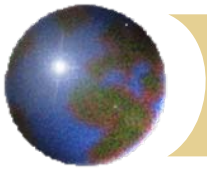


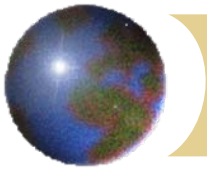
Review of the current Good Practice Document (Good Practices for Management of Mercury Releases from Wastes)

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Waste Management Partnership Area Meeting
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Outline of Presentation

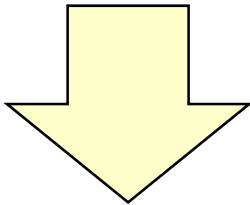
- ✚ Background
- ✚ Objective
- ✚ Scope
- ✚ Contents of Good Practice Document
- ✚ Current Status of Relevant Documents
- ✚ Discussion Points



Background

- One of the projects in the Waste Management Partnership Area

- To develop a BAT/BEP guidance for implementation of an important part of the Basel Convention Technical Guidelines on Environmentally Sound Management of Mercury Waste

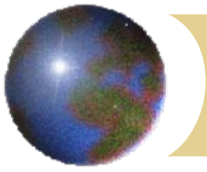


focused on reduction of mercury releases from waste combustion because the concern expressed in the UNEP GC Decision 24/7

The 1st draft BAT/BEP Guidance

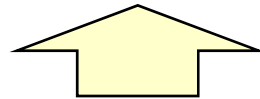
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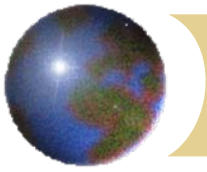
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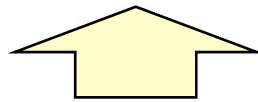
Major Comments for improvement

- Expand the scope to include waste management activities
- Respond to needs of developing countries
- Include information on techniques, costs and benefits
- Include information about awareness raising activities



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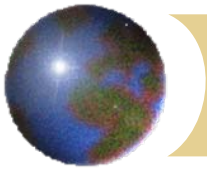
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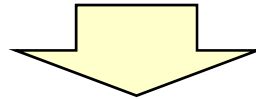
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- For establishing a take-back programme, involvement of a whole chain (not only manufactures but also importers, retailers, and municipalities) was considered to be important.
- The usage of terms such as landfills and long-term storage should be clarified.
- The needs for BAT/BEP for measuring equipment at health care facilities were identified.



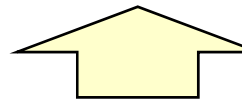
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The re-revised 1st draft BAT/BEP Guidance



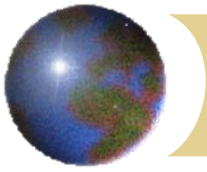
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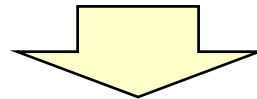
Further development stopped

- ✚ The Basel Convention Technical Guidelines on ESM of mercury wastes under preparation
- ✚ Ongoing INC on mercury instruments



Background

- ✚ The Basel Convention Technical Guidelines on ESM of mercury wastes adopted at COP10 in October 2011
- ✚ Minamata Convention on Mercury adopted at the Diplomatic Conference in October 2013



Now time to consider

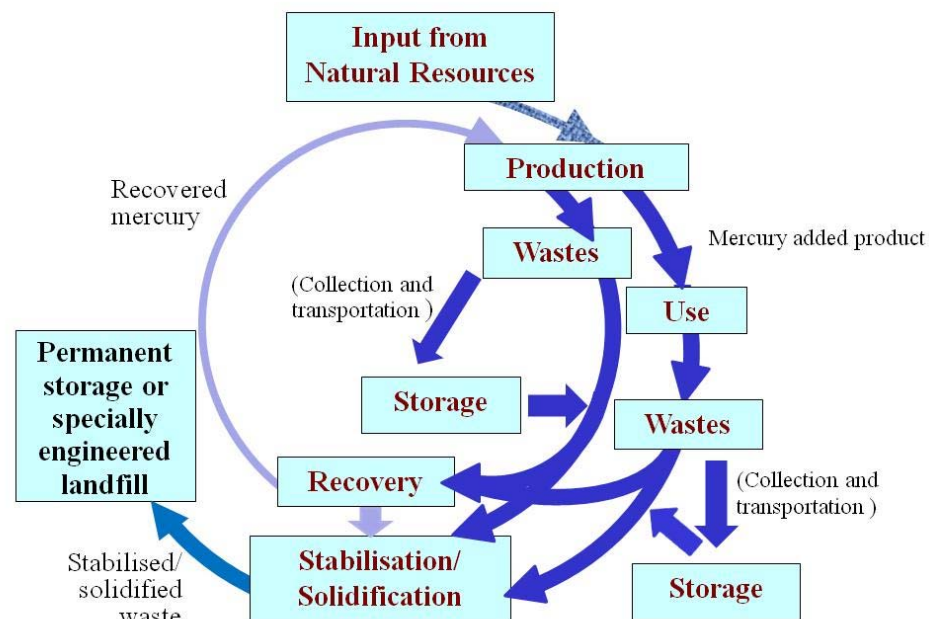
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“Minimize mercury release to the environment at each stage”



*This figure does not cover the flow of waste contaminated with mercury.