

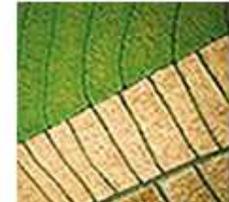
Mercury Storage and Disposal LAC Two Countries Project

Presentation of the project mandate, objectives,
relevance to INC process, expected outcomes

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Presentation Outline

- Project Background and Mandate
- Objective and Organization
- Activities and Expected Outcome
- Conclusion

Project Background and Mandate

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- Identifying environmentally sound storage solutions for mercury is recognized by the international community as a priority.
- Discussions during INC-1 and INC-2 meetings
 - At INC-2, GRULAC region expressed concern on the insufficient information on the capacity of most developing countries for the effective and economically viable long term storage of mercury.
 - Interim storage projects should be undertaken in the short-term while long-term plans and policies are being developed.

Project Background and Mandate

- UNEP Mercury Storage Project in the LAC region
 - 2015-2050: excess or surplus mercury \approx 8,300 tonnes
 - “Excess Mercury Supply in the Latin America and Caribbean (LAC), 2010-2050”



demand

supply

Project Background and Mandate

- LAC Mercury Storage Project Execom, 21-22 October 2010, Santiago, Chile
 - options for above ground, underground and export to a foreign facility for the long term storage of mercury
 - “Options Analysis and Feasibility Study for the Long-Term Storage of Mercury in Latin America and the Caribbean”



Project Background and Mandate

- Work on mercury storage and disposal in other countries
 - The European Union; the US; Sweden; Denmark
 - « A Suggested Framework for Decision Making for the Safe Management of Surplus Mercury »

Project Objective and Organization

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

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