

ICMGP2022 Workshop

Strengthening mercury research capacity in developing countries for science-based policy making

Date/Time Tuesday 19 July 2022, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (UTC+2), 2 p.m.-5 p.m. (UTC+7)
Venue ZOOM webinar
Participants Pre-registration required
Language English only with no interpretation

Objective There has been a growing need for capacity building concerning appropriate mercury monitoring skills in developing countries to ensure the implementation of the required efforts to monitor the levels of mercury and mercury compounds. UNEP is implementing a Japan-funded project to support its member states for the early implementation of the Convention. The workshop aims to provide the information on the project and disseminate the achievements for wider audiences.

Agenda	
	Opening remarks
	Project outlines and progress, results
Topic 1	Laboratory proficiency testing for mercury – strengthening mercury analytical capacity meeting international standards – (Dr. Koichi Haraguchi, NIMD) Discussion
Topic 2	Virtual laboratory assessment methodology – Innovative approach under the COVID-19 setting – (Dr. Minoru Koga, Minamata Environmental Academia) Discussion
	Training package 1: Mercury monitoring to enhance national capacity to generate scientific data that meets international standards
	Break
Topic 3	Mercury inventory and mass flow analysis – Improving national mercury inventory in Indonesia – (Dr. Kania Dewi, Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia) Discussion
	Training package 2: Mercury flow analysis to identify and monitor national mercury situations in its entire lifecycle
Topic 4	Comprehensive mercury survey for solid waste disposal facilities – Results and challenges – (Dr. Mick Saito, UNEP ROAP) Discussion
	Key findings and future direction

Registration

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