

## Tentative schedule of work of the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention<sup>1</sup>

	Mon, 19 November 2018	Tue, 20 November 2018	Wed, 21 November 2018	Thu, 22 November 2018	Fri, 23 November 2018
<i>Morning session 10 a.m.– 1 p.m.</i>	<p><b>Item 1: Opening of the meeting</b>  <b>Item 2: Organizational matters</b>            (b) Adoption of the agenda;            (c) Organization of work.  <b>Item 5: Matters for consideration or action by the Conference of the Parties:</b>            (i) Effectiveness evaluation            (c) Mercury waste, in particular consideration of relevant thresholds  <b>Item 7: Venue and date of the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties</b></p>	<p><b>Item 5 (cont.):</b>            (a) Releases            (b) Environmentally sound interim storage of mercury other than waste mercury            (d) Guidance on the management of contaminated sites            (l) Emissions of mercury resulting from the open burning of waste</p>	<p><b>Item 8: Other matters</b></p>	<p><i>Consideration of the outcomes of the contact groups and draft decisions</i></p>	<p><i>Consideration of the outcomes of the contact groups and draft decisions</i></p>
<i>Afternoon session 3–6 p.m.</i>	<p><b>Item 5 (cont.):</b>            (k) Secretariat  <b>Item 6: Programme of work and budget</b></p>	<p><b>Item 5 (cont.):</b>            (e) Operation of the financial mechanism:            (i) Global Environment Facility            (ii) Specific International Programme to Support Capacity-building and Technical Assistance            (j) Financial rules            (g) Implementation and Compliance Committee            (f) Capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer            (h) Cooperation with the World Health Organization and the International Labour Organization  <b>Item 3: Rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties</b>  <b>Item 4: Report on the credentials of representatives to the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties</b>  <b>Item 2 (cont.):</b>            (a) Election of officers for the intersessional period and the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties</p>	<p><i>Consideration of the outcomes of the contact groups and draft decisions</i></p>	<p><i>Consideration of the outcomes of the contact groups and draft decisions</i></p>	<p><i>Consideration of the outcomes of the contact groups and draft decisions</i></p> <p><b>Item 9: Adoption of the report</b>  <b>Item 10: Closure of the meeting.</b></p>

<sup>1</sup> Items listed in the tentative schedule are from the provisional agenda of the meetings (UNEP/MC/COP.2/1).