



for a toxics-free future

COP3 Minamata Convention on Mercury

Tuesday, 26 November 2019

18:15-19:00, Room 18

SIDE EVENT

Mercury contaminated sites: guidance, finance, and the challenges of ASGM sites

This event aims to raise awareness about the opportunities and challenges presented by mercury-contaminated sites and the importance of addressing them to reduce global mercury pollution levels.

It will present information about the state of mercury-contaminated sites globally, those that present some of the greatest risks, challenges and health impacts, as well as emerging technologies to address challenging sites such as active ASGM locations.

Strategies to address primary mercury mining, which is on the rise in some countries, will also be discussed with specific examples.

Speakers:

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