

Support to post-ratification of the Minamata Convention to the Republic of Moldova by building phase down capacities and reducing risks associated with mercury

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The overall objective of this project is to promote adoption of a nationally consistent approach to phase down use of mercury containing products.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The project addresses the post-ratification of the Minamata Convention and adoption of a nationally consistent approach to phase down use of mercury containing products and reduce the risk of exposure in the Republic of Moldova. The project focuses on developing measures to minimize and reduce mercury releases originating from the intentional use of mercury in products; elaboration of regulatory framework to allow sound mercury wastes management; knowledge and technical capacity building for environmentally sound interim storage of mercury; conducting awareness raising activities on reducing the mercury exposure, particularly among women and children.

BUDGET



USD 219,765
Applicant
contribution:
USD 25,300

DURATION



3 September 2020 -
2 June 2023
(33 months)

RELEVANT ARTICLES



Article 4 - Mercury Added Products
Article 8 - Emissions
Article 10 - Environmentally sound interim storage of mercury, other than waste mercury
Article 11 - Mercury wastes
Article 18 - Public information, awareness and education

PARTNERS



Ministry of Health,
Ministry of Economy,
Ministry of Internal
Affairs, Custom Service,
Multi-stakeholder steering
committee

PROJECT RESULTS



OUTPUT 1

Appropriate legal and operational framework on sound management of mercury and mercury wastes developed and endorsed by relevant government officials



OUTPUT 2

Use of mercury containing lamps phased down and their waste reduced, by building technical and operational capacity of Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme (at stages of collection, transport, interim storage and decontamination, preparation for final disposal)



OUTPUT 3

Exposure to mercury containing measuring devices used in healthcare sector, particularly among women and children reduced



OUTPUT 4

CEE Regional workshop conducted on sharing experience in ratification and implementation of the Minamata Convention in the region

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova

RELEVANT SDGs



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