

Project to strengthen capacities in the implementation of the Minamata Convention in Ecuador

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The overall objective of this project is to strengthen the country's capacity to control national emissions and releases of mercury and contribute to identification of priority actions to address emissions and releases under the Minamata Convention.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The project will support the identification of significant sources of emissions and releases of mercury, analyze mercury concentrations in water, air, soil, and sediments, and assess optimization of relevant existing processes, technologies and infrastructures available in Ecuador. These activities will lead to the development of an action plan that includes management strategies and proposals to strengthen the legal framework for the implementation of effective control measures and tools through inter-institutional or sectorial coordination and cooperation.

BUDGET



USD 240,000
Applicant contribution:
USD 103,783

DURATION



30 June 2021 -
29 June 2024
(36 months)

RELEVANT ARTICLES



Article 8 - Emissions
Article 9 - Releases

PARTNERS



Investment Fund for Sustainable Environment (Fondo de Inversion Ambiental Sostenible, FIAS)

PROJECT RESULTS



OUTPUT 1

Point sources of emissions and releases of mercury identified



OUTPUT 2

Capacity to address the management of the identified sources of emissions and releases of mercury strengthened



OUTPUT 3

National regulatory framework reviewed and proposals formulated to fill gaps within the regulations in order to address Minamata Convention obligations

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Ministry of Environment, Water and Ecological Transition

RELEVANT SDGs



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