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**Conference of the Parties to the  
Minamata Convention on Mercury  
First meeting**

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Item 6 (h) of the provisional agenda\*

**Matters stipulated by the Convention for action by the  
Conference of the Parties: the definition of mercury waste  
thresholds referred to in paragraph 2 of article 11**

## **Report on the outcomes of the Mercury Waste Project**

### **Note by the secretariat**

1. The International Environment Technology Centre of the United Nations Environment Programme Economy Division has prepared a report on mercury waste management entitled “Global Mercury Waste Assessment”, including case studies from 31 countries. The report highlights current best practices, as well as identifying where there are challenges faced in the management of such waste. An online training tool on environmentally sound waste management has also been developed.
2. The report and the training tool, both developed with the support of the Government of Japan, will be launched during the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention.

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