Exchange session on the proposed Indicators

Part 1: Tuesday, 2 February 2021
Part 2: Thursday, 4 February 2021

Time for both sessions: 14:00 – 16:00 CET

*Note the session will not be recorded

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The exchange session on the initial views on the proposed Indicators is split into two parts, with the first part on Tuesday, 2 February to present the submissions and initial views, and the second part on Thursday, 4 February to reflect on the submissions and views expressed.

COP-3 adopted Decision MC-3/10 on arrangements for the first effectiveness evaluation of the Minamata Convention, and in the decision requests the Secretariat to compile the views of Parties on the proposed indicators in advance of COP-4. As laid out in the plan of work, following the online information session of 17 September 2020, submissions of initial views were requested by 30 November 2020. The submissions received were collated and made available on the following online workspace.

Following the submission of the initial views, the plan of work foresees this facilitated exchange session to enable clarification on the views and responses submitted, additional questions that may have arisen, and other relevant information sharing and exchange on the proposed indicators for evaluating the effectiveness of the Minamata Convention.

This opportunity to exchange is also to assist Parties in their formal preparation of their views, as requested by Decision MC-3/19, in advance of COP-4. Wednesday, 31 March 2021 is the deadline for the submission to the Secretariat of views of Parties in advance of COP-4.