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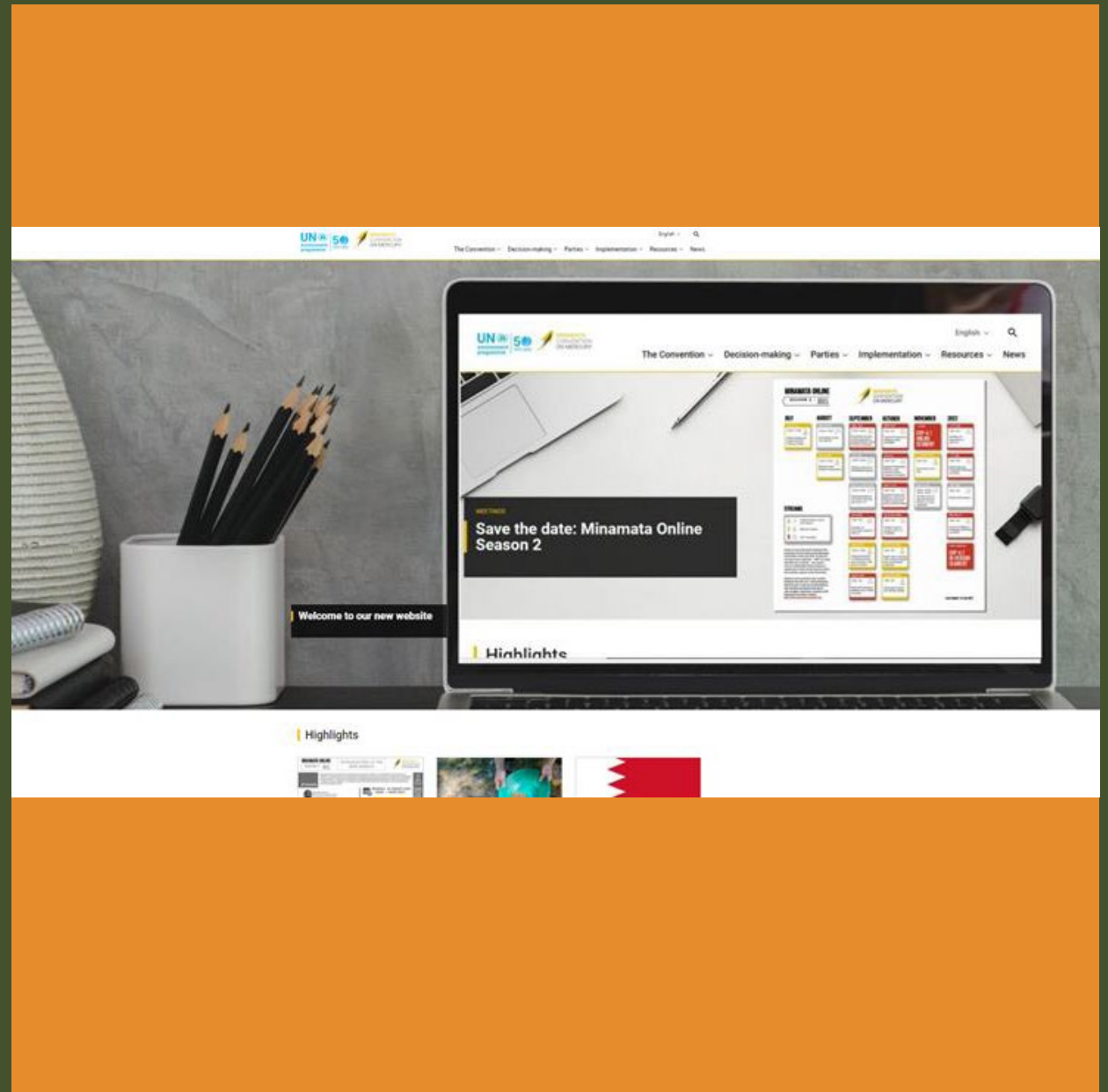
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Intuitive and appealing  
presentation

Cutting-edge  
management of data

Harnessing experience of  
other MEAs



# The InforMEA Initiative

Established in 2010, MEAs jointly work on:

information exchange and knowledge management

The InforMEA Portal collates over 200,000 documents

Free, multilingual E-Learning Courses help 40,000 learners from 190 countries

## Membership - MEAs

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# The InforMEA Portal

[www.informe.org](http://www.informe.org)

The screenshot shows the InforMEA website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the InforMEA logo and menu items: TREATIES, PARTIES, LAW & CASES, EVENTS, GLOSSARY, GOALS, MORE, FREE ONLINE COURSES, BROWSE ALL, and EN. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text "Access information on Multilateral Environmental Agreements". The main content area displays the "Minamata Convention on Mercury" page. On the left, there is a sidebar with a "Summary" section and a list of links: Treaty Text, Strategic plan, Decisions (44), Parties (131), National Reports (97), National Plans (N/A), Documents and Files (20), Contacts HUB (N/A), e-Learning course, and UN treaty collection link. The main content area contains a description of the convention and a table of key information.

<b>Glossary term(s)</b>	chemical, hazardous substance, mercury, waste management
<b>Entry into force</b>	16 Aug 2017
<b>Treaty website URL</b>	<a href="http://www.mercuryconvention.org/Home/tabid/3360/Default.aspx">http://www.mercuryconvention.org/Home/tabid/3360/Default.aspx</a>
<b>Region</b>	Global
<b>Online course</b>	Introductory Course to the Minamata Convention on Mercury
<b>Number of parties</b>	131

## Content

40	<b>Analyzed Treaties and Protocols</b>
2,000	<b>Treaty texts (FAOLEX/ECOLEX)</b>
12,000	<b>Decision Texts</b>
1,000	<b>National Plans</b>
10,000	<b>National Reports</b>
156,605	<b>Laws (FAOLEX/ECOLEX)</b>
2,500	<b>Court Decisions</b>
1,500	<b>Goals, Targets and Indicators</b>
57,000	<b>Documents and Literature (ECOLEX)</b>



# The Calendar on Minamata Online2

Intuitively links to the joint shared calendar of MEAs

Minamata lead the upgrade of the InforMEA Calendar

Meeting information now is only entered in one place

**MINAMATA ONLINE**  
SEASON 2 - 2021  
2022

**MERCURY IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE**

**MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY**

The session will review the current state of knowledge on mercury research in the Southern Hemisphere and tropical regions, encompassing four compartments: (1) Historical emissions and trade; (2) Atmosphere; (3) Land and water; (4) Biota. Our aim is to unveil the uniqueness of the mercury biogeochemical cycle and historical emissions and use in the Southern Hemisphere and highlight key knowledge gaps, enabling new insights into the hemispheric and global cycling of mercury.

**SPEAKERS**

- Larissa Schneider**  
Australian National University
- Jenny Fisher**  
University of Wollongong, Australia
- Saul Guerrero**  
Australian National University
- Jean Remy Davee Guimaraes**  
Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro
- Lynwill Martin**  
Conference Chair, International Conference on Mercury as a Global Pollutant 2022
- Joy Leaner**  
Co-chair, International Conference on Mercury as a Global Pollutant 2022
- Eisaku Toda**  
Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury

**MONDAY, 23 AUGUST 2021**  
11h00-12h30 CEDT

**REGISTER NOW**

Please register for the WebEx session using the links above.

Information about [Minamata Online](#)  
Check the [Season 2 calendar](#).

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Congratulations to the  
Minamata Secretariat!

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