

## TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia regional consultations in preparation for the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury  
16 to 17 October 2018, Chişinău, Moldova

<b><u>TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2018</u></b>	
8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	REGISTRATION
9.00 a.m.	START OF THE REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS
9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	1. Opening of the meeting 2. Adoption of the agenda 3. Update of activities since COP1
10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	4. Overview of the general structure and programme for COP2, including election of officers for the intersessional period and COP3
11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	5. Introduction of documents for COP2
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	5. Introduction of documents for COP2 ( <i>continued</i> )
6.00 p.m.	END OF DAY 1
6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	RECEPTION (to be confirmed)
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2018</u></b>	
9.00 a.m.	START OF DAY 2
9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	5. Introduction of documents for COP2 ( <i>continued</i> )
10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	➤ Opportunity for break-out sessions and regional consideration of issues
1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	➤ Report back from break-out sessions and regional consideration of issues
3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	6. Way forward on logistical aspects for COP2
3.30 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.	7. Support for implementation and activities in the region
4.45 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	8. Updates from the Chemicals and Waste Cluster a) Update from the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Secretariat b) Update from the United Nations Environment Programme Chemicals and Health Branch, including SAICM
5.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	9. Other matters 10. Closure of the meeting
6.00 p.m.	END OF THE REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS

Morning and afternoon coffee breaks will be held daily, with timing to be decided by the meeting.