We believe that the Conference of the Parties should be the governing body of the future instrument.

We prefer to clarify the mandate of the COP in the text of the instrument. Concerning the functions reflected in the synthesis report as we mentioned at the preparatory meeting we believe that “Considering matters related to compliance” (article 58 subarticle d) shall be left with the national jurisdiction.

We think that the section on the governing body should be based on the text of the Minamata Convention, including the adoption of the rules of procedure and financial rules.

Regarding subsidiary bodies, we think that we shouldn’t prejudge our work and to leave the decision on the establishment of the subsidiary bodies to the future COP.