

# **Asia Pacific Mercury Monitoring Network**

## **Meeting Objectives**

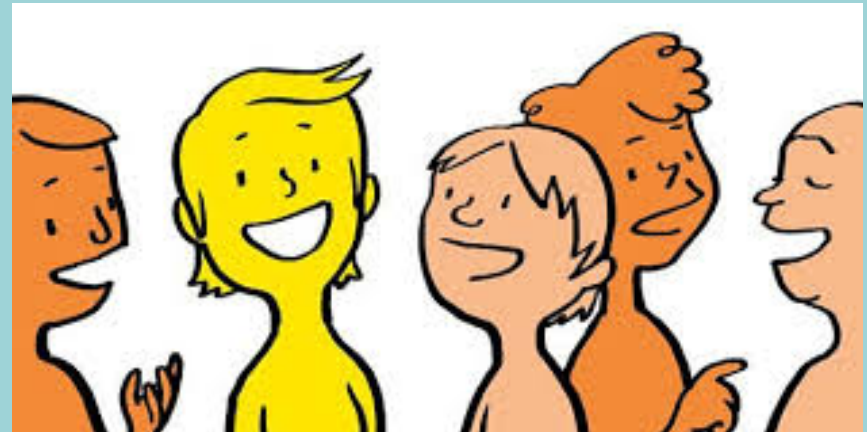
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2. Explain the APMMN idea
3. Discuss any operational issues
4. Discuss the mercury science
5. Is there any opportunity for cooperation?
6. Listen to what new ideas you have

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## 1. Talk & get to know each other

- many new countries are here, so it is important to get to know each other some,
- To understand each other
- Learn from one another



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## 2. Explain the APMMN idea....

- What are the goals of the network,
- How is the APMMN working thus far
- How will it work (for new partners)
  
- Will walk through the science briefly
- Explain how the network is working
- Discuss long term objectives for APMMN

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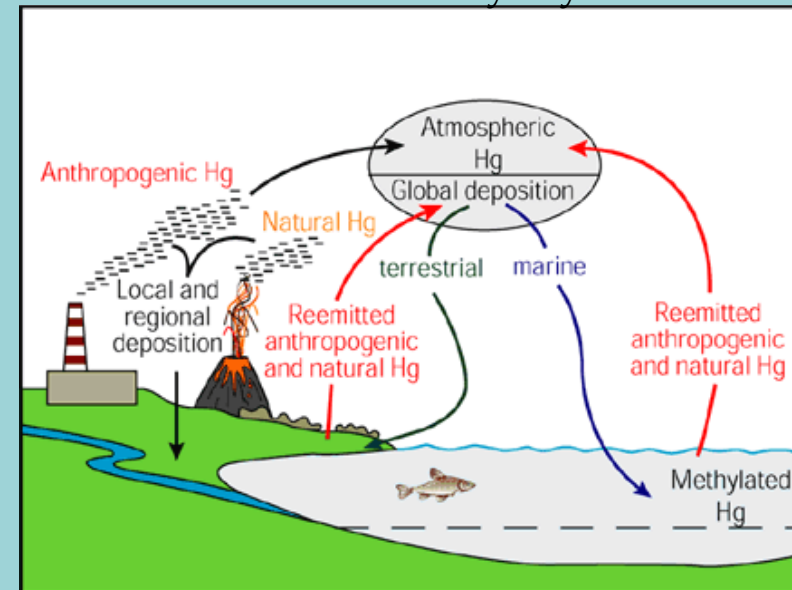
- Who is operating now
- Determine if any operational problems are occurring
- And find solutions



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4. Discuss the mercury science
  - So that everyone understands how mercury cycles in the environment
  - Health implications of mercury exposure
  - Dr. Marumoto has shown us some equipment and will see his laboratory

Global Mercury Cycle



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## 5. Is there any opportunity for cooperation?

- We have a wonderful opportunity here to do very good things for mercury science
- & for the Minamata Protocol
- & for our populations



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6. Listen to what new ideas you have
  - What directions should APMMN be going?
  - What would you like your network to be?

