

Meeting on the “Global Partnership for Mercury Management in Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining”

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Agenda

- 1:00 – 1:10 Welcome and Opening of Meeting and Introduction of Participants:
Gotthard Walser, World Bank and Martin Dieu, U.S. EPA
- 1:10 – 1:50 Mercury Health Effects in Artisanal Mining Communities:
Presentation by Dr. Ellen Silbergeld, Johns Hopkins University
- 1:50 – 3:00 Mercury Issues in Artisanal and Small Scale Mining – state of the
knowledge, description of programs
- UNIDO Global Mercury Program:
Pablo Huidobro, Chief, Water Management Unit, UNIDO
Marcello Veiga, Chief Technical Advisor, GEF/UNDP/UNIDO
Global Mercury Project
- CASM Program: Gotthard Walser, Senior Mining Specialist, World Bank
Proyecto Gama: Felix Hruschka, Swiss Agency for Development and
Cooperation
- 3:00 – 3:15 Break
- Facilitated Discussion: John Buccini, Director UNEP Chemicals, Facilitator
- 3:15 – 4:00 Mercury Decision at the UNEP Governing Council: John Buccini
Proposed Goals and Objectives of the Global Partnership for Mercury
Management in Artisanal Gold Mining: Martin Dieu,
- 4:00 – 5:00 Group Discussion of Initial Actions and Next Steps for the Partnership
- 5:00 – 5:30 Summary of Next Steps and Closing Statements
- 5:30 Adjourn

RSVPs for this meeting, as well as comments or questions, should be directed to:

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