

Target Countries : Countries on process of ratification or implementation of Minamata Convention

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Sector : Environmental Management/Environmental Administration

Sub-Sector : Health/Other Health Issues

Language : English

Outline

This program aims at improving participants' understanding and capacity on procedures of legislative preparation for ratification and implementation of Minamata Convention on Mercury. The program provides lectures and inspections to share the lessons from Minamata Disease in Japan and Japan's experience on the preparation, and identify key points and requirements for the ratification of the Convention.

Objective/Outcome	Target Organization / Group
<p>【Objective】 to improve participants' understanding on the practical procedures of legislative preparation for ratification and implementation of Minamata Convention on Mercury.</p> <p>【Outcome】 1. to understand the background and details of the Convention and could be able to explain the key points of the convention. 2. to understand procedural steps toward ratification and implementation of the Convention in Japan and could be able to explain necessary works for the participants' country. 3. to discuss challenges and possible solutions for participants' country to ratify the Convention, based on the understanding of the historical background and countermeasures for mercury pollution in Japan.</p>	<p>【Target Organization】 1. Organization in charge of ratification and implementation of Minamata Convention on Mercury. 2. Health departments in charge of pollution disease.</p> <p>【Target Group】 1. Administrative or engineering officers in charge of legislative preparation for ratification and implementation of Minamata Convention on Mercury. 2. Health department officials and technical officer in charge of the pollution disease.</p>

Contents	Course Period	2017/11/05~2017/12/01
<p>This program consists of following lectures and inspections.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lessons learnt from Minamata Disease in Japan 2. Summary of environmental management in Japan (including waste management in general) 3. Countermeasures for mercury pollution in Japan 4. Details of Minamata Convention on Mercury (Detail exploration of the Convention text) 5. Japan's situation of preparatory for ratification of the Convention 6. Discussion on the administrative activities of participants 	<p>Department in Charge</p>	<p>Global Environment Department</p>
	<p>JICA Center</p>	<p>JICA Kyushu</p>
	<p>Cooperation Period</p>	<p>2017~2019</p>

Implementing Partner Soshisha, the Supporting Center for Minamata Disease

Remarks and Website