

Arctic regional and national mercury assessments to inform the Minamata Convention

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16:30-17:30

Central European Summer Time (CEST)

A webinar organised by the Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP) and the Norwegian Environment Agency

This event will present findings from the AMAP 2021 assessment of Mercury in the Arctic, and Norway's national mercury assessment. The webinar presentations will summarise latest data on observed trends, human health impacts, and indigenous peoples' perspectives, and present new knowledge concerning linkages to the influence of climate change on mercury fate and transport in the Arctic. It will focus on findings and recommendations relevant to the work of the Minamata Convention, in particular its effectiveness evaluation process.



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Conveners

Sarah Kalhok Bourque
(AMAP WG Chair)

Trine-Lise Torgersen
(Norwegian Environment Agency)

Eva Krümmel
(Inuit Circumpolar Council)

Speakers

John Chételat
(ECCC, Canada)

Policy-relevant findings and recommendations of the 2021 AMAP mercury assessment

Sofi Jonsson
(Stockholm University, Sweden)

Climate change influences on mercury transport and fate in the Arctic Ocean

Niladri Basu

(McGill University, Canada)
The impact of mercury contamination on human health in the Arctic

Hans Fredrik Braaten

(NIVA, Norway)
The Norwegian mercury assessment

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