



SHOW CASE EVENTS

General description

Six **Show Case Events** will be organized during the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP-1).

The objective of the **Show Case Events** is to provide governments, intergovernmental organizations, civil society organizations and other relevant stakeholders with an opportunity to relay relevant information to COP-1 participants on the activities carried out to support the ratification and early implementation of the Minamata Convention.

The **Show Case Events** are 90-minute sessions where panel discussions and other interactive activities can be carried out.

The show case events will take place from 13.15 to 14.45 on Sunday 24 September and on Friday 29 September 2017 at the Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG).

As only a limited number of slots for the **Show Case Events** are available, please contact the interim Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury by 1 September 2017 to secure a slot.

Timetable

Sunday, 24 September, 13:15-14:45

- A. *Responsible supply chains of minerals: combating reduction of the use of mercury and broader human rights protection in gold production.*
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Room 3
- B. *Mercury Waste Management for our future – Global Mercury Waste Assessment and Online Training Module on Mercury Waste.*
International Environmental Technology Centre (IETC) and UN Environment
Room 4
- C. *From earth to earth – taking mercury out of the global market.*
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
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Friday, 29 September, 13:15-14:45

- D. *Local to Global Coalitions on Chemicals, Waste and Mercury Management.*
IPEN, Zero Mercury Working Group (ZMWG), UNDP, and GEF Small Grants Programme
Room 3
- E. *How do we protect ourselves and the environment from mercury pollution? - Transforming knowledge into action.*
GEF Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP), UN Environment and UNITAR
Room 4

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