Overview of the logistics and organization for the fifth session of the intergovernmental negotiating committee on mercury (INC5)

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INC5 – Geneva, Switzerland
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INC5 will take place at the
Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG)
Schedule for the week

On-site registration

Friday 11 January:
2pm-6pm
Saturday 12 to
Friday 18 January:
8 am-6 pm

- Conference badges will be issued at the entrance
- Presentation of passport or ID with a photograph
- Badges’ display mandatory to access the venue and meeting rooms

Regional and inter-regional meetings

Saturday 12 January
Facilities will be available for regional and other group meetings from 12 to 18 January

Official opening

Sunday 13 January
9.30 am

Formal sessions

Sunday 13 to
Friday 18 January
From 10 am to 1 pm and from 3 pm to 6 pm
Documents available for INC5

- **UNEP(DTIE)/Hg/INC.5/1** - Provisional agenda
- **UNEP(DTIE)/Hg/INC.5/1/Add.1** - Annotated provisional agenda
- **UNEP(DTIE)/Hg/INC.5/2** - Scenario note for the fifth session of the intergovernmental negotiating committee to prepare a global legally binding instrument on mercury
- **UNEP(DTIE)/Hg/INC.5/3** - Draft text for a global legally binding instrument on mercury - Chair’s draft text
- **UNEP(DTIE)/Hg/INC.5/4** - Air emission thresholds for facilities and information on releases to land and water
- **UNEP(DTIE)/Hg/INC.5/5** - Analysis of the extent to which the provisions of the draft mercury instrument reflect the content of article 20 bis on health aspects
- **UNEP(DTIE)/Hg/INC.5/6** - Draft elements of the final act to be adopted at the anticipated diplomatic conference

MEETING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE IN THE 6 UN OFFICIAL LANGUAGES
Exhibition at INC5

- Exhibition space at INC5 from Saturday 12 January to Friday 18 January 2013.

- Registration for exhibition space is required - **Deadline: 1 December 2012.**

- Objective: relay relevant and timely information to the INC participants in support of the negotiation process.
Deadline for funding request

1 November 2012

Travel arrangements for funded participants are underway

Visa
Participants are responsible for obtaining the necessary visa (Switzerland and transit)

Hotels
Early booking is strongly encouraged

Additional information is available on the INC5 information for participants webpage:

www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/Mercury/Negotiations INC5/INC5ParticipantsInfo/tabid/3494/Default.aspx
Funding needs

- Funding gap for INC5 and regional meetings still exists

- Any contributions from Governments with the capacity to do so is welcomed
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Thank you!

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