



## KNOWLEDGE LABS

### General description

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Three **Knowledge Labs** will be organized during the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP-1).

The **Knowledge Labs** are 45 minute sessions, envisaged as a platform where stakeholders can share relevant information in relation to the life cycle of mercury and the Minamata Convention.

The **Knowledge Labs** will take place from 18.15 to 19.00 on Sunday 24 September, Monday 25 September, and Wednesday 27 September at the Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG).

Three **Knowledge Labs** slots will be available for those who wish to use the opportunity of the Conference of the Parties to bring more in-depth understanding to a specific issue relevant to the implementation of the Minamata Convention. The **Knowledge Labs** will be held in an area close to the exhibition area. The **Knowledge Labs** will allow for detailed presentation of a specific item relevant to the implementation of the Minamata Convention and will provide opportunity for interactive participation.

Please contact the interim Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury by 1 September 2017 to secure a slot.

### Timetable

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**Sunday, 24 September: 18:15-19:00**

*The Challenge of Mercury-Contaminated Sites*  
International POPs Elimination Network (IPEN)

**Monday, 25 September: 18:15-19:00**

*Make Dental Amalgam History*  
World Alliance for Mercury-Free Dentistry

**Wednesday, 27 September: 18:15-19:00**

*Collecting, managing, and translating data into National Action Plans for ASGM*  
UN Environment, UNITAR and Artisanal Gold Council

### Additional Information

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#### United Nations rules with regard to marketing activities of private companies in a United Nations conference centre

- Private companies can exhibit only what is pertinent to the conference they have been invited to and must not at any time solicit, transact nor market their services.
- The knowledge labs are for information purposes only and for the benefit of the participants to the conference.

### Overall contact for the Knowledge Labs

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