



## Asia-Pacific Annual Webinar on Mercury Science 2021

**Session 1: THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 2021 / Time: 6pm – 8pm (Bangkok, UTC+7)**

**Session 2: TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2021 / Time: 8am – 10am (Bangkok, UTC+7)**

**(Sessions 1 and 2 have the same content)**

*United Nations Environment Programme Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (UNEP ROAP) invites Ministries/agencies responsible for mercury, National Focal Points of the Minamata Convention, universities, research institutes, and other interested stakeholders and individuals to the webinar on the dissemination of the information developed by a Japan-funded project on mercury<sup>1</sup>.*

### Objective

The project is creating qualified information that is beneficial not only for the participating countries but also many others beyond the region. Periodical meetings are organized to inform such stakeholders' the project planning and results.

### Outline

Venue: Online (WebEx)

Language: English

Tentative agenda (Sessions 1 and 2 have the same content)

- Opening remarks
- Project profile and progress
- Virtual survey for mercury analytical laboratories
- Comprehensive training package for mercury inventory and mass flow
- Laboratory proficiency testing on mercury analysis
- Strategic partnership with Minamata City
- Way forwards and Closing

### Registration

Please register to the event from the URL below in advance. After registration, WebEx link will be sent to your registered email address automatically. Please select your convenient event date.

**Session 1 (Thursday 21 October 2021 / Time: 6pm – 8pm (Bangkok, UTC+7)):**

<https://oecc.webex.com/oecc/onstage/g.php?MTID=e5f95db12699ba306f5ea50dbc9953852>

**Session 2 (Tuesday 26 October 2021 / Time: 8am – 10am (Bangkok, UTC+7)):**

<https://oecc.webex.com/oecc/onstage/g.php?MTID=e3b5f790ba040f28ea7487621d4ae75aa>

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<sup>1</sup> UNEP ROAP is implementing a Japan-funded project called "Project for promoting the Minamata Convention on Mercury by making the most of Japan's knowledge and experiences" to support its member states for the early implementation of the Convention. The project will establish a region-wide network of analytical institutions with mercury monitoring capabilities around Asia and the Pacific to bring their capacities to international standards.