



Global Mercury Project



Removal of Barriers to the Introduction of Cleaner
Artisanal Gold Mining and Extraction Technologies

PROGRAMME FOR THE 2005 GMP Global Task Force Meeting

Salvador, Brazil, September 26-28, 2005
Museu Geológico da Bahia
Av. Sete de Setembro, 2.195, Corredor da Vitória, Salvador

September 26

- 9:00am** **Introduction: International Waters and the GMP**
Andrew Hudson, Principal Technical Advisor on International Waters, UNDP / GEF
- 9:15am** **Overview of the GMP**
Pablo Huidobro, UNIDO - GMP Coordinator
- 9:45am** **Current Phase of the GMP**
Marcello Veiga, GMP Chief Technical Advisor
- 10:15am** **Coffee Break**
- 10:45am** **Results from Environmental and Health Assessments**
A.J. Gunson, Consultant on Health and Environmental Issues
Randy Baker, Consultant on Health and Environmental Issues in Asia
- 11:30am** **Transportable Demonstration Units**
Andrew Bamber, Coordinator of Transportable Demonstration Units
- 12:00pm** **Education and Awareness Campaign**
Stephen Metcalf, Coordinator of Education and Awareness Campaign
Gillian Davis, Coordinator of Training Curriculum on Health Issues
- 12:30pm** **Lunch**
- 2:00pm** **GMP Success Indicators, Policy Development and Microfinance**
Sam Spiegel, Coordinator of Policy Development and Microfinance
- 2:30pm** **Reclamation Strategies, Satellite Imaging and Mercury Mobility**
David Stevens, Coordinator of Risk Assessment and Reclamation Strategies
Kevin Telmer, Consultant on Risk Assessment
- 3:00pm** **Coffee Break**
- 3:30pm** **Alternatives to Mercury Use: Advantages and Risks**
Bern Klein, Consultant on Gold Processing
- 4:00pm** **Day 1 Conclusions**

September 27

9:00am **Execution Plans in Brazil**
Roberto Villas-Boas, Assistant Country Focal Point

9:30am **Execution Plans in Sudan**
Mohamed Ibrahim, Assistant Country Focal Point

10:00am **Execution Plans in Tanzania**
Aloyce Tesha, Assistant Country Focal Point

10:30am **Coffee Break**

11:00am **Execution Plans in Zimbabwe**
Dennis Shoko, Assistant Country Focal Point

11:30am **Execution Plans in Indonesia**
Budi Susilorini, Assistant Country Focal Point

12:00pm **Execution Plans in Lao PDR**
Eravanh Boungnaphalom, Assistant Country Focal Point

12:30pm **Lunch**

2:00pm **New technologies of information and communication and social network analysis in the GMP project**
Frederic Mertens, Website and Communications Expert of GMP

2:30pm **Partnerships with CASM and other Agencies**
Guest Speakers

3:00pm **Coffee Break**

3:30pm **Small Group Discussions**

- Developing Micro-Credit for ASM
- Strengthening Government Policies
- Homemade Technology Demonstration
- Education and Awareness

5:30pm **Day 2 Conclusions**

7:00pm **Conference Reception and Dinner**

September 28

9:00am **Presentation of Results from Small Group Discussions**

10:30am **Future Prospects: GMP in 2007 and Beyond**
Marcello Veiga, Chief Technical Advisor
Shefa Siegel, External Relations Advisor

12:00pm **Day 3 Conclusions**

12:30pm **Lunch**