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ACAP Webinar on Mercury and its Combined Effects with other Contaminants on Health and Ecosystems

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Draft Program:

22 September, 14:00

14:00-15:45 Presentations

Welcome by the ACAP WG Chair, Inger Johanne Wiese (10 min)

Work on POPs and Mercury EG – brief overview of work done, and projects proposed
Speaker: Åke Mikaelsson, EG Chair (15 min)

Mercury Assessments by AMAP

Speaker: Rolf Rødven, AMAP Executive Secretary/Simon Wilson (TBC), AMAP (25 min)

Fram Center Flagship on Toxic Substances

Speaker: Eldbjørg Heimstad, Fram Center Research Director (15 min)

ACAP's ArcRisk project

Speaker: Hans Fredrik Veiteberg Braaten/Cathrine Gundersen (TBD), NIVA project lead (20 min)

Study of Processes in the Aquatic Environment that Affect Mercury Transport and Bioavailability

Speaker: Jane Kirk, Environment and Climate Change Canada (20 min)

15:45-16:15

Interventions from other participants (Arctic States, Observer States, Working Groups, etc.)

16:15-16:40 Health Break

16:40-18:00 Presentations

Russia's Work on Mercury – Regulations, Funding Programs and Pilot Projects

Speaker: TBD, Novosibirsk Institute of Organic Chemistry (NIOC), RF or a policy person from the RF dealing with Minamata preparations (20 min)

Findings of the 2017 Mercury Inventory in the Russian Federation

Speaker: Alexander Romanov, Scientific Research Institute for Atmospheric Air Protection (SRI Atmosphere JSC) (20 min)



U.S. Work on Mercury and combined effects
Speaker: Ben Vater (20 min)

Canada's Work on Mercury and combined effects
Speaker: Tracey Inkpen (20 min)

18:00-18:20

Interventions from other participants (Arctic States, Observer States, Working Groups, etc.)

18:20-18:55

Summing up by POPs & Hg EG Chair, Åke Mikaelsson based on activities going on, not at least the ArcRisk project and the AMAP reports.

18:55-19:00 Next steps by ACAP Chair

19:00 Webinar adjourns