

## Evaluating the effectiveness of Conventions

Experts from MEAs and other organizations will explore the key question: *“How can science support effectiveness evaluation?”* by presentations on the experience in monitoring and effectiveness evaluation in different MEAs and moderated discussion.

### SPEAKERS

#### **Michael J Spilsbury**

Director, Evaluation Office, UN Environment Programme

#### **Ana-Maria Witt**

Programme Officer, Science and Technical Assistance Branch,  
Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions

#### **Jerker Tamelander**

Coordinator of COBSEA, Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia

#### **Dominic Pattinson**

Executive Secretary, Convention for the Protection of the Marine  
Environment of the North-East Atlantic (OSPAR Convention)



**Wednesday 2 September  
2020**

**09h00-10h00 CEST**

*Please register for the WebEx session using the link above.*

**More information about the event [here](#)**

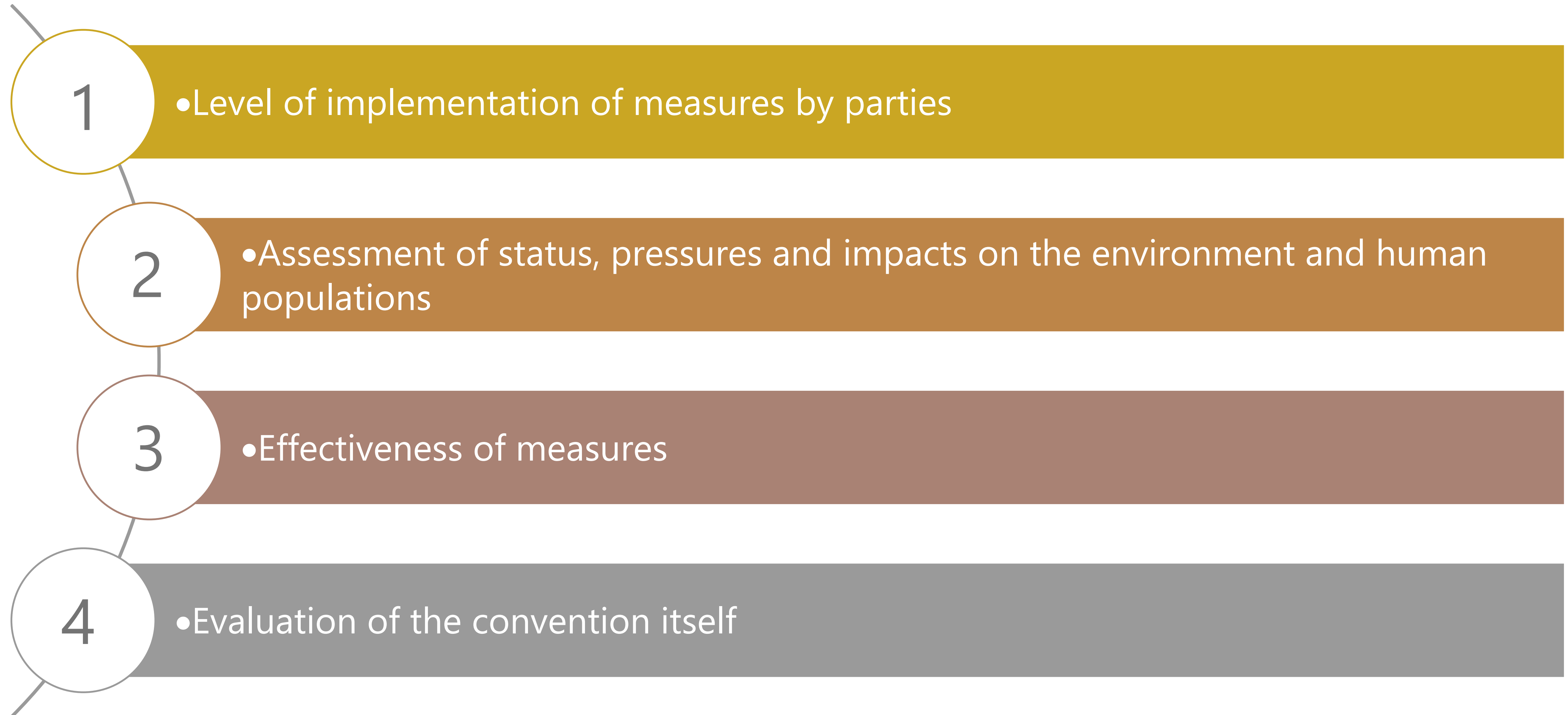
**For technical details go to [Basel website](#)**

### MODERATOR

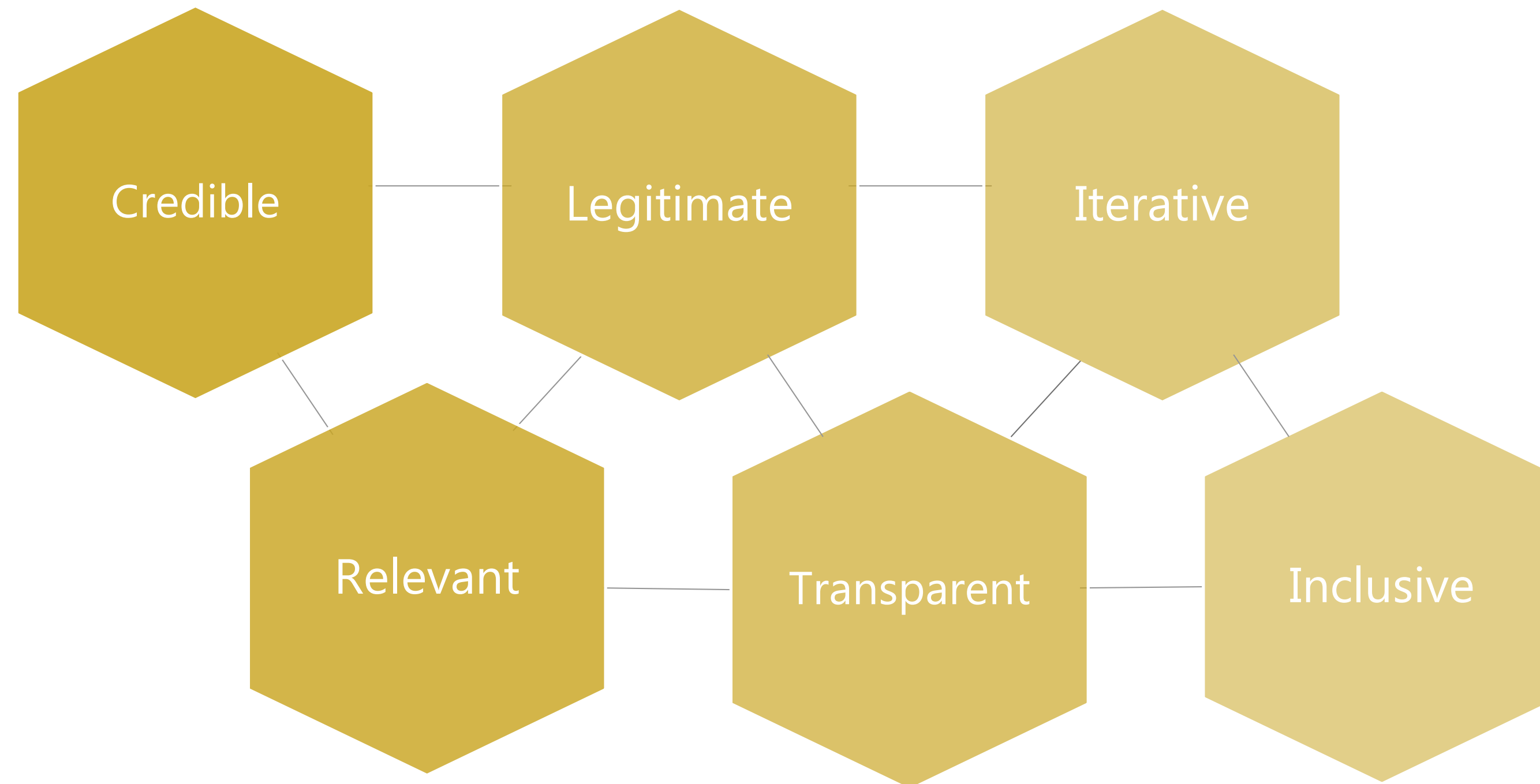
#### **Monika Stankiewicz**

Executive Secretary, Minamata Convention on Mercury

# Effectiveness Evaluation



# A strong science-policy interface should yield authoritative outputs through a process that is:



*Based on "Assessment of options for strengthening the science-policy interface at the international level for the sound management of chemicals and waste, submitted to the Fourth meeting of the intersessional process considering the Strategic Approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020", SAICM/IP.4/4*  
<http://www.saicm.org/Beyond2020/IntersessionalProcess/FourthIntersessionalmeeting/tabid/8226/Default.aspx>

# SAVE THE DATE!

## MINAMATA ONLINE

SEASON 1 - 2020

Minamata Online is a new series of digital engagement to provide an opportunity for government officials, scientists, NGOs, and other stakeholders to better understand the Minamata Convention's provisions, as well as, policy and scientific aspects. The sessions are arranged according to three thematic streams.

The sessions are 1-1.5 hours long, and some will be held twice on the same day to accommodate different time zones. Each session will be announced individually, and registration will be available on the Minamata Convention website <http://www.mercuryconvention.org/>.

Our collaboration partners for Minamata Online are the Global Mercury Partnership (GMP), the International Conference on Mercury as a Global Pollutant (ICMGP), and the Geneva Environment Network (GEN).

### SEPTEMBER

Tues. 15 SEP

14-16h



Monitoring guidance  
(identified experts)

Thurs. 17 SEP

10-11h & 16-17h



Effectiveness evaluation  
indicators

Thurs. 24 SEP

10-11h & 16-17h



Art21 Reporting and  
Art15 ICC

Tues. 29 SEP

14-15:30h



Mercury material flow  
Supply, demand and trade

### OCTOBER

Thurs. 8 OCT

10-11h & 16-17h



Art3 Trade

Thurs. 15 OCT

14-15:30h



Mercury material flow  
Waste

Thurs. 22 OCT

10-11h & 16-17h



Art8 Emissions

### NOVEMBER

Tues. 3 NOV

COP-4  
365 days to go



Thurs. 5 NOV

14-15:30h



Mercury emissions  
Estimation and projection

Thurs. 12 NOV

10-11h & 16-17h



Art11 Mercury  
Wastes

17 or 19 NOV

14-15:30h



Multimedia modelling of  
global mercury movement

Thurs. 26 NOV

10-11h & 16-17h



Art12 Contaminated  
sites

### DECEMBER




1 or 3 DEC

14-15:30h



Socioeconomic impact  
of mercury pollution

### STREAMS

-  Implementation review and support
-  Mercury science
-  COP-4 preparation