



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)

Programme

Objective: Dissemination of the information developed by Project for Promoting Minamata Convention on Mercury by making the most of Japan's knowledge and experiences

Venue: Online (Webex Event)

Expected Participants: Ministries/agencies responsible for mercury, National Focal Points of the Minamata Convention, universities, research institutes, and other interested stakeholders and individuals

Language: English only (No interpretation provided)

Agenda:

Lapse time	Topic (Sessions 1 and 2 have the same content)	Made by
0:00	Opening remarks	Dr. Isabelle Louis, UNEP ROAP Ms. Itsuki Kuroda, MOE, Japan Mr. Eisaku Toda, Minamata Secretariat
0:10	Project profile and progress and Q&A	Dr. Mick Saito, PMU, UNEP ROAP
0:25	(Key result 1) Virtual survey for mercury analytical laboratories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concept, objective, outlines, and expected results - Local arrangement and achievement - Q&A 	Dr. Minoru Koga, Survey team leader, Minamata Environmental Academia Dr. Bhupendra Devkota, Local coordinator in Nepal
0:50	(Key result 2) Comprehensive training package for mercury inventory including UNEP Toolkit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concept, outlines, and overall design - National inventory development - Q&A 	Mr. Jakob Maag, UNITAR Ms. Teeraporn Wiriwutikorn, MNRE, Thailand
1:15	(Key result 3) Laboratory proficiency testing on mercury analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concept, objective, outlines, and expected results - Implementation arrangement, schedule, progress, and coordination - Q&A 	Dr. Koichi Haraguchi, NIMD Mr. Guilberto Borongan, AIT RRCAP
1:40	(Key result 4) Strategic partnership with Minamata City and Q&A	Ms. Yayoi Hayashi, OECC
1:55	Way forwards and Closing	Dr. Mick Saito, PMU, UNEP ROAP
2:00	End of webinar	



Time zone table

Location	Session 1	Session 2
Suva (UTC+12)	11pm – 1am Thu. 21 Oct.	1pm – 3pm Tue. 26 Oct.
Tokyo (UTC+9)	8pm – 10pm Thu. 21 Oct.	10am – 12pm Tue. 26 Oct.
Bangkok, Jakarta (UTC+7)	6pm – 8pm Thu. 21 Oct.	8am – 10am Tue. 26 Oct.
New Delhi, Colombo (UTC+530)	4:30pm – 6:30pm Thu. 21 Oct.	6:30am – 8:30am Tue. 26 Oct.
Nairobi (UTC+3)	2pm – 4pm Thu. 21 Oct.	4am – 6am Tue. 26 Oct.
Geneva (UTC+2)	1pm – 3pm Thu. 21 Oct.	3am – 5am Tue. 26 Oct.
Sao Paulo (UTC-3)	8am – 10am Thu. 21 Oct.	10pm – 0am Mon. 25 Oct.
Washington DC (UTC-4)	7am – 9am Thu. 21 Oct.	9pm – 11pm Mon. 25 Oct.
Los Angeles (UTC-7)	4am – 6am Thu. 21 Oct.	6pm – 8pm Mon. 25 Oct.
Honolulu (UTC-10)	1am – 3am Thu. 21 Oct.	3pm – 5pm Mon. 25 Oct.

Secretariat

If you have any questions or difficulties, please feel free to contact the secretariat.

Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan

Tomomi Kuroki (Ms.) tomomi.kuroki@oecc.or.jp

Yayoi Hayashi (Ms.) yhayashi@oecc.or.jp