



## **INC7 side-event**

*Wednesday, 9 March 2016*

*Time: 3.00 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.*

*Room: Harranah 2*

*Beverages and snacks will be served*

## **Mercury Contaminated Sites:**

### **A Ticking Time-Bomb**

Appreciating country experiences and challenges and their needs for guidance related to mercury-contaminated sites, this side event will highlight recent developments on identification, characterization and remediation. It will address issues of relevance to Article 12 of the Minamata Convention and the urgent need to prioritize action to define and clean-up mercury hot spots. In addition, there will be discussion of the challenges involved in the remediation of ASGM sites as well as industrial and legacy sites with a particular focus on the public health implications of inaction.

#### *Speakers include:*

- *Dr. Tuti Mintarsih – The Director General of Hazardous Substances and Hazardous Waste, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Government of Indonesia*
- *Mr. Adel Shafei Osman- General Director Chemicals and Waste Department, Ministry of Environment, Government of Egypt*
- *Dr Jindrich Petrlik – Co-chair IPEN Heavy Metals Working Group, Executive Director - Arnika Association, Czech Republic*
- *Yuyun Ismawati – IPEN ASGM Lead, Senior Advisor BaliFokus, Indonesia*
- *Lee Bell – IPEN Mercury and POPs Policy Advisor, Australia*

