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TIME	TITLE	TOPIC	STATUS
10:00 - 10:15	WFP - MINAMATA: COUNTRY COORDINATOR MEETINGS	1	WORLD
10:15 - 10:30	WFP - MINAMATA: PUBLIC AWARENESS	2	PLANNING
10:30 - 10:45	WFP - MINAMATA: COUNTRY COORDINATOR MEETINGS	3	PLANNING
10:45 - 11:00	WFP - MINAMATA: COUNTRY COORDINATOR MEETINGS	4	PLANNING



#MAKE  
MERCURY  
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PHOTO CONTEST



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PHOTO EXHIBITION

# #MakeMercuryHistory Social media challenge!

- Tag the Minamata Convention
  - Instagram: @minamataconvention
  - X (Twitter): @MinamataMEA
- Hashtag: #MakeMercuryHistory
- Message: How you envision a world free from mercury pollution



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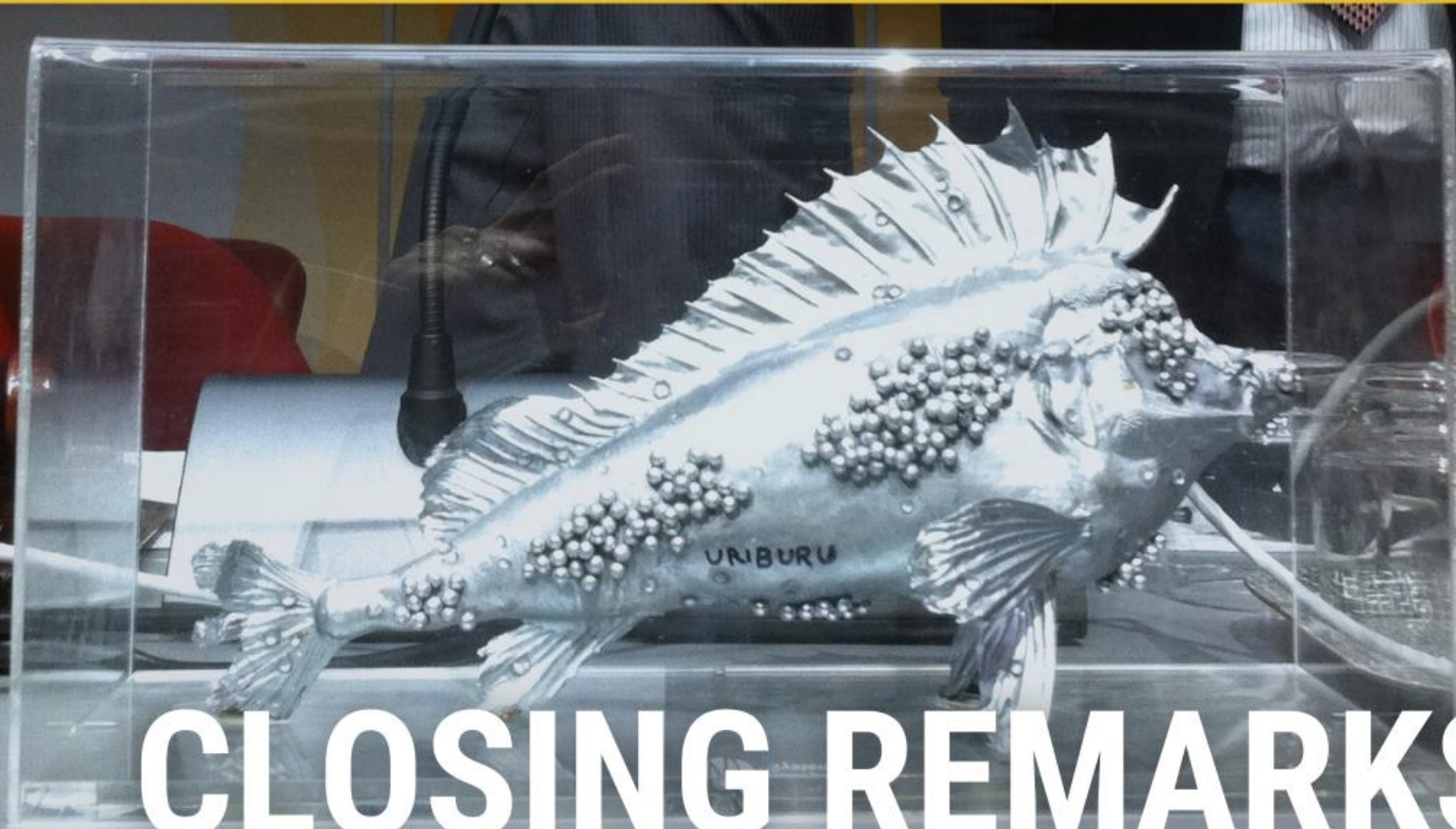


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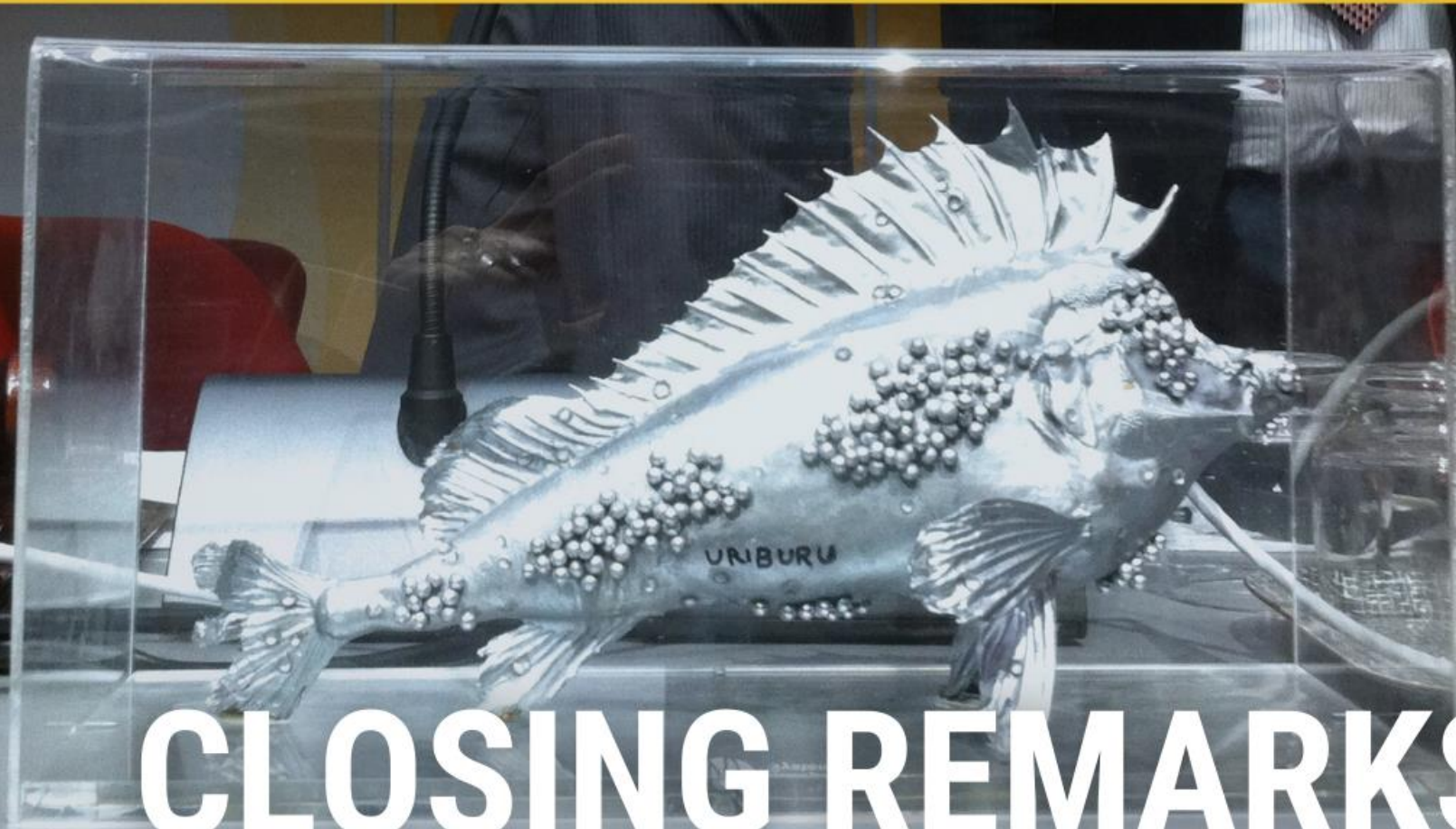


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A fish sculpture, possibly made of metal, is displayed inside a clear glass case. The fish is covered in numerous small, dark, spherical beads, representing mercury pollution. The background shows a blurred setting with red chairs and a person, suggesting a formal event or conference.

**We have reflected on a decade of global commitment to safeguarding our planet and its inhabitants from the harmful effects of mercury pollution.**

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