



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

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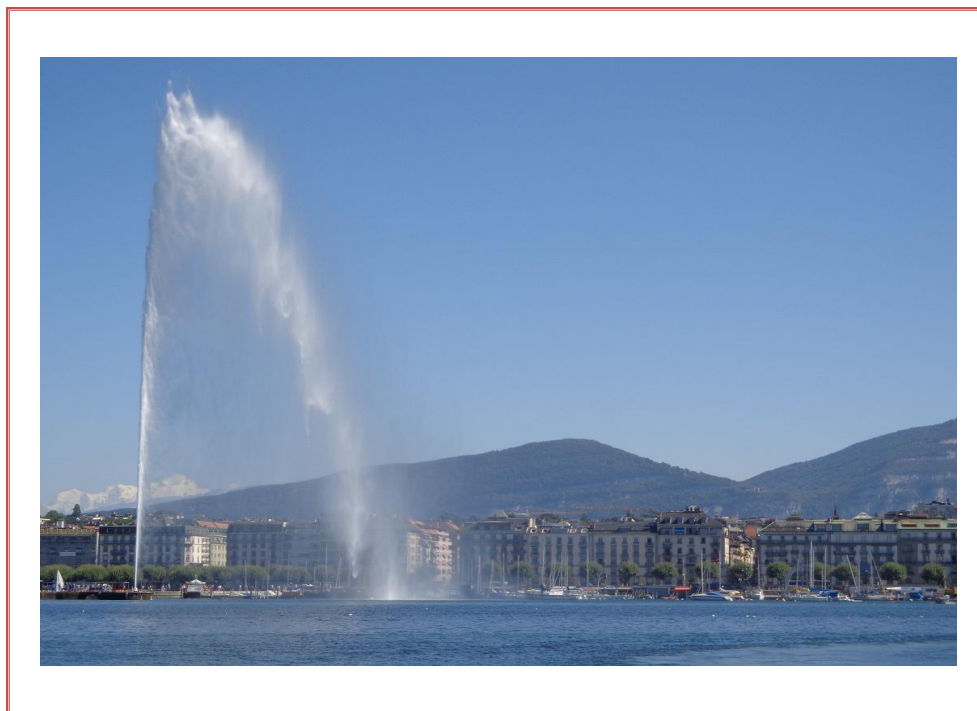
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Briefing to the Permanent Missions

Geneva, 4 December 2012



INC5 – Geneva, Switzerland 13 to 18 January 2013



INC5 will take place at the
Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG)

Schedule for the week

A vertical strip of five images on the left side of the slide: a small plant growing from a brick, a wind turbine, a modern building facade, a person in a grocery store, and a group of people at a meeting.

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

On-site registration

- 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

**Saturday
12 January**

Regional and inter-regional meetings

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

**Sunday
13 January**

Official opening

9.30 am

**Sunday 13 to
Friday 18 January**

Formal sessions

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.

Logistics



Deadline for
funding
request

**1
November
2012**

Travel
arrangements for
funded participants
are underway

All flight tickets
must be issued
before 15
December

Visa

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

Hotels

**Early
booking** is
strongly
encouraged

PERMANENT MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRE-REGISTER FOR INC5, AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A MEETING BADGE FOR PARTICIPATION

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

Thank you!

For further information please visit us at:

www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/Mercury/Negotiations/INC5/tabid/3471/Default.aspx

