

UNEP Global Mercury Partnership 2nd Waste Management Partnership Area Meeting

Tokyo, Japan
9-10 March 2010



Introduction

1. Background

- (1) 1st Waste Management Partnership Area Meeting
- (2) Partnership Advisory Group Meeting

2. Objective of this Meeting

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1. Background

(1) 1st Waste Management Partnership Area Meeting (Tokyo, 12-13 Mar 09)

- Objective: to share information on activities under the Waste Management Partnership Area
- Major outcomes of the meeting were:
 - Adoption of Business Plan
 - Development of indicators of progress
 - Discussion on BAT/BEP Guidance
 - Agreement to create a resource person list



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(2) Partnership Advisory Group Meeting (Geneva, 31 Mar - 2 April 09)

- Objective: to encourage, review and exchange information on work of UNEP global mercury partnership
- Japan, as the leading country, reported:
 - Results of the 1st face-to-face meeting
 - Business plan finalized at the 1st meeting
 - Plan to develop BAT/BEP guidance document on waste incineration



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(2) Partnership Advisory Group Meeting
(Geneva, 31 Mar - 2 April 09)

■ Recommendations made for Waste Management Partnership Area:

- Expansion of scope of BAT/BEP Guidance
(from waste incineration to waste management in general)
- Emphasis on life-cycle approach
- Increased collaboration with other Partnership Areas

→ Will be discussed in detail in later sessions



2. Objective of this Meeting

- Promote Waste Management Partnership Area through information exchange on current activities
- Discuss the future directions of the Waste Management Partnership Area
- Discuss how this Partnership Area can contribute to the intergovernmental negotiations for a global legally binding instrument on mercury to be commenced in June 2010



Expected Outcomes (1)

Information is shared among the participants concerning activities under the Waste Management Partnership.

Activities under the Waste Management Partnership in the past years are evaluated and the challenges faced are identified.