

UPDATE to Tentative work timetable of the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention

Revised by Bureau on 24 November

	Mon, 25 November 2019	Tue, 26 November 2019	Wed, 27 November 2019	Thu, 28 November 2019	Fri, 29 November 2019
<i>Morning session 10 a.m.– 1 p.m.</i>	<p>Item 1: Opening of the meeting Item 2: Organizational matters (b) Adoption of the agenda (c) Organization of work (a) Election of officers for the intersessional period and the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties</p> <p>Item 3: Rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties: consideration of rule 45</p> <p>Item 5: Matters for consideration or action by the Conference of the Parties: (i) Financial Rules (h) Effectiveness evaluation (j) Secretariat</p>	<p><i>Reports of contact groups</i></p> <p>Item 7: Programme of work and budget</p> <p>Item 5 (cont.): (g) Implementation and Compliance Committee (f) Capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer</p>	<p><i>Reports of contact groups</i></p> <p>Item 4: Report of the credentials of representatives to the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties</p> <p>Item 5 (cont.): (d) Guidance on the management of contaminated sites (k) Emissions of mercury resulting from the open burning of waste</p> <p>Item 9: Other Matters Reporting</p>	<p><i>Consideration of the outcomes of the contact groups</i></p>	<p><i>Consideration of the outcomes of the contact groups</i></p>

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<p><i>Afternoon session 3–6 p.m.</i></p>	<p>Item 5 (cont.): (a) Mercury-added products and manufacturing processes in which mercury or mercury compounds are used (i) Review of annexes A and B (ii) Proposal to amend annex A (iii) Harmonized System codes</p> <p>(c) Mercury waste, in particular the consideration of relevant thresholds</p> <p>(b) Releases</p> <p>Item 8: Venue and date of the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties</p> <p>18:30 Reception</p>	<p>Item 5 (cont.): (e) Financial mechanism: (i) Global Environment Facility (ii) Specific International Programme to Support Capacity-building and Technical Assistance (iii) Review of the financial mechanism</p>	<p><i>Consideration of the outcomes of the contact groups</i></p> <p>Item 6: International cooperation and coordination</p> <p>(a) World Health Organization, the International Labour Organization</p> <p>(b) Other international organisations and bodies</p> <p>Item 8 outcome.: Venue and date of the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties</p> <p>Item 2 (cont.): (a) Election of officers for the intersessional period and the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties</p> <p>Item 5 (cont.): (e) Financial mechanism: (ii) Specific International Programme to Support Capacity-building and Technical Assistance</p> <p>(g) Implementation and Compliance Committee</p>	<p><i>Consideration of the outcomes of the contact groups</i></p>	<p><i>Consideration of the outcomes of the contact groups</i></p> <p>Item 10: Adoption of the report</p> <p>Item 11: Closure of the meeting.</p>