

Dear Distinguished Colleague,

We invite you to attend the capacity-building workshop: "Mercury emissions from Annex D sources: emission quantification and control and support for the Minamata Convention".

This event will take place at the Hotel du Parc, Hanoi (https://hotelduparchanoi.com/), on the <u>10<sup>th</sup> of</u> June 2024, from 9am to 5:30pm.

This one-day event aims to support Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury in implementing the obligations of the Convention with a particular focus on Article 8 (emissions). The workshop is supported by the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury hosted by the United Nations Environment Programme and funded by the European Union.

The specific objectives are to:

- Support Parties in evaluating emissions from Annex D sources and in developing their control strategies and approaches for sources of mercury emissions listed in Annex D to the Minamata Convention.
- Introduce supplementary training materials on Article 8 requirements and mercury emissions control.
- Discuss potential future capacity-building and technical assistance support for Parties for Article 8.
- A detailed agenda for the event is attached to this email. Although the agenda is somewhat confirmed, we welcome additional input and discussion from stakeholders who wish to introduce new data or information during the meeting.

We would appreciate confirmation of your attendance by replying to Dr. Edward Archer, edward.archer@mq.edu.au by latest Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2024.

**Yours Sincerely** 

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