Marking the fourth anniversary of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, the Secretariat is launching a new website. The site provides a revamped design that features data-driven information for enhanced user experience and accessibility. This milestone contributes to strengthening knowledge management in the run-up of the COP-4. Please book your calendar for 16 August to attend the first Minamata Online session of the implementation review and support stream.

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MONDAY, 16 AUGUST 2021
13h00 – 14h00 CEDT

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The Minamata Secretariat is launching a **brand-new website** on its fourth anniversary and in preparation for COP-4.

The website features a **cutting-edge data structure**, enhanced **accessibility** and a fresh **new look** in three languages (English, French and Spanish).

It is implemented using **UN standards** (Drupal, open-source content management system) and is interoperable with the **InforMEA initiative**.

The new design promotes **usability**, **visual** resources and a **human angle**.

It has a comprehensive **data-driven** approach to better serve its Parties and increase awareness about the Convention.

And it will continually **grow** over time to provide a positive impact on people and our planet.
Facts and figures

► 15-month journey.

► Migration of **4,000 documents** in **6 UN languages**, from 2007 to 2021.

► **2,000 structured nodes** are semantically classified – from 200 scattered web pages in the previous site.

► **3 main navigation languages**: English, French and Spanish. Documents in 6 languages.
Meetings: overview with highlighted upcoming meetings; dynamic list with search options and a calendar view.

The calendar is synchronized with the InforMEA-UNEP calendar.
Meeting documents: dynamic list with filtering (search, year, meeting and document type) options. Documents can be bulk downloaded, and the user can select language and format to download them.
Selected section: Decision-making and COP-4

- **COP-4**: information structured by tabs: meeting information, documents, newsroom, intersessional work and information for participants. Dynamic agenda coming soon.
- Documents, news and intersessional work are automatically retrieved from the database.
Overview of all Minamata Parties, with the option to filter by region or name. Parties show their flag, signature and ratification date.
Each country displays all its data from database to frontend in a fully data-driven process which is interoperable with InforMEA.

Per country, you will find region, dates of signature and ratification, reporting, national focal point, related content, and all official documents submitted by type.
All party documents can be accessed globally through the dynamic list with filtering options or by document type from each dedicated section.
Dynamic list versus dedicated section.
Resources: various resources types and publications with a search box arranged in a visual layout.
News: from the Convention, new parties, notifications from the Secretariat and external news relevant to the Convention. There's a search box and filtering options.
The homepage has the necessary space and flexibility to promote impactful messages.
What's next?

► **Topics section**: (see next slide)

► **Country dashboards and maps**: (see next slide)

► **Implementation dashboard**: Provisions and obligations under the Convention.

► **Timeline**: interactive visually appealing landing page with history of the negotiation process with access to all official documents dynamically.
What's next? TOPICS

► Data-driven section with an overview, insights and intersessional work. It will also pull related documents, decisions and featured news, events and other resources.
What's next? COUNTRY DASHBOARDS

► Minamata Convention Ratification Map: Global map with country parties' information that can be filtered by region. The tooltip displays the signature and ratification date.

Party List     Table View

Minamata Convention Ratification Map 2021
Africa
Asia Pacific
Central and Eastern Europe
Latin America and the Caribbean
Western European and Others Group

Brazil
Signature: 10/10/2013
Party since 06/08/2017

PARTY  NON-PARTY
What's next? COUNTRY DASHBOARD

Figures:
- Total number of parties and by region
- Reporting rate and reports by region
- Total number of focal points and by region

132 PARTIES

36 Africa
33 Asia Pacific
15 Central and Eastern Europe

24 Latin America and the Caribbean
24 Western Europe and Others Group

193 FOCAL POINTS

48 Africa
43 Asia Pacific
19 Central and Eastern Europe

52 Latin America and the Caribbean
31 Western Europe and Others Group
How much do you know about the new website?
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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**
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  Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro
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