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Organizational matters: organization of work

List of documents for the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury

Note by the secretariat

The annex to the present note sets out a list of working documents and a list of information documents for the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury.

Annex

Documents for the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury

Working documents

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| UNEP/MC/COP.4/6 | 4 (b) | Article 7: Artisanal and small-scale gold mining: Update to the guidance document for the preparation of a national action plan to reduce and, where feasible, eliminate mercury use in artisanal and small-scale gold mining |
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| UNEP/MC/COP.4/10/Add.1 | 4 (e) (i) | Update on the eighth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility trust fund |
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| UNEP/MC/COP.4/11/Add.1 | 4 (e) (ii) | Governing Board of the Specific International Programme to Support Capacity-Building and Technical Assistance |
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| UNEP/MC/COP.4/14 | 4 (f) | Capacity-building and technical assistance programme of the Minamata Convention on Mercury |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/15/Rev.1 | 4 (g) | Report on the work of the Implementation and Compliance Committee of the Minamata Convention on Mercury |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/16 | 4 (h) | National reporting |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/17 | 4 (h) | Draft guidance on completing the national reporting format for the Minamata Convention on Mercury |
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| UNEP/MC/COP.4/18/Add.2 | 4 (i) | Guidance on monitoring of mercury and mercury compounds to support the evaluation of the effectiveness of the Minamata Convention: executive summary |
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| UNEP/MC/COP.4/19 | 6 | Progress in the implementation of the programme of work for the biennium 2020–2021 |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/20 | 4 (j) | Report on the implementation of decision MC-3/11 on enhanced cooperation between the secretariat of the Minamata Convention and the secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/21 | 4 (k) | Financial rules for the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury, its subsidiary bodies and the secretariat of the Convention |
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| UNEP/MC/COP.4/24/Corr.1 | 6 | Programme of work and budget: proposed operational budgets for the two funding scenarios for the biennium 2022–2023 (Corrigendum) |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/24/Add.1 | 6 | Programme of work and budget: proposed operational budget for 2023 |
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| UNEP/MC/COP.4/25 | 7 | Dates of the resumed fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury |
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| UNEP/MC/COP.4/26/Add.2 | 4 (a) (iv) | Proposal by the Africa region to amend parts I and II of annex A to the Minamata Convention on Mercury |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/26/Add.3 | 4 (a) (iv) | Proposal by Canada and Switzerland to amend part I of annex A to the Minamata Convention on Mercury |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/27 | 4 (a) (iii) | Customs codes |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/28[[2]](#footnote-3) |  | Report of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury on the work of its fourth meeting |

Information documents

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| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/4 | 4 (a) (ii) | Information on the implementation of any additional measures taken by parties and on non-mercury alternatives to dental amalgam |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/5 | 4 (a) (iii) | Customs codes |
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| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/7 | 4 (e) (i) | Report of the Council of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury at its fourth meeting |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/8 | 4 (e) (i) | Eighth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility trust fund: draft programming directions and strategic positioning framework |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/9 | 4 (e) (ii) | Application guidelines for the third round of applications to the Specific International Programme to Support Capacity-Building and Technical Assistance |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/10 | 4 (e) | Activities of the Special Programme to support institutional strengthening at the national level for implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, the Minamata Convention and the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/11 | 4 (i) | Compilation of views on the proposed indicators for evaluating the effectiveness of the Minamata Convention on Mercury |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/12 | 4 (i) | Guidance on monitoring mercury and mercury compounds to support the effectiveness evaluation of the Minamata Convention |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/13 | 5 | Joint study by the secretariats of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions entitled “Interlinkages between the chemicals and waste multilateral environmental agreements and biodiversity” |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/14 | 5 | Joint study by the secretariats of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions entitled “Chemicals, wastes and climate change interlinkages and potential for coordinated action” |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/15 | 5 | Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury at its fourth meeting |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/16 | 5 | Report on activities undertaken within the Global Mercury Partnership of the United Nations Environment Programme |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/17 | 5 | Joint report on cooperation and coordination between the secretariats of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/18 | 5 | Report on cooperative activities with the World Health Organization and the International Labour Organization |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/19 | 5 | Report on the activities on mercury of relevant international bodies |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/20 | 5 | Update on the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management and the intersessional process considering the Strategic Approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/21 | 6 | Information on financial matters |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/22 | 6 | Programme of work and budget for the biennium  2022–2023: budget activity fact sheets |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/23 | 4 (f) | Compilation of submissions on capacity-building, technical assistance, and technology transfer |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/24 | 4 (d) | Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with mercury or mercury compounds |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/25 | 4 (i) | Supplementary material to the guidance on monitoring of mercury and mercury compounds to support the evaluation of the effectiveness of the Minamata Convention |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/26 | 4 (a) (ii) | Dental amalgam: information from the World Health Organization |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/27 | 4 (d) | Report on intersessional work on mercury waste: additional technical information |
| UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/28 | 2 | Admission of observers |

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1. UNEP/MC/COP.4/1. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. UNEP/MC/COP.4/28 contains the proceedings of the first segment, held online from 1 to 5 November 2021. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)