



Advancing a Rights-based Approach to Addressing Mercury Contamination

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Towards the 5th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury

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10th Anniversary of the Minamata Convention on Mercury

10 October 2013 | #MinamataConvention

COP-5 ONLINE EVENTS

9 to 13 October 2023



Schedule

Time	Monday 9 October	Tuesday 10 October	Wednesday 11 October	Thursday 12 October	Friday 13 October
11:00 – 12.00 CEST		Sharing the results of the Specific International Programme: Strengthening the legal framework and institutional capacities of ECOWAS countries (Senegal, Burkina Faso & Togo)		Addressing Hg pollution and biodiversity: from science to action (UNEP & BRI)	
13:00 – 14.00 CEST	Science Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution Prevention: Building the Linkages from Science to Action (GEN)	Separating the need for a phase-out of mercury-added products (MAPs) from the challenges of collecting, storing, management and disposal of MAPs in an environmentally sound manner (Botswana & Burkina Faso)	Information session on programme of work and budget (Parties only)	Restricting the international mercury trade: A critical measure for protection of indigenous peoples' human rights (IPEN)	Mercury usage in small scale jewellery manufacturing sector and introducing non-mercury, environmentally friendly alternatives in Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka)
14:45 – 15.45 CEST	Phasing out dental amalgam: An emerging need to eliminate mercury in products (The World Alliance & EHF, Zambia)	Catalyzing project impact and visibility through knowledge-driven capacity-building (Minamata Convention Secretariat)	Specific International Programme: Achievements and Impacts of Second Round Projects from Around the World (Minamata Convention Secretariat)	Addressing the Global Mercury Crisis in Skin Lightening Products (Uganda & ZMWG)	Mercury-Free Lighting - Multiple pathways to compliance (CLASP & SDPI, Pakistan)
16:30 – 17.30 CEST	Mercury and Vulnerable Peoples: Pathways to Protection (UNEP)	Reinforcing the health sector's commitment to the implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury: The showcase of GEF-UNEP-WHO projects on mercury-added products (WHO)	Advancing a Rights-based Approach to Addressing Mercury Contamination (OHCHR)	AMAP 2021 Assessment of Mercury in the Arctic: Findings relevant to the Minamata Convention & Norway's Mercury Assessment (Norway & AMAP)	Turkish National Integrated Marine Pollution Monitoring Program (DEN-İZ) and PRTR Experience of Türkiye (Türkiye)
17:45 – 18.45 CEST	Mercury Management: First temporary mercury storage unit and protocol of implementation in Colombia (Pure Earth)	Navigating uncharted waters towards Mercury-Free SIDS (BRI)	Intercultural Dialogues: the role of Amazonian indigenous governments towards effective implementation of the Minamata Convention (Gaia Amazonas Foundation, Colombia)	Accelerating the Phase Down of Dental Amalgam: Progress Continues (IADR)	Identification of mining sites: processing and tailings through the use of drones (Costa Rica)

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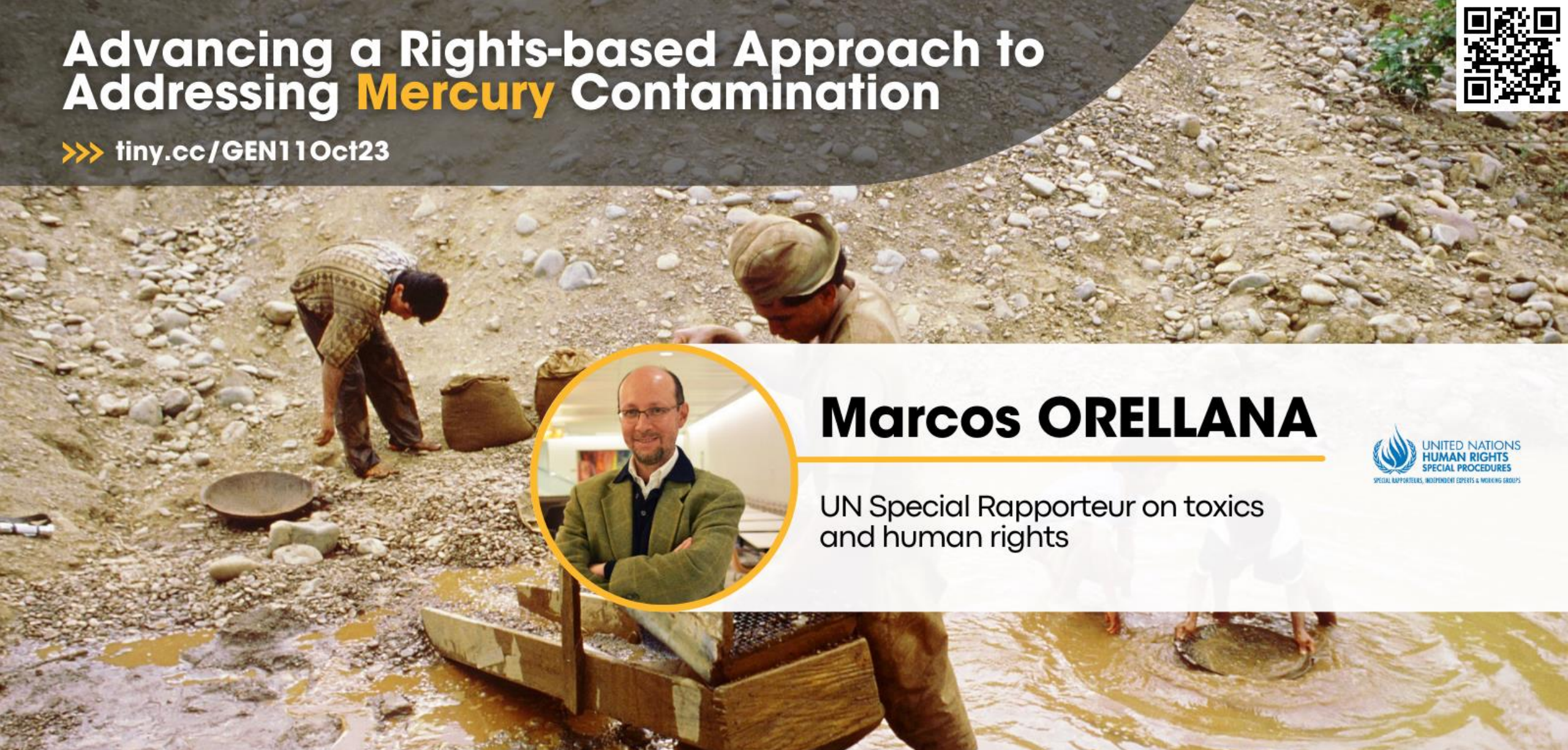
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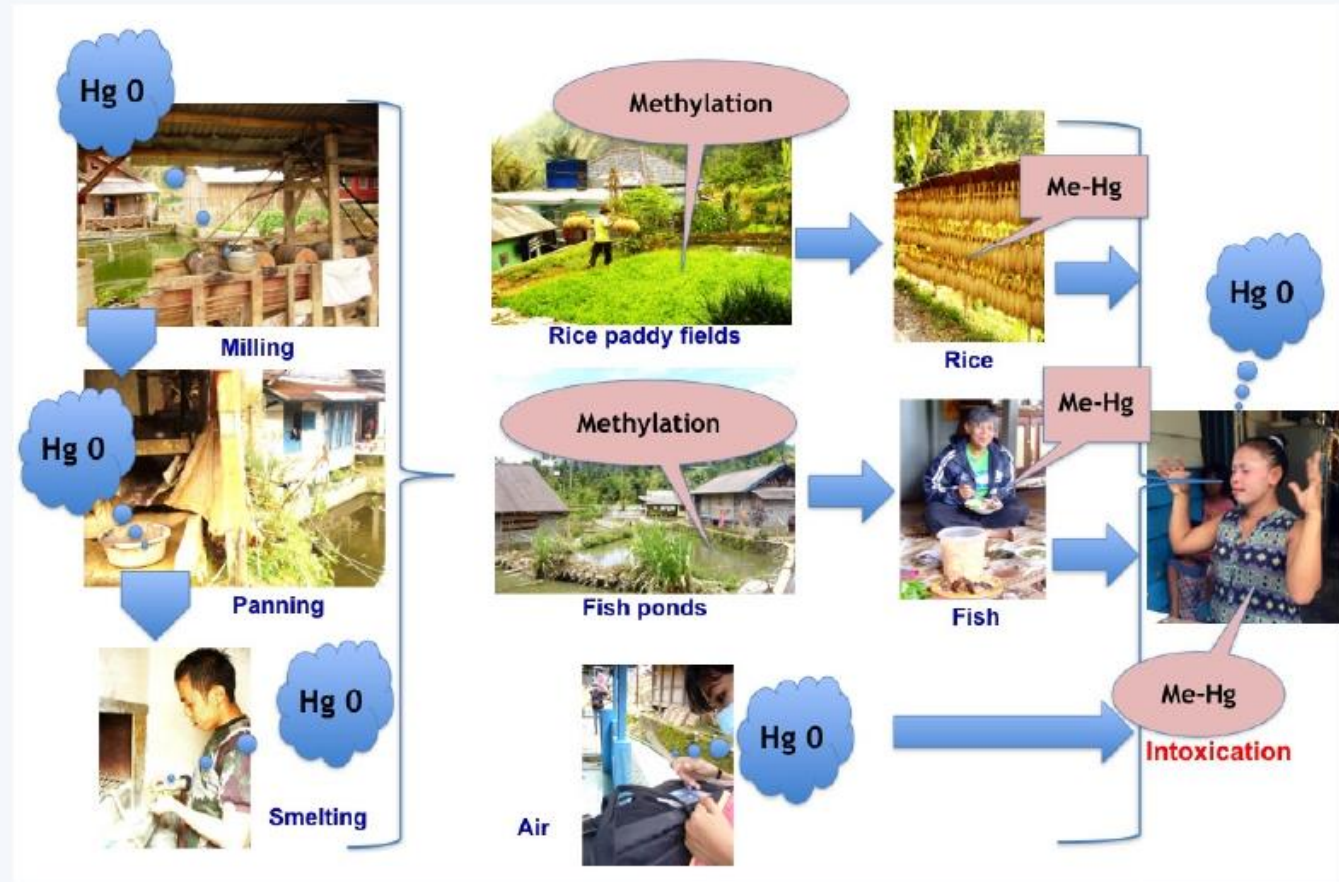
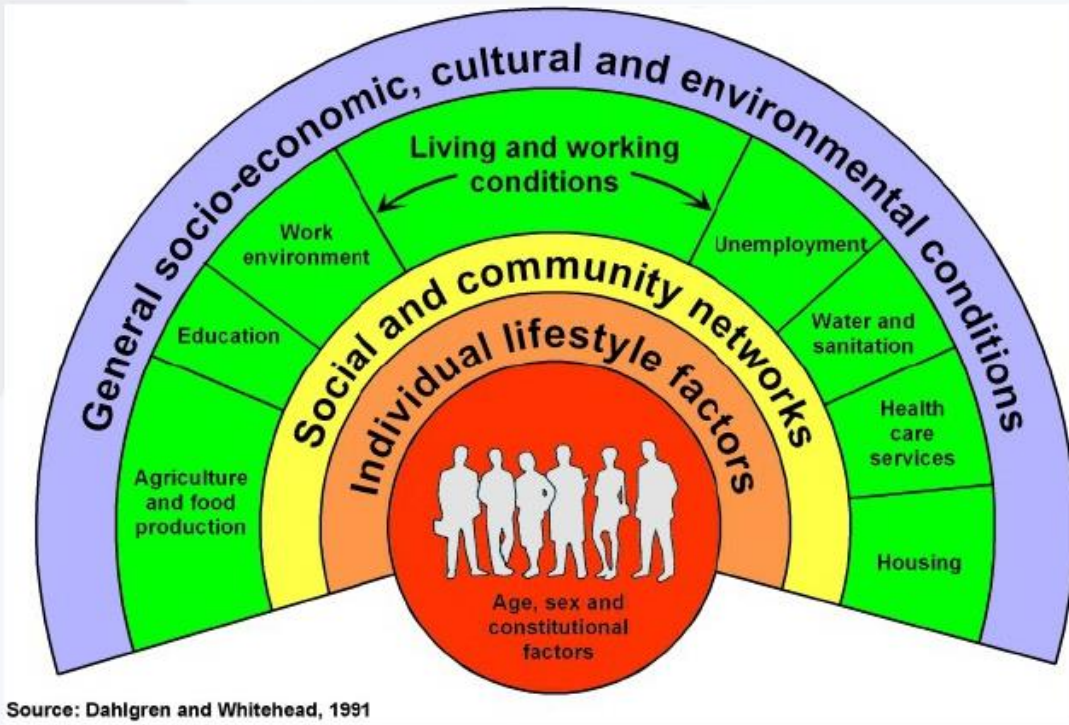
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Social determinant of health and mercury exposure



Mercury exposures pathways

Source: S. Bose-O'Reilly, et al. (2016). DOI: 10.1016/j.envres.2016.04.007

- In mercury hotspots, gender inequality can be seen due to the nature of business
- Due to traditional gender roles, women in ASGM hotspots face greater health risks and economic hardships

Mercury pollution caused environmental injustice

- The guarantee that all people, regardless of race or income, deserve clean air, water, and land do not exist.
- The disproportionate effect of mercury pollution and contamination on minority and low-income communities took place in poor villages/ASGM hotspots.
- The low-income neighbourhood lack access to fresh and nutritious food, leading to high % of stunting and low birth weight and abnormality.
- Displacement due to mercury pollution.



Participatory approach to empower impacted communities



Thank you

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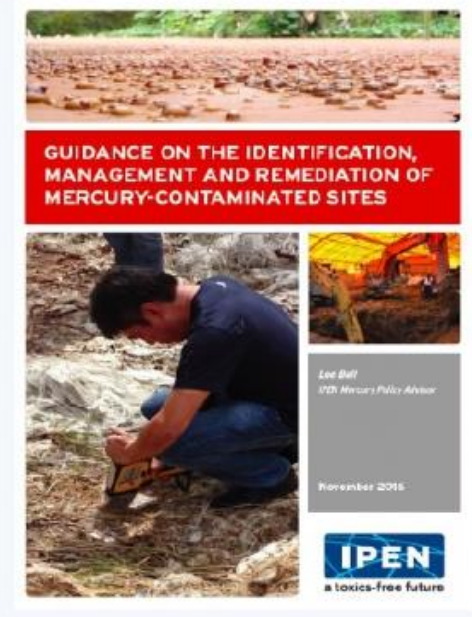
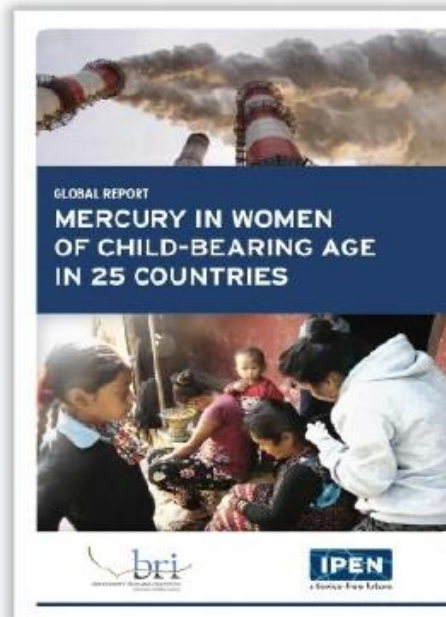
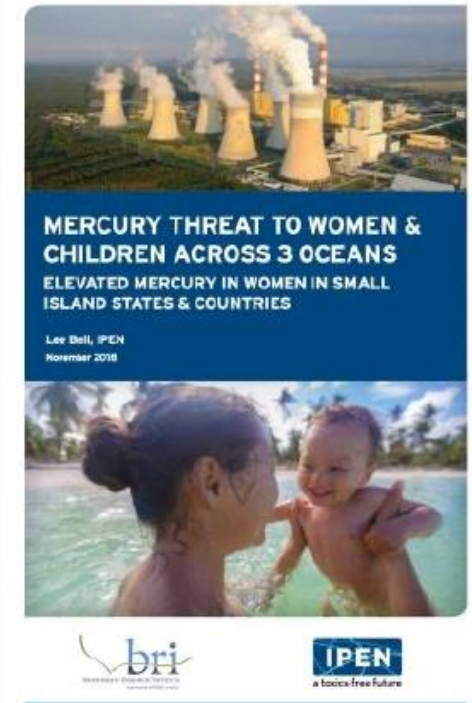
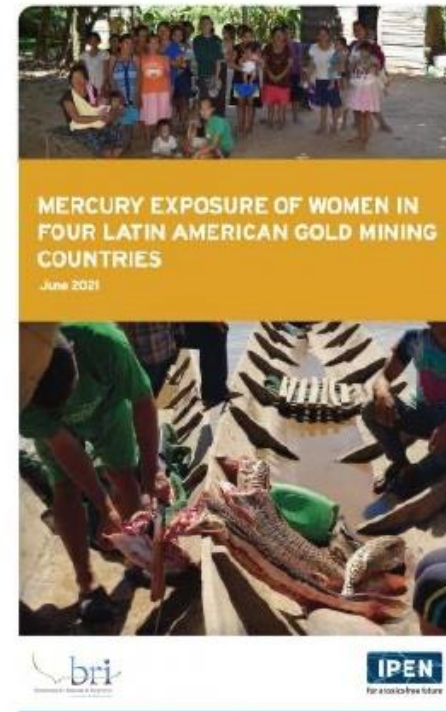
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Nexus3 publications on mercury

<https://www.nexus3foundation.org/section/reports/mercury/>



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Small scale mining, women and livelihoods in Kenya

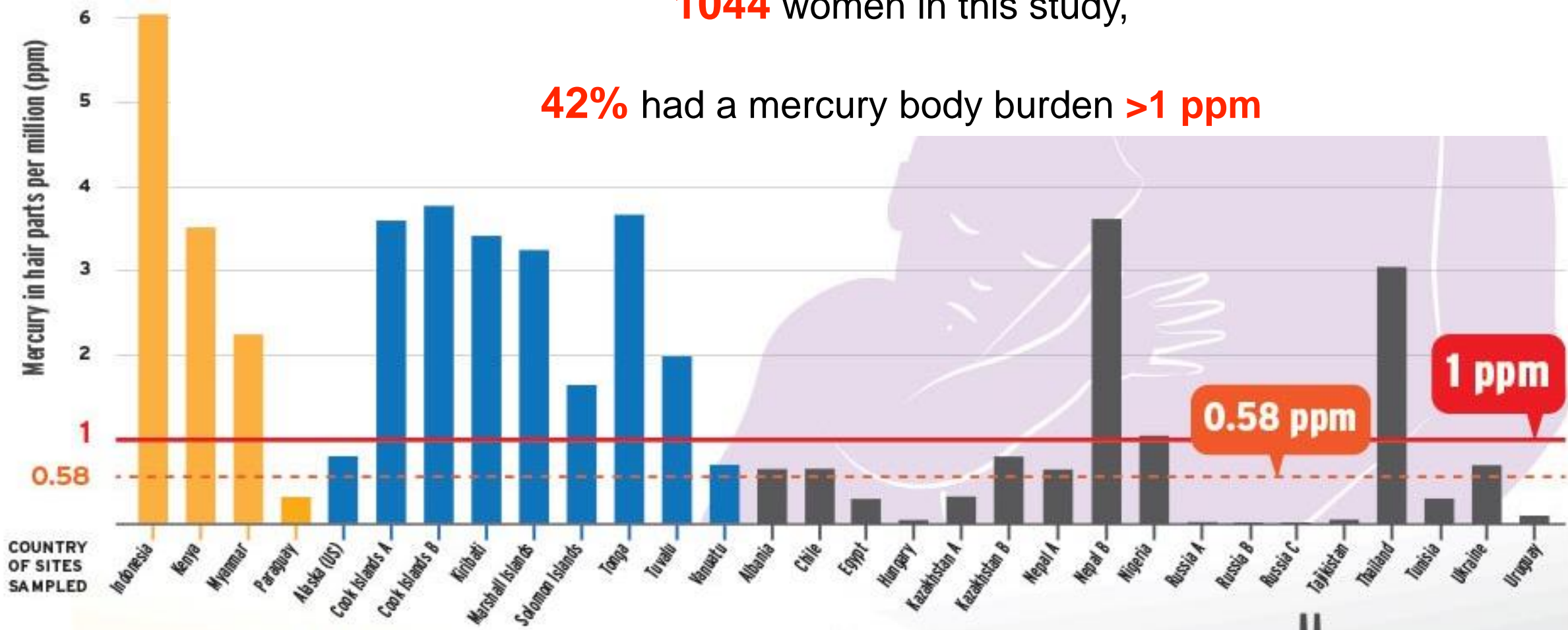


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Global Snapshot: mercury in women across the globe

1044 women in this study,

42% had a mercury body burden >1 ppm



Gender Equality, Women & Chemicals



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Perspectives on Solar Radiation Modification Governance
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🕒 Science
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CONFERENCE
Briefing on the 3rd Session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to Develop an International Legally Binding Instrument on Plastic Pollution (Plastic Pollution INC-3)
12 OCT 2023 14:00 - 15:30
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🕒 Chemicals and Pollution | Plastics
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BRIEFING

CONFERENCE
Briefing on the 77th meeting of the CITES Standing Committee
17 OCT 2023 10:00 - 12:00
International Environment House II
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🕒 Nature | Trade and Environment
🌐 SDG14 | SDG15

COP-5 ONLINE EVENTS

9 to 13 October 2023



Schedule

Time	Monday 9 October	Tuesday 10 October	Wednesday 11 October	Thursday 12 October	Friday 13 October
11:00 – 12.00 CEST		Sharing the results of the Specific International Programme: Strengthening the legal framework and institutional capacities of ECOWAS countries (Senegal, Burkina Faso & Togo)		Addressing Hg pollution and biodiversity: from science to action (UNEP & BRI)	
13:00 – 14.00 CEST	Science Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution Prevention: Building the Linkages from Science to Action (GEN)	Separating the need for a phase-out of mercury-added products (MAPs) from the challenges of collecting, storing, management and disposal of MAPs in an environmentally sound manner (Botswana & Burkina Faso)	Information session on programme of work and budget (Parties only)	Restricting the international mercury trade: A critical measure for protection of indigenous peoples' human rights (IPEN)	Mercury usage in small scale jewellery manufacturing sector and introducing non-mercury, environmentally friendly alternatives in Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka)
14:45 – 15.45 CEST	Phasing out dental amalgam: An emerging need to eliminate mercury in products (The World Alliance & EHF, Zambia)	Catalyzing project impact and visibility through knowledge-driven capacity-building (Minamata Convention Secretariat)	Specific International Programme: Achievements and Impacts of Second Round Projects from Around the World (Minamata Convention Secretariat)	Addressing the Global Mercury Crisis in Skin Lightening Products (Uganda & ZMWG)	Mercury-Free Lighting - Multiple pathways to compliance (CLASP & SDPI, Pakistan)
16:30 – 17.30 CEST	Mercury and Vulnerable Peoples: Pathways to Protection (UNEP)	Reinforcing the health sector's commitment to the implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury: The showcase of GEF-UNEP-WHO projects on mercury-added products (WHO)	Advancing a Rights-based Approach to Addressing Mercury Contamination (OHCHR)	AMAP 2021 Assessment of Mercury in the Arctic: Findings relevant to the Minamata Convention & Norway's Mercury Assessment (Norway & AMAP)	Turkish National Integrated Marine Pollution Monitoring Program (DEN-İZ) and PRTR Experience of Türkiye (Türkiye)
17:45 – 18.45 CEST	Mercury Management: First temporary mercury storage unit and protocol of implementation in Colombia (Pure Earth)	Navigating uncharted waters towards Mercury-Free SIDS (BRI)	Intercultural Dialogues: the role of Amazonian indigenous governments towards effective implementation of the Minamata Convention (Gaia Amazonas Foundation, Colombia)	Accelerating the Phase Down of Dental Amalgam: Progress Continues (IADR)	Identification of mining sites: processing and tailings through the use of drones (Costa Rica)

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