



Minamata Convention on Mercury

Rules of procedure

The [rules of procedure](#) of the Minamata Convention apply to any meeting of the Conference of the Parties convened in accordance with article 23 of the Convention.

Topics covered in the rules of procedure include:

- Meetings (Rules 3 – 5)
- Observers (Rules 6 – 8)
- Agenda (Rules 9 – 16)
- Officers (Rules 22 – 25)
- Conduct of business (Rules 34 – 43)
- Voting (Rules 44 – 50)
- Voting provisions could not be agreed; therefore, all decisions are to be made by consensus



This factsheet on the Minamata Convention is included in the comprehensive report: *Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)*, pp. 40–43.