COP-3 adopted Decision MC-3/10, “Arrangements for the first effectiveness evaluation of the Minamata Convention”, which requests the Secretariat to compile the views of Parties on the proposed indicators in advance of COP-4. As per Plan of work, Parties were invited to submit their initial views. Ten Parties made submissions. These submissions and all relevant information on the intersessional work on indicators are available on the online workspace on indicators.

To further support Parties in their consideration of the proposed indicators, the Secretariat was requested to prepare a compilation of the initial views submitted. The Secretariat also prepared a note on information sources as supplementary information.

Parties that have not yet submitted their initial views are encouraged to send these to the Secretariat prior to the additional Exchange Session. This further opportunity to exchange is to support Parties in their formal preparation of their views. Wednesday, 31 March 2021 is the deadline for the submission to the Secretariat of views of Parties in advance of COP-4.

Additional Exchange Session on the proposed Indicators

Thursday, 4 March 2021
13:00 to 15:00 CET

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*Note the session will not be recorded

Following the Exchange Session in February (2 and 4 February 2021), Parties requested the Secretariat to provide for an additional opportunity to engage on the initial views submitted on the proposed indicators.

Initial views submitted by the following Parties thus far

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