

Global Observation System for Mercury (GOS4M)
A GEO flagship on Mercury to support the Minamata Convention

Planning Workshop

U.S.EPA Ronald Reagan Building, Washington DC
20 October 2017 – room (to be decided)
8.30 – 17.00

- Welcome
- Overview of GOS4M & draft governance document (20 min), Nicola Pirrone, CNR
- GEO framework and contribution to policy. William Sonntag, USEPA and GEO Sec
- Presentation of existing networks/program - Atmospheric (2 hr)
 - o AMAP, Simon Wilson, Norway (WebEx, +6hr)
 - o EMEP, Kjetil Torseth, Norway (WebEx, +6hr)
 - o NADP, David Gay, USA
 - o AMNet, David Schmeltz, USA
 - o CAMnet, Alexandra Steffen, Canada
 - o GMOS, Nicola Pirrone, Italy
 - o APMMN, Guey-Rong Sheu, Taiwan (WebEx)
 - o China program, Hui Zhang, China
 - o Japan program, Suzuki Noriyuki, Japan
- Presentation of existing networks/program – Marine biota (1 hr)
 - o David Evers, BRI, USA
 - o Lars-Eric Heimburger, GEOTRACER, France
- Modeling for policy evaluation/analysis (1 hr)
 - o Elsie Sunderland, Harvard, USA
 - o Noelle Selin, MIT, USA (WebEx)
 - o Oleg Travnikov, MSCE, Moscow (WebEx, +7hr)
 - o Ashu Dastoor, Environment Canada, Canada
- Discussion on the draft document related to the Governance of GOS4M (1.5 hr)
- Next steps to be undertaken (30 min)
- Final remarks and conclusions

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