of Pará Western, Brazil



### Mercury Analysis Made Easy

**Dr. Alvin Chua**

International Sales General Manager  
Nippon Instruments Corporation, Singapore



### Rising Mercury Pollution in Nigeria and Compelling Need for Surveillance: A Scientific Priority

**Dr. John I. ANETOR**

Professor of Chemical Pathology and Toxicology,  
College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, Nigeria



### Development of Simple Analytical Method for Mercury in Biological Samples and Technology Transfer

**Dr. Megumi Yamamoto**

Director of Department of Environment and Public Health  
National Institute for Minamata Disease, Japan



### Mercury (Hg) Exposure and Associated Health Risk Among Electronic Waste (e-Waste) Recyclers in Bangladesh

**Dr. Sarker Masud Parvez**

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### Ensuring Consistency in Mercury Analysis: Collaborative Efforts Under the Minamata Convention

**Dr. Koichi Haraguchi**

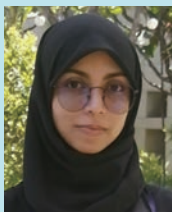
Chief of Mercury Analysis Technique Section  
National Institute for Minamata Disease, Japan



### Mercury Flow Analysis to Identify and Monitor National Mercury Situation

**Dr. Mitsugu Saito**

Programme Management Officer  
UNEP, Thailand



### Preliminary Findings of the Mercury Exposure Assessment in Maldives

**Ms. Nafha Abbas**

Chemicals Management Officer  
Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy, Maldives



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