

MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES - 1

24 to 29 September 2017, Geneva - Switzerland

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TIMETABLE

	Saturday 23 Sept	Sunday 24 Sept	Monday 25 Sept	Tuesday 26 Sept	Wednesday 27 Sept	Thursday 28 Sept	Friday 29 Sept
8-9			<i>Bureau Meeting</i>	<i>Bureau Meeting</i>	<i>Bureau Meeting</i>	<i>Bureau Meeting</i>	<i>Bureau Meeting</i>
9-10			Regional Meetings	Regional Meetings	Regional Meetings	Regional Meetings	Regional Meetings
10-13	12:00 Registration opens	Regional Meetings	COP-1 Session	COP-1 Session	COP-1 Session	COP-1 Session	High Level Segment Action Messages for Minamata Convention Closing
13-15	<i>Bureau Meeting</i>	<i>Bureau Meeting</i> Show Case Events	Thematic Session on Land MIA Clinic	Thematic Session on Air MIA Clinic	Thematic Session on Water MIA Clinic	A Moment to Minamata High level dialogue on ASGM GEF Sec.	Show Case Events
15-18	Regional Meetings	COP-1 Opening	COP-1 Session	COP-1 Session	COP-1 Session	High Level Segment Opening Ministerial Roundtables	COP-1 Session
		COP-1 Session					COP-1 Closing
18 to late	Reception <i>Government of Switzerland</i>	Knowledge Lab	Knowledge Lab	<i>Swiss Break</i>	Knowledge Lab	High Level Segment Uniting for Minamata Ministerial Dinner	
		Contact Groups*	Contact Groups*		Contact Groups*		

*Contact groups and other smaller groups may be convened at any time.





High Level Segment

The High Level Segment will convene at 15.00 on Thursday 28 September and close at 13.00 on Friday, 29 September. The High Level Segment includes Closed Ministerial Roundtables on Thursday afternoon from 16.00 to 17.30 and a High Level Panel entitled Uniting for Minamata from 18:15 to 19:30.

Thematic Sessions

Three Thematic Sessions (90 min) will be convened to focus discussions on mercury as relevant to Land, Air and Water. The outcomes of these interactive discussions will be forwarded to the Ministerial Roundtables that will discuss all three themes as background to the Ministers' discussions.

Other Events

A number of events will take place on the side of the meeting of the Conference;

1. **MIA (Minamata Convention Initial Assessment) Clinics** (90 min) where countries with UNEP, UNDP and UNIDO and partners showcase their MIA work, including lessons learned.
2. **Show Case Events** (90 min) where stakeholders can showcase activities that have supported the ratification and early implementation of the convention.
3. **Knowledge Labs** (45 min) on the life cycle of mercury and the Minamata Convention.
4. **Exhibitions** throughout the week.