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**Conference of the Parties to the
Minamata Convention on Mercury
Third meeting**
Geneva, 25–29 November 2019

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of officers for the intersessional period and the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (c) Organization of work.
3. Rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties: consideration of rule 45.
4. Report on the credentials of representatives to the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
5. Matters for consideration or action by the Conference of the Parties:
 - (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;
 - (b) Releases of mercury;
 - (c) Mercury waste, in particular the consideration of relevant thresholds;
 - (d) Guidance on the management of contaminated sites;
 - (e) Financial mechanism:
 - (i) Global Environment Facility;
 - (ii) Specific International Programme to Support Capacity-Building and Technical Assistance;
 - (iii) Review of the financial mechanism;
 - (f) Capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer;
 - (g) Implementation and Compliance Committee;
 - (h) Effectiveness evaluation;

- (i) Financial rules;
 - (j) Secretariat;
 - (k) Emissions of mercury resulting from the open burning of waste.
- 6. International cooperation and coordination:
 - (a) World Health Organization; International Labour Organization;
 - (b) Other international organizations and bodies.
 - 7. Programme of work and budget.
 - 8. Venue and date of the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
 - 9. Other matters.
 - 10. Adoption of the report.
 - 11. Closure of the meeting.
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