

MERCURY PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES FOR JAMAICA'S ACCESSION TO THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

Inception Workshop on Mercury Storage and Disposal Project in the Caribbean

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Background

- Jamaica is a signatory to the Minamata Convention on Mercury.
- Jamaica has expressed its intention to ratify the Convention.
- A Road Map has been developed to prepare the country for accession to the Minamata Convention on Mercury.

Background Cont'd

- Stakeholder participation in development of Road Map:
 - ✓ Ministry of Health
 - ✓ Ministry of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining
 - ✓ Ministry of Local Government and Community Development
 - ✓ Ministry of Finance and Planning
 - ✓ Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce
 - ✓ Ministry of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change
 - ✓ Sugar Industry Research Institute

Main Sources of Mercury in Jamaica

- Health Care Sector
 - Thermometers
 - Blood pressure machines
 - Dental amalgams
- Energy Sector
 - Fluorescent lamps
 - Batteries
- Cosmetics

Four Key Elements Of Road Map

- Assessment of the National Situation
- Public Education and Awareness
- Project Development
- Accession to the Minamata Convention

Assessment of the National Situation

- Expected Outcomes:
 - Development of an inventory of Mercury and Mercury Products
 - Recommendations for alternatives to Mercury
 - Recommendations to fill gaps identified to enable Jamaica's accession to the Mercury Convention
 - Knowledge sharing on the ESM of Mercury & Mercury Products

Public Education and Awareness

- Expected outcomes
 - Highlight the management (handling and disposal) of mercury containing products
 - Encourage reduction in use or promotion of alternatives as feasible
 - Awareness of mercury containing products which are used by the public with emphasis on
 - ✓ Health impacts/effects
 - ✓ Bioaccumulation
 - ✓ Labelling
 - ✓ Information on waste streams inter alia

Project Development

Projects will enable the country to actively pursue the first two elements of the plan and thereby provide the enabling framework to accede to the Convention

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