

## Mercury Air Transport and Fate Research Partnership (MFTP) Area

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### ***Opening of the teleconference:***

- (1) Short presentation of PAG and OEWG discussions relevant to the F&T partnership (by Grace Howland) and of any update from UNEP post-OEWG;
- (2) Roundtable from partners on their current activities and plans for upcoming, related work in their organizations;

### ***Matters to be discussed:***

- (3) How does the MFTP intend on ***supporting the UNEP process*** as it moves forward in the steps ***toward a treaty in 2013?***

Should MFTP suggest at the OEWG that a small group led by MFTP can:

- ✓ (3.1) educate on a continuing basis various groups on atmospheric transport and fate science, perhaps as it relates to exposure in various geographical sectors;
- ✓ (3.2) provide recommendations that would identify the kind of modeling that is needed to evaluate various alternative emission reduction strategies in terms of deposition and, where possible, estimated exposure in various geographical sectors.

(3.3) Could MFTP provide information that might assist the intergovernmental negotiating committee as requested by UNEP GC Decision 25/5?

- (4) Should we consider ***expanding the focus of the MFTP*** to include aquatic transport and fate as well as exposure?
- (5) What steps are needed to ***improve communication among MFTP member countries*** on T and F projects?
- (6) How can MFTP more actively ***promote emissions characterization work***, e.g., low cost tools for emissions speciation?

### ***Closure of the teleconference:***

- (7) Discussion on dates and place for a face-to-face meeting to be held in 2010 (Possible date: February-May 2010? Possible place: ?).