



UNEP/GEF Project

“Development of a Plan for Global

Monitoring of Human Exposure to and Environmental Concentrations of Mercury”



ANNEX 2

- Site Survey -

Please answer the following questions (by filling in the blank white fields) with as much detail as possible. The information you provide will aid us in determining the sampling points which are possible for your site/station, so please be specific with your answers. Thank you for your time and cooperation!

Background Information			
Name of person compiling this survey:			
Institution name:			
Primary contact person:			
Email address for primary contact person:			
Type of partnership:			
Site location:			
Site coordinates (DDMMSS.dddd)	Latitude		Longitude
Site history (please check):			
Site type: (i.e., Urban, Industrial, rural, remote etc...) please check!			
General Site Characteristics			
In a few brief sentences, please describe the appearance of the site. Include information on the terrain, vegetation cover and height, existing buildings and/or laboratory platforms, etc.			
Does your site equipped with meteorological station?			
How frequently does an operator visit your site?			
How frequently <i>could</i> an operator visit your site?			
What mode of transportation does the operator use			

to access your site?	
What is the distance from your site to your laboratory?	
How long does it take the operator to travel between your site and your laboratory?	
<i>Information on Local Sources of mercury pollution (Are they available?)</i>	
<i>Information on Population Exposure (Where the exposed population is at the highest level?)</i>	
<i>Information on Local Meteorological Data (Are they available?)</i>	
Ambient Sampling Logistics	
Do you or your site operator(s) have past experience with collecting continuous ambient mercury measurements? Please specify	
Where is the nearest location for you to storage the passive samplers after the sampling campaign?	
How often can you transport the passive samplers to your site?	
Does your site have a refrigerator in which to store samples prior to shipping?	
Does your laboratory have a refrigerator in which to store samples prior to shipping?	
Transportation of Samples and Supplies	
What is the distance from your site and/or laboratory to the nearest shipping location?	
What are the possible modes of shipping (e.g. by plane, by boat, etc; which major postal service you would use) from your location in order to send samples to the analytical laboratory (CNR-IIA)?	
How far (time and distance) will precipitation samples need to travel from your site or laboratory before reaching a shipping location (i.e. will you have to travel to a major city in order to access a major postal service)?	
How frequently will you be able to ship a crate of precipitation samples to the analytical laboratory (CNR-IIA)?	
Additional Comments and Questions	
Please include any further specifications about your site, questions about sampling procedures, etc.	