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Minamata Convention on Mercury  
First meeting**

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**Matters for action by the Conference of the Parties  
at its first meeting: programme of work of the  
secretariat and budget for the period 2018–2019**

**Activities of the United Nations Environment Programme  
Global Mercury Partnership**

**Note by the secretariat**

The United Nations Environment Programme Global Mercury Partnership has prepared a report on activities on mercury undertaken within the Global Mercury Partnership from April 2016 to July 2017 for consideration by the Partnership Advisory Group at its eighth meeting, held in Geneva on 22 September 2017. The report is available at the following link for the information of the Conference of the Parties at its first meeting:

<http://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/21661/PAG%208.3%20Report%20on%20activities.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>.

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