MANAGEMENT OF MERCURY AND MERCURY-CONTAINING WASTE PROJECT

An Overview

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Timeline and Budget

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Starting Date - February 2009

Ending Date - June 2010

Budget
USD 70,376

General Objective:

• To test the applicability and usefulness of the draft technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management (ESM) of mercury waste and in doing so, provide technical assistance and capacity building activities to the selected countries

Specific Objectives:

- 1. To evaluate the applicability and usefulness of the technical guidelines on the ESM of mercury waste
- 2. To orient national, local and other sectoral stakeholders on the draft technical guidelines on the ESM of mercury waste
- 3. To prioritize mercury sources/sectors and use the guidelines in specific settings
- 4. To enable national and local Government to develop mercury waste management plans and risk reduction measures

Specific Objectives: (cont.)

5. To assess national and local capacities for collection and analysis of environmental and human samples, to provide support in sampling and analysis where possible, and to incorporate sampling and analysis in the implementation of ESM in the selected sources/sources where appropriate

Project Component Activities:

- 1. Review of the national inventory and other data on mercury waste
- 2. National stakeholders meeting
 - a. Stakeholders' general orientation on the technical guidelines
 - b. Development of prioritization criteria
 - c. Prioritization process and selection of sources/sectors for promoting ESM
 - d.Stakeholder input towards the development of a national plan

Project Component Activities: (cont.)

- 3. National mercury waste management plan

 a. Drafting of a national mercury waste
 management plan
 b. Workshop on the national mercury waste
 management plan
- 4. ESM application in selected sources/sectors a. Selection of sources/sectors by UNEP and SBC in consultation with Government and based on the prioritization results

Component Activities: (cont.)

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