# Project for the management of mercury and mercury containing waste

"Experiences and progress overview"

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#### **Outline**

- Experiences from National workshops
  - Country profile and situational analysis
  - Inventory results and discussion
  - Priority setting (e.g. main sectors/sources)
  - BC Draft Technical Guidelines for ESM of Mercury Waste
  - Key elements for a National action plan
- Recommendations
- Pending work

- National workshops
  - Multisectorial (public & private sectors, academia, NGO's, other organizations)
  - Information sharing/dissemination
  - Overview of legal framework for chemicals management (including mercury and mercury waste)

- National workshops
  - Presentations from key sectors related to mercury and mecury waste issues
    - Mining
    - Health and personal care
    - Scientific and field studies
    - Health aspects (toxicology, risks, etc)
    - Environmental NGOs and initiatives (outreach and communication)

- National workshops
  - Presentation and discussion of Hg emissions inventory
    - Toolkit aspects and methodology followed
    - Validation of information and data
    - Gaps and shortcomings
      - Input factors for specific sources
    - Requirements for improving and collecting additional data
    - Applicable for national context? What and what not?
    - Future inventory reviews/udpate

- National workshops
  - Presentation of Basel Convention draft technical guidelines (TG) for mercury waste
    - Overview
    - Technical aspects
    - Consideration of TG when developing national action plans

- National workshops (5 reports received)
  - Priority setting
    - Discussion on main sectors/sources to be addressed
  - Discussion on main elements for a National action plan for mercury waste management
    - Identification of activities for project's implementation
  - Selection of sites and samples for mercury analysis
    - Identification by sector/source/exposed populations/hot spots or contaminated sites
  - -Site visit (Pakistan)

challenges

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ess in public awareness and participation

nt inspection and enforcement

