



DIRECTORY (14 September 2022)

Designated National Focal Points for the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) developing an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment

In a letter dated 4 April 2022 the Executive Director of UNEP, Ms. Inger Andersen, invited Member States to designate a national focal point for the intergovernmental negotiating committee process to act as a contact point for further communications. The focal point will be responsible for dissemination of INC-related information in their country.

The below list provides information received by secretariat.

It will be updated regularly.

Please communicate any changes or omissions to: unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org.

Member States who have not yet designated a national focal point are kindly invited to do so by 30 June 2022 via a note verbale to the secretariat (unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org). In moving forward, all relevant communications will be sent through the focal point designated by each Member State.

Region: African States

Algeria

Name: Mr. Athmane Mehadji

Position: Deputy-director in charge of Environmental Cooperation, General Directorate for Multilateral Relations

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad

Mobile: +213 558 119 648

Email: a.mehadji@mae.dz

Name: Mr. Raouf Hadj Aissa

Position: Deputy-director for Preservation, Conservation and Valuation of biodiversity and ecosystems

Office: Ministry of Environment

Mobile: +213 550 825 186

Email: raouf_hadjjaissa@yahoo.fr

UN Member State since 1976

Botswana

Name: Mr. Moses Mari

Position: Principal Waste Management Officer

Office: Department of Waste Management and Pollution Control

Phone number: +267 71557144

Email: mmari@gov.bw

UN Member State since 1966

Burkina Faso

Name: Mr. OUEDRAOGO Ousmane

Position: Environmental Inspector, Directorate General for the Preservation of the Environment

Office: Ministry of Environment, Energy, Water and Sanitation

Phone number: (+226) 70 64 61 01/ 78 94 53 49

Email: zousman02@yahoo.fr

UN Member State since 1960

Burundi

Name: Mr. Emmanuel NDORICIMPA

Position: Permanent Secretary

Office: Ministry of Environment, Agriculture and Livestock

Email: ndorimel@yahoo.fr

Name: Mr. NAYISI Constantin

Position: Advisor to the General Directorate of Environment, Water Resources and Sanitation

Phone number: +257 69 051 620/ +257 77 814 230,

Email: nayisi.constantin@gmail.com

Name: Mr. Denis MBONIHANKUYE

Position: Advisor to the Directorate of Sanitation and Environment

Phone number: +257 61 618 606/ +257 77 066 885

Email: mboniha2@gmail.com

Name: Mr. NYOROBKA Felicien

Position: General Director of environment, water resources and sanitation

Office: Ministry of Environment, Agriculture and Livestock

Email: f.nyorobeka@gmail.com

Phone number: +257 69 125 609 / 79 594 673

UN Member State since 1962

Cameroon

Name: Dr. Kenfack Jean

Position: Director for Legal Affairs

Office: Ministry of Environment, Nature Protection, and Sustainable Development

Email: jekenfac@yahoo.fr

Phone Number: +237 699936698/660642490

UN Member State since 1960

Central African Republic

Name: Mr. SOULE BAORO Kevin Gildas

Position: General Director of the Environment

Office: Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development

Email: soulegil@yahoo.fr

Phone Number: 00236 72 05 83 25/ 00236 75 71 70 35

UN Member State since 1960

Comoros

Name: Mrs. Satia Hakim Ali

Position:

Office:

Email: maryechat92@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1975

Congo

Name: Dr Loubaki Eugene

Position: President of AED

Office: Action sur l'Environnement et le Développement (AED)

Email: aedcongo2015@gmail.com

Name: Joseph GANONGO

Position: Focal Point of the Bamako Convention

Office: Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development

Phone Number: +242 06 995 59 19

Email: jnganongoahoura@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1960

Cote D'Ivoire

Name: Professor YAPO Ossey Bernard

Position: Deputy Director

Office: Ministry of Environment and Development

Phone number: (+255) 20 22 54 44/ 0707530260

Email: yapossey@yahoo.fr

Email: ossey.yapo@ciapol.ci

UN Member State since 1960

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Name: Mr. BOPE LAPWONG Jean-Marie

Position: Coordinator of the Marine Control and Surveillance Center

Office: Water Resources Department. Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation and Tourism

Email: jmbope2lap@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1960

Djibouti

Name: Dini Abdallah Omar

Position: Permanent Secretary

Office: Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development

Email: dini.omar85@gmail.com

Phone Number: 00 253 21 35 00 06

UN Member State since 1977

Egypt

Name: Ambassador Mohamed Nasr

Position: Director of the Department of Climate, Environment and Sustainable Development-
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Direct all Formal communications to:

Office: Department of Climate, Environment and Sustainable Development at the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs

Email: monasr@yahoo.com

Email: climatedepartment.mfa.eg@gmail.com

Email: Sara.elkhoully2012@feps.edu.eg

Email: menna.moustafa@cop27.eg

With copy to

Name: Egypt's Permanent Mission to UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme)

Email: eg.emb.nairobi@gmail.com

Email: os.ebeid@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1945

Equatorial Guinea

Name: Dña. María ANGUE MBENGA MANGUE

Phone number: 240 222 284 582

Email: mmbengamangue@gmail.com

Name: Mr. Don Demetrio IVITI NSUGA

Position: Official

Office: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forests and Environment

Phone number: 00240 222 250200

Email: ivitinsugademetrio@yahoo.es

UN Member State since 1968

Eritrea

Name: Mr. Kibrom Asmerom

Position: Acting DG Department of Environment

Office: Ministry of Land, Water and Environment

Phone number: +2917154731

Email: kibromaw@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1993

Ethiopia

Name: Mr. Girma Gemechu Kenne

Position: Director General, Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Directorate

Office: Environmental Protection Authority

Phone number: +251911077821

Email: girma.nahall@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1945

Gabon

Name: Mr. Stanislas Stephen MOUBA

Position: General Director of Environment and Nature Protection

Office: Directorate General for the Environment and Nature Protection

Email: dgdgepn.gabon@gmail.com

Name: Monsieur Jean Hervé MVE BEH

Position: General Director of Aquatic-Ecosystems

Office: Directorate General for the Environment and Nature Protection

Email: mormyre69@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1960

Gambia

Name: Dr. Dawda Badgie

Position: Executive Director

Office: National Environmental Agency

Email: badgiedawda@gmail.com / dawda.badgie@nea.gm

Phone Number: +220 9966093

Alternate Focal Point

Name: Mr. Lamin Jaiteh

Position: Registrar of Pesticides and Hazardous Chemicals

Office: National Environmental Agency

Email: jaiplanck@gmail.com / lamin.jaiteh@nea.gm

Phone Number: +220 3940633

UN Member State since 1965

Ghana

Name: Mr. Tommy Oliver Boachie

Position: Special Advisor to the Minister

Office: Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation

Phone number: +23324 469 9332

Email: oliverboachie@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1957

Guinea

Name Mr Ibrahima Sory CISSE

Position: National Director of Pollution, Nuisances and Climate Change

Office: Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development

Phone number: +224 628 44 96 08

Email: cireguinea@gmail.com

Name Monsieur Mory Fodé Seydou TRAORE

Position: Directeur National de l'Assainissement et du Cadre de Vie (DNACV)

Office: Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development

Phone number: +224 622 83 38 18

Email: morisfode@yahoo.fr

UN Member State since 1958

Guinea-Bissau

Name: Isabel Maria Almeida Evangelista Sanha

Position:

Office: Ministry of Environment and Biodiversity

Phone number: +245 95 570 64 48

Email: belitaevangelista@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1974

Kenya

Name: Dr. Ayub Macharia

Position:

Office: Ministry of Environment and Forestry

Email: ayubmacharia2@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1963

Lesotho

Name: Mr. Thabo Tsasanyane

Position: Senior Environment Officer, Pollution Control

Office: Department of Environment, Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Culture

Mobile: +266 5788 6950

Email: tsasanyanetk@hotmail.com

UN Member State since 1966

Malawi

Name: Mr. Chifundo Chinyama

Position: Senior Environment Officer (Legal)

Office: Department of Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Natural Resources and Climate Change

Email: chifundochinyama@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1964

Mali

Name: Dr Oumar Diaouré CISSE

Position: Expert

Office: Ministry of Environment, Sanitation and Sustainable Development

Phone Number: +22376473520

Email: oumar.cisse@graduateinstitute.ch / oumar.diaoure1@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1960

Mauritius

Name: Mrs Moheenee NATHOO

Position: Permanent Secretary

Office: Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change (Environment and Climate Change Division)

Email: mnathoo@govmu.org

Phone Number: +230 203 62 00 (Ext 258) / +230 212 71 75

Alternate Focal Point

Name: Mr Jogeewar SEEWOOBADUTH

Position: Acting Director of Environment

Office: Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change (Environment and Climate Change Division)

Email: jseewoobaduth@govmu.org

Phone Number: +230 203 62 00 (Ext 211) / +230 212 60 80

UN Member State since 1968

Morocco

Name: Mr. Rachid FIRADI

Position: Director of Partnership, Communication and Cooperation

Office: Ministry of Energy, Transition and Sustainable Development

Email: r.firadi@gmail.com / firadi@environnement.gov.ma

UN Member State since 1956

Mozambique

Name: Ms. Guilhermina Amurane

Position: National Director of Environment

Office: Ministry of Land and Environment

Email: gamurane@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1975

Niger

Name: Mrs. Bouka Koura Yagana

Position: Deputy general Director, Environment and Sustainable Development

Office: Ministry of Environment and Desertification

Phone number: +227 96 55 88 35

Email: boukaryagana@yahoo.fr

UN Member State since 1960

Nigeria

Name: Charles Kanu Ikeah

Position: Director, Pollution Control and Environmental health

Office: Federal Ministry of Environment

Phone number: +2348033147629

Email: kcikeah@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1960

Rwanda

Name: Ms. Juliet Kabera

Position: Director General

Office: Environment Management Authority

Phone number: (+250) 788514577

Email: jkabera@rema.gov.rw

UN Member State since 1962

Senegal

Name: Mr. Cheikh Ndiaye Sylla

Position: Director

Office: Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development

Phone number: (+221) 77 099 41 10 – (+221) 77 637 50 65

Email: cheikh.syllan@gmail.com

Email: dc@environnement.gouv.sn

With copy to:

Name: Mr Baba Drame

Position: Director

Office: Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development

Email: babadrame@gmail.com

Name: Ms Khadija Drame

Position: Deputy Coordinator of Legal Affairs Unit

Office: Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development

Email: dikhadrame@yahoo.fr

UN Member State since 1960

Seychelles

Name: Ms Nanette Laure

Position: Director General – Waste, Enforcement and Permit Division

Office: Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

Email: n.laure@env.gov.sc

UN Member State since 1976

Sierra Leone

Name: Mr. Sheku Mark Kanneh

Position: Director

Office: Environment Protection Agency (EPA-SL)

Phone number: +23278411851

Email: shekkanneh@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1961

Somalia

Name: Abdifatah Mohamed Hared

Position: Director of Department of Planning and Development

Office: Directorate of Environment and Climate Change

Email: Hared@environment.gov.so

UN Member State since 1960

South Africa

Name: Ms Mamogala Musekene

Position: Deputy Director-General Chemicals and Waste Management

Office: Ministry of Forest, Fisheries and the Environment

Email: MJMusekene@dffe.gov.za

UN Member State since 1945

Sudan

Name:

Position: Secretary General

Office: Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources (HCENR)

Phone number:

Email: hcenr2005@yahoo.com

CC

Name: Mr. Gosai Ahmed

Position: Director of waste management and pollution

Office: Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources (HCENR)

Phone number:

Email: gosai50@yahoo.com

UN Member State since 1956

Togo

Name: Mr. SOULEMANE Abdel-Ganiou

Position: Environmental engineer, head of environmental preservation division

Office: Environment Department

Email: soule001@yahoo.fr

Phone Number: +228 90 12 07 12

Name: Mrs. BROOHM Débi Mawulé

Position: Biologist, Head of the Classified Installations Division and Hazardous Substances to the Environment Department

Office: Environment Department

Email: megbroohm@yahoo.fr

Phone Number: +22890238741

UN Member State since 1960

Tunisia

Name: Awatef Larbi EP Messai

Position: Director in the Directorate General of Environment and Quality of Life

Office: Ministry of Environment

Phone number: (+216) 98666206

Email: awatef.messai@yahoo.fr

Email: aouatef.larbi@mineat.gov.tn

UN Member State since 1956

Uganda

Name: Patience Nsereko

Position: Principal Environment Inspector

Office: National Environment Management Authority

Phone number: (+256) 772 656218

Email: patience.nsereko@nema.go.ug

UN Member State since 1962

United Republic of Tanzania

Name: Mr. Mugisha Kamuntu Kyamani

Position: Principal Legal officer I

Office: Vice President's Office - Environment

Email: mugisha.kyamani@vpo.go.tz

UN Member State since 1961

Zambia

Name: Mr. Lungu Mfumu Richard

Position: Assistant Director, Department of Environmental Management

Office: Ministry of Green Economy and Environment

Phone number: +260 975 794217

Email: mfumurichard@yahoo.co.uk

UN Member State since 1964

Zimbabwe

Name: Mr. A. Z. Matiza

Position: Deputy Director Environment

Office: National Environment Management Authority

Phone number: +263 712 233 046

Email: matiza.abraham@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1980

Region: Asia-Pacific States

Bahrain

Name: Mohamed Maki Aman

Position: Head of Waste Management Section

Office: Supreme Council for Environment

Phone number: (+973) 36088810 – (+973) 17386594

Email: maman@sce.gov.bh

UN Member State since 1971

Bangladesh

Name: Mr. Md. Mazedul Islam

Position: Deputy Secretary

Office: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Phone number: +8801721785763

Email: mazed1968@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1974

Bhutan

Name: Mr. Thinley Dorji

Position: Chief Environment Officer

Office: National Environment Commission Secretariat

Email: tdorji@nec.gov.bt

UN Member State since 1971

China

Name: Mr REN Yong

Position: Deputy Director of Division of International Organizations

Office: Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Ecology and Environment of China.

Email: ren.yong1@mee.gov.cn

Email: div-org@mee.gov.cn

UN Member State since 1945

Cyprus

Name: Athena Papanastasiou

Position: Environment Officer

Office: Department of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment

Phone number: (+357) 2240 8937

Email: apapanastasiou@environment.moa.gov.cy

UN Member State since 1960

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Name: Ms. Jang Sol Song

Position: Official

Office: National Coordinating Committee for Environment

Phone number: (+850 2) 18111 (382 7222) / (+850 2) 381 4660

Email: hcri@unicef.org

Secondary contact

Name: Mr. Song Rim Yun

Office: The Permanent Mission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva

Phone number: (+41 22) 735 43 70 / (+41 22) 786 06 62

Email: s.yun@bluewin.ch

UN Member State since 1991



Name: Ms. Sandeep K. Singh

Position: Director, Department of Environment

Office: Ministry of Environment

Phone number: +679 9926659

Email: singhsk@govnet.gov.fj / doenvfiji@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1970

India

Name: Mr. Naresh Pal Gangwar

Position: Additional Secretary

Office: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Email: asnpg.mefcc@gov.in

UN Member State since 1945

Indonesia

Name Ms. Rosa Vivien Ratnawati

Position: Director General of Solid Waste, Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Substances Management

Office: Ministry of Environment and Forestry

Email: rosavivien@gmail.com

With copy to:

Email: sinta.soemiarno@gmail.com

Email: dyah.poerwayanti@gmail.com

Email: nairobi.kbri@kemlu.go.id

Email: danny@kemlu.go.id

UN Member State since 1950

Iran

Name: Ms. Hosna Khalvandi

Position: Second Secretary, Department of International Environmental and Sustainable Development Affairs

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Email: hosnakhalvandi@gmail.com

Second Focal Point:

Name: Mr Hossein Chitsavi

Position: Expert

Office: Department of the Environment

Phone number: (+98) 912 566 2635

Email: hosseinchitsazi1979@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1945

Japan

Name: Mr. Daisuke Nagaosa

Position: First Secretary

Office: Embassy of Japan in Kenya, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to UNEP

Email: daisuke.nagaosa@mofa.go.jp

Name: Ms. Yume Yorita

Position: Second Secretary

Office: Embassy of Japan in Kenya, UNEP Focal Point

Email: yume.yorita@mofa.go.jp

Name: Ms. Tomoe Kotani

Position: Deputy Director

Office: Global Environment Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Email: tomoe.kotani@mofa.go.jp

With Copy to:

Email: yasuyuki.tezuka@mofa.go.jp

Email: saeka.kuno@mofa.go.jp

Email: momoko.sato-3@mofa.go.jp

Name: Ms. Tomoko Ichikawa

Position: Deputy Director

Office: Office of Policies against Marine Plastics Pollution, Environment Management Bureau, Ministry of the Environment

Email: TOMOKO_ICHIKAWA@env.go.jp

With Copy to:

Email: GO_KOBAYASHI@env.go.jp

Email: NORIKO_HASE@env.go.jp

Email: KAZUKI_MIYAZAKI@env.go.jp

Name: Mr. Koike Shinya

Position: Deputy Director

Office: Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy Division, Industrial Science and Technology policy and Environmental Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry

Email: koike-shinya@meti.go.jp

With Copy to:

Email: higashi-kaito@meti.go.jp

UN Member State since 1956

Jordan

Name: Mohammad Al-Khashashneh

Position: Acting Secretary General

Office: Ministry of the Environment

Email: mohamed.khashashneh@moenv.gov.jo

UN Member State since 1955

Kuwait

Name: Dr. Meshaal Alebrahim

Position: Director of the Chemical Safety Department

Office: Environment Public Authority

Phone number: (+965) 9903 7872

Email: m.alebrahim@epa.org.kw

Name: Eng. Abdullah Shallal Alotaibi

Position: Director of the Department of Waste Environment

Office: Environment Public Authority

Phone number: (+965) 9965 3725

Email: a.alotaibi@epa.org.kw

UN Member State since 1963

Malaysia

Name: Eddy Mazuaansyah Bin Mohd Ali Murad

Position: Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Management Division

Office: Ministry of Environment and Water

Email: eddymy@kasa.gov.my

UN Member State since 1957

Maldives

Name: Ms. Mariyam Samha

Position: Environment Analyst

Office: Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology

Phone number: +960 3018433

Email: mariyam.samha@environment.gov.mv

UN Member State since 1965

Micronesia

Name: Mr. Andrew Yatilman

Position: Secretary / Focal point for UNEP/UNEA

Office: Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management

Phone number:

Email: decemsec.fsm@gmail.com / cynthia.ehmes@decem.gov.fm

Name: Mr. Kandhi Elieisar

Position: Secretary

Office: Department of Foreign Affairs

Phone number:

Email: foreignaffairs@mail.fm / kandhi.elieisar@dfa.gov.fm

UN Member State since 1991

Mongolia

Name: Enkhbat Altangerel

Position: Director General of the Department of Environment and Natural resources Management

Office: Ministry of Environment and Tourism

Phone number: (+976) 91910160

Email: enkhbat@met.gov.mn

With copy to:

Name: Ms. Narangerel Oidov

Position: Expert at the Division for External Cooperation

Office: Ministry of Environment and Tourism

Phone number: (+976) 99997735

Email: narangerel@met.gov.mn

Email: narangerel@mne.gov.mn

Email: int.cooperation@met.gov.mn

UN Member State since 1961

Myanmar

Name: MS. Thaw Thaw Han

Position: Director, Environmental Conservation Department

Office: Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation

Phone number: +959 256357357

Email: thawthawhannpw@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1948

Nepal

Name: Nabin Kumar Pokharel

Position: Senior Division Engineer

Office: Ministry of Forest and Environment

Email: nkpokharel@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1945

Pakistan

Name: Syed Mujtaba Husain

Position: Senior Joint Secretary (International Cooperation)

Office: Ministry of Climate Change

Email:

UN Member State since 1947

Palau

Name: Cristian Etpison Nicolescu

Position: Minister-Counsellor/Deputy Chief of Mission

Office: Embassy of the Republic of Palau

Phone Number: +81(3)-57977480

Cell: 080-76742020

Email: nicolescu@palauembassy.or.jp

UN Member State since 1994

Philippines

Name: ENGR. VIZMINDA OSORIO

Position: Assistant Director

Office: Environmental Management Bureau- Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Email: oad.emb@emb.gov.ph

Email: oad.emb@gmail.com

With Copy to:

Name: Philippine Embassy, Nairobi

Email: nairobi.pe@dfa.gov.ph

UN Member State since 1945

Qatar

Name: Samera M. Al-Dosari

Position: Industrial engineer

Office: Ministry of Environment and Climate Change

Email: smdosari@mm.gov.qa

UN Member State since 1971

Republic of Korea

Name: Ms. Juyearn SUN

Position: First Secretary

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea

Email: jysun08@mofa.go.kr

Email: greengrowth@mofa.go.kr

Name: Ms. Hyun Jae KIM

Position: Second Secretary

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea

Email: hjakim20@mofa.go.kr

With copy to:

Name: Ms. Siyun LEE

Position: Deputy Director

Office: Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea

Email: sylee729@korea.kr

Name: Ms. Jisun LEE

Position: Deputy Director

Office: Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea

Email: jisun.lee@korea.kr

UN Member State since 1991

Samoa

Name: Ms. Peseta Noumea Simi

Position: Chief Executive Officer

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Phone number: (685) 21171

Fax: (685) 21504

Email: noumea@mfat.gov.ws

Alternate Focal Point

Name: Tiare Marumatakimanu

Position: Senior Foreign Service Officer, International Relations Division

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Phone number: (685) 21171

Fax: (685) 21504

Email: tiare.marumatakimanu@mfat.gov.ws

UN Member State since 1976

Saudi Arabia

Name: Dr. ALSHARARI, QASEM HAMED R

Position:

Office: Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture

Phone number:

Email: Q-alsharari@mewa.gov.sa / Q-alsharari@ncec.gov.sa

UN Member State since 1945

Singapore

Name: Ms Angeline Chui

Position: Deputy Director, International Policy Division

Office: Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment

Email: Angeline_CHUI@mse.gov.sg

Name: Ms Arathi Vinod

Position: Senior Executive, International Policy Division

Office: Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment

Email: Arathi_VINOD@mse.gov.sg

UN Member State since 1965

Solomon Islands

Name: Fiona Indu

Position: Assistant Secretary – UN & Americas Branch

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs & External Trade

Email: fiona.indu@mfaet.gov.sb

Alternate focal point:

Name: Mr. Tony Kabasi

Position: Assistant Secretary – Ocean and Climate Division

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs & External Trade

Email: tony.kabasi@mfaet.gov.sb

UN Member State since 1978

Sri Lanka

Name: Dr. Anil Jasinghe

Position: Secretary

Office: Ministry of Environment

Phone number: +94-11-2034121

Fax: +94-112879944

Email: sec@env.gov.lk

Alternate Member

Name: Ms. Sujeeewa Fernando,

Position: Assistant Director, Pollution Control and Chemical Management

Office: Ministry of Environment

Phone number: +94-11-2034164

Fax: +94-112879959

Email: sujeewaf@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1955

State of Palestine

Name: Amjad Kharraz

Position: Manager at the Palestinian Environment Quality Authority

Office: Palestinian Environment Quality Authority

Phone number: 00970568874809

Email: engkharraz@yahoo.com

With copy to:

Email: palestine.ke@gmail.com

Thailand

Name: Mr. Athapol Charoenshunsa

Position: Director General

Office: Pollution Control Department

Phone number: (+662) 298 2121

Email: athapol.c@pcd.go.th

With copy to:

Name: Mrs. Kanchalee Navickabhum

Position: Director of Waste and Hazardous Substances Management Division

Office: Pollution Control Department

Email: kanchalee.n@pcd.go.th

Name: Ms. Wanich Sawayo

Position: Director of Waste Minimization

Office: Pollution Control Department

Email: sawayo_wanich@hotmail.com

Name: Ms. Wassana Jangprajak

Position: Environmental Officer, Senior Professional Level

Office: Pollution Control Department

Email: wassana.j@pcd.go.th

Email: recycle99@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1946

Timor-Leste

Name: Ms. Clarisse Maria Mazzarello Soares Trindade

Position: Technical Advisor

Office: Office of the Secretary of State for Environment Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs

Phone number: (+670) 7795 1999

Email: nstrin19@gmail.com

Secondary Contact:

Name: Mr. Domingos Mesquita

Position: Senior Staff of National Directorate of Climate Change

Office: Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Environment.

Phone number: (+670) 7661 6162

Email: domingosmesquita78@gmail.com

UN Member State since 2002

Türkiye

Name: Ms Sadiye Bilgiç Karabulut

Position: Head of Department for Zero Waste and Waste Processing

Office: Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change

Email: sadiye.karabulut@csb.gov.tr

Phone number: +90 535 714 69 28

Name: Ms. Nazlı Yenil

Position: Expert

Office: Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change

Email: nazli.yenal@csb.gov.tr

Phone number: +90 312 586 31 32

UN Member State since 1945

Disclaimer

Türkiye participates fully in both the Group of Western European and other States and the Group of Asia-Pacific States, but for electoral purposes is considered a member of the Group of Western European and other States only.

Vanuatu

Name: Ms. Ionie Bolenga

Position: Principal Officer, Waste Management and Pollution Control

Office: Department of Environmental Protection and Conservation

Phone number: (+678) 25302/33430

Email: ibolenga@vanuatu.gov.vu

UN Member State since 1981

Viet Nam

Name: Mr. Huy Hoang Xuan

Position: Deputy Director General, Department of International Cooperation

Office: Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Viet Nam

Phone number: (+84) 24 37956868 (ext. 1113)

Mobile: (+84) 912226998

Email: hxhuy@monre.gov.vn

UN Member State since 1977

Yemen

Name: Mr. Omer Ahmed Baeshen

Position:

Department: The Environmental Protection Authority

Office: Ministry of Water and Environment, Yemen

Phone number: 00967730334687 / 00967777292093

Email: mwe@mwe-ye.org / info@epa-ye.org / cites.yem@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1947

Region: Eastern European States

Armenia

Name: Mr. Meri Harutyunyan

Position: Chief Specialist, Strategic Policy Department.

Office: Ministry of Environment

Phone number: (+374 11) 818 512

Email: meri.harutyunyan@env.am

UN Member State since 1992

Azerbaijan

Name: Mrs. Maltam Ahmadzada

Position: Leading Advisor of the Environmental Policy Division

Office: Ministry of Ecology and Natural resources

Phone number: (+99412) 538 70 73

Email: meltem.ahmedzade90@gmail.com

Email: meltem.ahmedzade@eco.gov.az

UN Member State since 1992

Belarus

Name: Olga Sazonova

Position: Head of the General Directorate for Waste Management, Biological and Landscape Diversity

Office: Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection

Phone number: (+375) (17) 200 47 76

Email: s.darya@minpriroda.gov.by

Email: waste@minpriroda.gov.by

UN Member State since 1945

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Name: Mehmed Cero

Position: Assistant Minister

Office: Federal Ministry on Environment and Tourism

Email: mehmed.cero@fmoit.gov.ba

UN Member State since 1992

Bulgaria

Name: Ms. Iveta Keler-Vasileva

Position: Chief specialist at municipal, biodegradable and construction waste management and soil protection directorate

Office: Ministry of Environment and Water

Email: iveta.keler@moew.government.bg

Phone Number: +359 2 940 66 56

Alternate focal points:

Name: Ms. KRAEVA, Emiliya

Position: Chief Expert in International Cooperation Department

Office: Ministry of the Environment and Water

Email: ek@moew.government.bg

Name: Bilyana Yordanova

Position:

Office: Ministry of Environment and Water

Email: byordanova@moew.government.bg

UN Member State since 1955

Croatia

Name: Anamarija Matak

Position: Director of the directorate for environmental impact assessment and sustainable waste management

Office: Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development

Email: anamarija.matak@mingor.hr

UN Member State since 1992

Czech Republic

Name: David Doležal

Position:

Office: Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

Phone number: +420 26712-2752

Email: david.dolezal@mzp.cz

UN Member State since 1993

Estonia

Name: Ms. Aire Rihe

Position: Adviser

Office: Ministry of the Environment

Phone number: +372 5373 6157

Email: aire.rihe@envir.ee

UN Member State since 1991

Georgia

Name: Irma Gurguliani

Position: Deputy Head of Waste and Chemicals Management Department

Office: Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

Phone number: (+ 995) 599898818

Email: Irma.gurguliani@mepa.gov.ge

UN Member State since 1992

Hungary

Name: Mr. Márk PETRES

Position: Desk Officer for International Affairs

Office: Ministry of Technology and Industry, Desk Officer for International Affairs

Email: mark.petres@tim.gov.hu

Alternate Focal Point:

Name: Ms. Maria GALAMBOS

Position: International Coordinator

Office: Ministry of Agriculture, International Coordinator

Email: maria.galambos.molnarne@am.gov.hu

UN Member State since 1955

Lithuania

Name: Ms. Saule Deveikyte

Position: Senior Advisor for Waste Policy Group

Office: Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania

Phone number: (+370) 616 434 35

Email: saule.deveikyte@am.lt

UN Member State since 1991

Poland

Name: Ms Edyta SYSŁO

Position: Chief Specialist

Office: Department of International Affairs Ministry of Climate and Environment of Poland

Email: edyta.syslo@mos.gov.pl

Name: Ms Jolanta RAWSKA-OLEJNICZAK

Position: Counsellor

Office: Department of International Affairs Ministry of Climate and Environment of Poland

Email: jolanta.rawska-olejniczak@klimat.gov.pl

UN Member State since 1945

Republic of Moldova

Name: Mr. Mihai RUSU

Position: Main Consultant, Circular Economy Policy and Economic Instrument Service

Office: Ministry of Environment

Phone Number: +373 22 204 578/+373 68 720 128

Email: mihai.rusu@mediu.gov.md

UN Member State since 1992

Romania

Name: Ana-Maria NISTORESCU

Position: Senior Counselor

Office: Waste and Contaminated Sites General Directorate, Waste Compartment; Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests

Phone Number:

Email: ana.nistorescu@mmediu.ro

UN Member State since 1955

Russian Federation

Name: Mr. Dmitry Kornilov

Position: Deputy Head of the Division of Bilateral Cooperation

Office: Department of International Cooperation and Climate Change of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Russian Federation

Phone number: +7(499)-252-23-59 (ext.1004)

Email: d_kornilov@mnr.gov.ru

UN Member State since 1945

Ukraine

Name: Mr. Roman Filonenko

Position: Deputy Director of the Waste Management and Environmental Safety Department

Office: Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine

Phone number: +380442063168

Email: frs@mepr.gov.ua

UN Member State since 1945

Region: Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda

Name: Asha Challenger

Position: Third Secretary

Office: Permanent Mission of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations

Email: asha.challenger@ab.gov.ag

Name: Indira James-Henry

Position: Environmental Implementation Coordinator

Office: Ministry of Health, Wellness, and the Environment.

Email: Indira.James-Henry@ab.gov.ag

UN Member State since 1981

Argentina

Name: Mr. Alejandro Torres Lepori

Position: Deputy Director of Environmental Affairs

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship

Email: toa@mrecic.gov.ar

UN Member State since 1945

Barbados

Name: Mr. Charley Browne

Position: Permanent Secretary

Office: Ministry of Environment and National Beautification, Green and Blue Economy

Phone number: (+246) 535-4354

Email: Charley.browne@barbados.gov.bb

Alternative Focal Points

Name: Mr. Anthony Headley

Position: Director, Environmental Protection Department

Office: Ministry of Environment and National Beautification, Green and Blue Economy

Phone number: (+246)535-4601

Email: anthony.headley@epd.gov.bb

Name: Mr. Jovan Reid

Position: First Secretary

Office: Permanent Mission of Barbados to the United Nations at Nairobi

Phone number: +254 746 123 850

Email: jreid@foreign.gov.bb

UN Member State since 1966

Belize

Name: Mr. Aldo Cansino

Position: Environmental Officer

Office: Department of the Environment

Phone number: 501-822-2819

Email: cansinoaa@gobmail.gov.bz

UN Member State since 1981

Brazil

Name: First Secretary Vitor Bahia Diniz

Position: Head of the Division of Environmental Policy and Sustainability

Office: Department of Sustainable Development of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Phone number: (+55) 61 20309556

Email: dipas@itamaraty.gov.br

Additional focal point(s):

Name: Ambassador Silvio Albuquerque

Position: Permanent Representative of Brazil

Office: The Embassy of Brazil in Nairobi

Email: brasemb.nairobi@itamaraty.gov.br

Name: Lucianara Fonseca

Position: Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil

Office: The Embassy of Brazil in Nairobi

Phone number: (+254) 20 727 0000

Email: lucianara.fonseca@itamaraty.gov.br

UN Member State since 1945

Chile

Primary Focal Point

Name: Mr. Gonzalo Guaiquil Smoje

Position: Diplomat, Head of the Climate Change Department of the Environment

Office: Climate Change and Oceans Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Email: gguaiquil@minrel.gob.cl

Alternate Focal Point

Name: H.E. Ms. Maria Alejandra Guerra

Position: Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Chile Embassy of Chile in Kenya

Email: aguerra@minrel.gob.cl

Name: Mr. Alejandro Montero

Position: Deputy Permanent Representative of Chile Embassy of Chile in Kenya

Email: amontero@minrel.gob.cl

Name: Mr. Felipe Cortes

Position: Chief Expert in International Cooperation Department Ministry of the Environment of Chile

Email: fcortes@mma.gob.cl

UN Member State since 1945

Colombia

Name: Faryde Carlier González

Position: Director of Economic, Social and Environmental Affairs

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Email: faryde.carlier@cancilleria.gov.co

Name: Paula Ximena Sanmiguel

Position: Environmental Affairs Coordinator, Directorate of Economic, Social and Environmental Affairs

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Email: paula.sanmiguel@cancilleria.gov.co

Name: Andrés Duque Solís

Position: Third Secretary, Directorate of Economic, Social and Environmental Affairs

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Email: andres.duque@cancilleria.gov.co

cc: laura.soto@cancilleria.gov.co

UN Member State since 1945

Costa Rica

Name: Mariamalia Jimenez Coto

Position: Adviser

Office: Department of Sustainable Development and Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship

Phone number: (+506) 8485 9554

Email: majimenez@rree.go.cr

UN Member State since 1945

Cuba

Name: Belsis Isabel Llorente Diaz

Position:

Office: International Relations Department, Ministry of Science Technology and Environment

Email: belsis@citma.gob.cu

UN Member State since 1945

Dominica

Name: Florian Mitchel

Position: General Manager

Office: Dominica Solid Waste Management Corporation

Phone number: +767 449 8168 / +767 616 8170

Email: generalmanager@dswmc.dm / mitchelf.dswmc@cwdom.dm

UN Member State since 1978

Dominican Republic

Name: Mrs. Claudia Marcela Taboada Flores

Position: Director of Science, Technology and Environment

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Phone: + 1 809 987 7065

Email: ctaboada@mirex.gob.doe / dctyma@mirex.gob.do

Name: Mrs. Gabriela Santoni Bisonó

Position:

Office: Environmental Affairs, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva

Phone: + 336 77 72 50 00

Email: gabrielasantomni@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1945

Ecuador

Main Focal Point

Name: Ambassador Luis VAYAS

Position: Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, MREMH

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility

Email: lvayas@cancilleria.gob.ec

Alternate Focal Point

Name: Counsellor Walter SCHULDT

Position: Director of Environment and Sustainable Development, MREMH

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility

Email: wschuldt@cancilleria.gob.ec

CC

gabviceminis@cancilleria.gob.ec

sam@cancilleria.gob.ec

p-restrada@cancilleria.gob.ec

cbonilla@cancilleria.gob.ec

dads@cancilleria.gob.ec

onuginebra@cancilleria.gob.ec

omcginebra@cancilleria.gob.ec

mgarciaf@cancilleria.gob.ec

pborja@cancilleria.gob.ec

fsalgado@cancilleria.gob.ec

canchaluisa@cancilleria.gob.ec

agomez@cancilleria.gob.ec

fluque@cancilleria.gob.ec

UN Member State since 1945

Guyana

Name: Mr. Kemraj Parsram

Position: Executive Director

Office: Environmental Protection Agency

Phone Number: +592 225 5472 Ext 2361

Email: kparsram@epaguyana.org

Name: Ms. Sharifah Razack

Position: Deputy Executive Director

Office: Environmental Protection Agency

Phone Number: +592 225 5472 Ext 2345

Email: srazack@epaguyana.org

Name: Ms. Tracy Smith

Position: Project Manager

Office: Department of Environment and Climate Change

Phone Number: +592 225 8329

Email: tracy.smith.decc@op.gov.gy

UN Member State since 1966

Jamaica

Name: Ms. Kellie Hacker

Position: Manager of the Legal Service Branch

Office: National Environment and Planning Agency

Phone Number: (876) 754 7540 Ext. 3701

Email: kellie.hacker@nepa.gov.jm

UN Member State since 1945

Panama

Main focal point

Name: Digna Barsallo

Position: Biology

Office: Directorate of coasts and seas

Email: dbarsallo@miambiente.gob.pa

Political focal point

Name: Bolivar Canizalez

Position: Head of the environment and climate change office

Office: Directorate of international organizations and conferences in the Ministry of foreign affairs

Email: bcanizalez@mire.gob.pa

Alternate focal point

Name: Kirving Lanás

Position: Project Evaluator

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Email: klanas@miambiente.gob.pa

Name: Fabiola Vega

Position: Chief in charge

Office: Office of International Technical Cooperation

Email: fvega@miambiente.gob.pa

Contamination Decisions

Main focal point

Name: Ing. Miguel Flores

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Email: mflores@miambiente.gob.pa

Alternate focal point

Name: Ing. Kirving Lanas

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Email: klanas@miambiente.gob.pa

Regional Chemical and Waste Cooperation

Main focal point

Name: Ing. Miguel Flores

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Email: mflores@miambiente.gob.pa

Alternate focal point

Name: Ing. Egniz Ramsey

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Email: eramsey@miambiente.gob.pa

Waste Management

Main focal point

Name: Ing. Miguel Flores

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Email: mflores@miambiente.gob.pa

Alternate focal point

Name: Ing. Kirving Lanas

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Email: klanas@miambiente.gob.pa

Atmospheric Pollution

Main focal point

Name: Ing. Miguel Flores

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Email: mflores@miambiente.gob.pa

Alternate focal point

Name: Ing. Egniz Ramsey

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Email: eramsey@miambiente.gob.pa

Climate Change

Main focal point

Name: Dra. Ligia Castro

Office: Directorate of Climate Change

Email: lcastrod@miambiente.gob.pa

Alternate focal point

Name: Yoisy Belen Castillo

Office: Directorate of Climate Change

Email: ybcastillo@miambiente.gob.pa

Prevention of Future Pandemics and Acceleration of the Sustainable Recovery of AL and C., Through the Regional Strategy Adoption for the Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Use of the Biodiversity and Ecosystems

Main focal point

Name: Lic. José Victoria

Office: Directorate of Protected Areas and Biodiversity

Email: jvictoria@miambiente.gob.pa

Name: Ing. Víctor Cadavid

Office: Directorate of Forestry

Email: vcadavid@miambiente.gob.pa

Alternate focal point

Name: Darío Luque

Office: Directorate of Protected Areas and Biodiversity

Email: dluque@miambiente.gob.pa

Name: Epifanio González

Office: Directorate of Forestry

Email: egonzalez@miambiente.gob.pa

Integrated Management of Environmental Information

Main focal point

Name: Ing. Diana Laguna

Office: Directorate of Environmental Information

Email: dlaguna@miambiente.gob.pa

Alternate focal point

Name: Roney Samaniego

Office: Directorate of Environmental Information

Email: rsamaniego@miambiente.gob.pa

The Environmental Dimension of Emergencies and Crisis

Main focal point

Name: Ing. Miguel Flores

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Phone Number: 507 500-0847 Ext. 6806

Email: mflores@miambiente.gob.pa

Alternate Focal Point

Name: Helvecia Bonilla

Position: Head of the Department of Environmental Risks

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Email: hbonilla@miambiente.gob.pa

Promotion of Gender Equality in Environmental Management

Main focal point

Name: Edna Flores

Position: Climate Change Analyst and coordinator of the Gender and Climate Change Action Plan

Email: eflores@miambiente.gob.pa

Alternate Focal Point

Name: María Martha Ayala

Position: Technical Human Resources Officer and coordinator of the Gender Equality Seal Committee

Email: mayala@miambiente.gob.pa

Name: Fabiola Vega

Position: Head in Charge of the Office of Technical Cooperation International and Member of the Gender Equality Seal Committee

Email: fvega@miambiente.gob.pa

National Focal Points

Political focal point

Name: S.E Milciades Concepción

Position: Environment Minister

Phone Number: (507) 500-0898 / 99

Email: mconcepcion@miambiente.gob.pa

Name: Victoria Salazar

Position: Assistant to the Environment Minister

Email: vsalazar@miambiente.gob.pa

Technical Operations Focal Point

Name: Amelie González

Position: Secretary General of the Ministry of Environment

Email: agonzaleza@miambiente.gob.pa

Marine Litter and Micro Plastics

Main focal point

Name: Digna Barsallo

Position: Biologist

Office: Directorate of Coast and Seas

Email: dbarsallo@miambiente.gob.pa

Alternate Focal Point

Name: Ing. Kirving Lanas

Position: Project Evaluator

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Email: klanas@miambiente.gob.pa

Alternate Focal Point - International Cooperation

Name: Fabiola Vega

Position: Chief in Charge

Office: International Technical Cooperation Office

Email: fvega@miambiente.gob.pa

Closure of Landfills Coalition**Main focal point**

Name: Ing. Miguel Flores

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Email: mflores@miambiente.gob.pa

Sustainable Production and Consumption**Main focal point**

Name: Ing. Miguel Flores

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Email: mflores@miambiente.gob.pa

Alternate Focal Point

Name: Ing. Kirving Lanas

Position: Project Evaluator

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Email: klanas@miambiente.gob.pa

Circular Economy

Main focal point

Name: Ing. Miguel Flores

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Email: mflores@miambiente.gob.pa

Alternate Focal Point

Name: Ing. Kirving Lanas

Position: Project Evaluator

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Email: klanas@miambiente.gob.pa

Name: Dra. Ligia Castro

Office: Directorate of Climate Change

Email: lcastrod@miambiente.gob.pa

Name: Ana Carolina Moreno

Position: Climate Change Analyst, Mitigation Department

Office: Directorate of Climate Change

Email: amorenov@miambiente.gob.pa

Name: Nicole Francisco

Position: Climate Change Analyst, Adaptation Department

Office: Directorate of Climate Change

Email: nfrancisco@miambiente.gob.pa

Biodiversity

Main focal point

Name: Dario Luque

Position: Technician

Office: Directorate of Protected Areas and Biodiversity

Email: dluque@miambiente.gob.pa

Alternate Focal Point

Name: Yiris Rovira

Position: Technician

Office: Directorate of Protected Areas and Biodiversity

Email: yrovira@miambiente.gob.pa

Environmental Data-Workgroup about Environmental Indicators of the ILAC

Main focal point

Name: Neyra Herrera

Position: Head of the Department of Environmental Statistics

Office: Directorate of Environmental Policy

Email: nherrera@miambiente.gob.pa

Alternate Focal Point

Name: Noriela Maure

Position: Environmental Data Analyst

Office: Directorate of Environmental Policy

Email: nmaure@miambiente.gob.pa

UNEP Coordinator

Name: Mr. Francesco Gaetani

Position: Regional Coordinator of the Environment Under Review Subprogram

Email: Francesco.gaetani@un.org

Gender and Environment

Main focal point

Name: Edna Flores

Position: Climate Change Analyst and coordinator of the Gender and Climate Change Action Plan

Email: eflores@miambiente.gob.pa

Alternate Focal Point

Name: María Martha Ayala

Position: Technical Human Resources Officer and coordinator of the Gender Equality Seal Committee

Email: mayala@miambiente.gob.pa

Name: Fabiola Vega

Position: Head in Charge of the Office of Technical Cooperation International and Member of the Gender Equality Seal Committee

Email: fvega@miambiente.gob.pa

UNEP Coordinator

Name: Mrs. Piedad Martin

Position: UNEP Deputy Regional Director

Email: piedad.martin@un.org

Emergencies and Disasters

Main focal point

Name: Ing. Miguel Flores

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Phone Number: 507 500-0847 Ext. 6806

Email: mflores@miambiente.gob.pa

Alternate Focal Point

Name: Helvecia Bonilla

Position: Head of the Department of Environmental Risks

Office: Directorate of Environmental Performance Verification

Email: hbonilla@miambiente.gob.pa

Environmental Training Network

Main Focal Point

Name: Martin Testa Garibaldo

Position: Head of the Department of Environmental Education

Office: Directorate of Environmental Culture

Email: mtesta@miambiente.gob.pa

UN Member State since 1945

Paraguay

Head Focal Point

Name: Ing. Federico Schroeder

Office: Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development

Email: federico.schroeder@maes.gov.py

Alternate Focal Point

Name: Ovidio Espinola

Office: Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development

Email: ovidio.espinola@maes.gov.py

Alternate Focal Point

Name: Sustainable Development and Environment Unit

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Email: usdma@mre.gov.py

UN Member State since 1945

Peru

Name: Mr. Bernardo Roca-Rey

Position: Counsellor

Office: Permanent Mission of Peru to the international organizations in Geneva

Email: brocarey@onuperu.org

Alternate focal point:

Name: Luis Fernando Cisterna Aguilar

Position: Third Secretary

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Email: lcisternaa@rree.gob.pe

UN Member State since 1945

Saint Lucia

Name: Mrs Jeanel Volney

Position: Sustainable Development and Environment Officer

Office: Ministry of Education, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Science, Technology and Vocational Training

Phone number: 1 758 468 5810/1 758 730 5164

Email: jeanel.volney@gmail.com

UN Member State since 1979

Trinidad and Tobago

Name: Tushara Maharaj

Position: Environmental Engineer Specialist, Environmental Policy, and Planning Division

Office: Ministry of Planning and Development

Phone number: (+868) 225 3404

Email: tushara.maharaj@planning.gov.tt

UN Member State since 1962

Uruguay

Name: H.E. Alvaro Moerzinger

Position: Ambassador

Office: Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the UN and International Organizations

Alternate focal point:

Name: Marcelo Cousillas

Position: Manager of the Legal Area

Office: Ministry of the Environment

Email: marcelo.cousillas@ambiente.gub.uy

UN Member State since 1945

Region: Western European and other States

Australia

Name: Cameron Colebatch

Position: Director

Office: International and Domestic Plastics Policy, Environment Protection Division, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Email: cameron.colebatch@environment.gov.au

With copy to:

Office: International Plastics, Environment Protection Division, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Email: international.plastics@environment.gov.au

Name: Elizabeth Ferguson

Position: Assistant Director

Office: International and Domestic Plastics Policy, Environment Protection Division, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Email: liz.ferguson1@environment.gov.au

Name: Karina McLachlan

Position: Assistant Director

Office: International and Domestic Plastics Policy, Environment Protection Division, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Email: karina.mclachlan@environment.gov.au

UN Member State since 1945

Austria

Name: Ms. Renate Paumann

Position: Policy Officer

Office: Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology

Phone number: (+43) 1 71162 611313 / +43 664 88848649

Email: renate.paumann@bmk.gv.at

Name: Mr. Matthias Kresinger

Position: Policy Officer

Office: Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology

Phone number: (+43) 1 71162 603026 / +43 664 88848595

Email: matthias.kresinger@bmk.gv.at

UN Member State since 1955

Belgium

Name: Antoine CHAVANNE

Position:

Office: Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment

Email: antoine.chavanne@health.fgov.be

UN Member State since 1945

Canada

Name: Ms. Cynthia Bainbridge

Position: Acting Deputy Director for International Plastics

Office: Environment and Climate Change

Email: Cynthia.Bainbridge@ec.gc.ca

UN Member State since 1945

Denmark

Name: Mr. Jørgen Nyberget

Position: Head of Section

Office: Ministry of Environment

Phone number: (+45) 30 52 62 57

Email: joerg@mim.dk

Name: Ms. Mona Mejsen Westergaard

Position: Senior Adviser on International Environmental Issues / UNEP coordinator

Office: Ministry of Environment

Phone number: (+45) 22 29 47 20

Email: momwe@mim.dk

UN Member State since 1945

European Union

Name: Mr Hugo-Maria SCHALLY

Position: Adviser for International Environmental Negotiations

Office: Directorate F “Green Diplomacy and Multilateralism”, Directorate General for the Environment, European Commission

Email: Hugo-Maria.Schally@ec.europa.eu

Alternate focal point:

Name: Ms Gordana TOPIC

Position: International Relations Officer

Office: Unit F.3 "Global Environmental Cooperation and Multilateralism", Directorate F “Green Diplomacy and Multilateralism”, Directorate General for the Environment, European Commission

Email: Gordana.Topic@ec.europa.eu

Finland

Name: Ms. Tuulia Toikka

Position: Ministerial Adviser

Office: Ministry of Environment

Email: Tuulia.toikka@gov.fi

Alternate focal point:

Name: Ms. Laura Niskanen

Position: Senior Officer

Office: Ministry of the Environment

Email: laura.niskanen@gov.fi

UN Member State since 1955

France

Name: Mr. Hugo LEQUERTIER

Position: UNEP/UNEA Policy Officer

Office: Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs

Phone Number: +33 (0) 1 43 17 73 89 / +33 (0) 6 99 88 95 47

Email: hugo.leguertier@diplomatie.gouv.fr

Name: Mr. Thomas BRUNEL

Position: UNEP/UNEA Policy Officer

Office: Ministry for the Ecological Transition

Phone Number: +33 (0) 1 40 81 84 13 / +33 (0) 7 63 42 91 87

Email: thomas.brunel@developpement-durable.gouv.fr

UN Member State since 1945

Germany

Name: Axel Borchmann

Position:

Office: Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection

Email: Axel.Borchmann@bmu.bund.de

UN Member State since 1973

Greece

Name: Ms Alexandra KARPODINI

Position: Technical Expert, National Focal Point of the Basel Convention

Office: Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy

Email: a.karpodini@prv.ypeka.gr

Name: Ms Georgia MANTZAVA

Position: Technical Expert, Waste Management Directorate

Office: Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy

Email: g.mantzava@prv.ypeka.gr

cc

Name: Yannis Rigas

Position: Expert Counsellor

Office: Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic

Email: rigas.yannis@mfa.gr

Email: m.papaioannou@prv.ypeka.gr

UN Member State since 1945

Ireland

Name: Ms. Emer Griffin

Position: AP, International Climate

Office: Air Quality, EU (European Union) and International Division, Department of Environment, Climate and Communications

Email: emer.Griffin@decc.gov.ie

UN Member State since 1955

Israel

Name: Ayelet Rosen

Position: Head Multilateral Environmental Agreements

Office: Ministry of Environmental Protection

Phone number: (+972) 2 6553 745

Mobile: (+972) 50 6233299

Email: Ayeletr@sviva.gov.il

UN Member State since 1949

Italy

Name: Dr. Pierluigi Manzione

Office: Ministry of Ecological Transition, AT Sogesid

Email: manzione.pierluigi@mite.gov.it

UN Member State since 1955

Luxembourg

Name: Mr. Sébastien Kieffer

Position: Sustainable Development Attaché

Office: Ministry of Environment, Climate and Sustainable Development of Luxembourg

Email: sebastien.kieffer@mev.etat.lu

UN Member State since 1945

Malta

Name: Ms. Giulia Buhagiar

Position: Environment Officer, Office of the Permanent Secretary

Office: Ministry of Environment, Energy and Enterprise

Email: giulia.a.buhagiar@gov.mt

UN Member State since 1964

Monaco

Name: Mr. Wilfrid DERI

Position: Project Manager

Office: Ministry of State – Department of External Relations and Cooperation

Phone number: +377 98 98 45 84

Email: wderi@gouv.mc

UN Member State since 1993

Netherlands

Name: Jennefer Baarn

Position: Senior Policy Advisor

Office: Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management

Email: Jennefer.Baarn@minienw.nl

With copy to

Name: The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Email: gudi.alkemade@minbuza.nl

Email: nai-un-pr@minbuza.nl

UN Member State since 1945

New Zealand

Email: UNEP-NZ@mfat.govt.nz

With copy to:

Name: Ms. Renée Yap

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Email: renee.yap@mfat.govt.nz

Name: Ms. Liese Galvin

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Email: liese.galvin@mfat.govt.nz

Name: Ms. Sophie Ironside

Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Email: sophie.ironside@mfat.govt.nz

Name: Ms. Mariska Wouters

Office: Ministry for the Environment

Email: mariska.wouters@mfe.govt.nz

Name: Ms. Daisy Croft

Office: Ministry for the Environment

Email: daisy.croft@mfe.govt.nz

UN Member State since 1945

Norway

Name: Mr. Erlend Draget

Position: Senior Advisor

Office: Ministry of Climate and Environment

Email: Erlend.Draget@kld.dep.no

UN Member State since 1945

Portugal

Name: Ms. Maria João Teixeira

Position: Senior Officer

Office: Division for International Relations, Ministry of Environment and Climate Action

Email: mariajoao.teixeira@sgambiente.gov.pt

Name: Ms. Sandra Moutinho

Position: Senior Officer

Office: Directorate of Marine Environment and Sustainability Services, Ministry of the Sea

Email: smoutinho@dgrm.mm.gov.pt

UN Member State since 1955

Spain

Name: Ms. Irene Olivares

Position: Head of Area Multilateral Relations Environment

Office: Subdirectorate General for International Relations, Undersecretary for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge

Email: iolivares@miteco.es

Name: Ms. Margarita Ruiz Saiz - Aja

Position: Deputy Director General of Circular Economy of the General Directorate of Environmental Quality and Assessment

Office: Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge

Phone number: +915976354

Email: buzon-sgr@miteco.es

UN Member State since 1955

Sweden

Name: Ms. Pernilla Ahrlin

Position: Lead negotiator/Head of section

Office: Ministry of Environment, Division for Chemicals

Phone Number: +46 73 041 56 61

Email: pernilla.ahrlin@regeringskansliet.se

With copy to the Embassy of Sweden in Nairobi at:

ambassaden.nairobi@gov.se

frida.jangsten@gov.se

UN Member State since 1946

Switzerland

Name: Ms. Damaris Carnal

Position: Senior Policy Advisor

Office: Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications Federal Office for the Environment FOEN International Affairs Division, Global Affairs Section

Phone Number: +42 58 465 13 60

Email: Damaris.Carnal@bafu.admin.ch

UN Member State since 2002

Türkiye

Name: Ms Sadiye Bilgiç Karabulut

Position: Head of Department for Zero Waste and Waste Processing

Office: Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change

Email: sadiye.karabulut@csb.gov.tr

Phone number: +90 535 714 69 28

Name: Ms. Nazlı Yenil

Position: Expert

Office: Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change

Email: nazli.yenal@csb.gov.tr

Phone number: +90 312 586 31 32

UN Member State since 1945

Disclaimer

Türkiye participates fully in both the Group of Western European and other States and the Group of Asia-Pacific States, but for electoral purposes is considered a member of the Group of Western European and other States only.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Name: Charlotte Weatherill

Position: Senior Policy Advisor, Marine Litter Team

Office: Marine & Fisheries Directorate Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Email: charlotte.weatherill@defra.gov.uk

Name: Julius Piercy

Position: Head of Marine Litter Policy

Office: Marine and Fisheries Directorate, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Email: Julius.piercy@defra.gov.uk

UN Member State since 1945

United States of America

Name: Larke Williams

Position: Foreign Affairs Officer

Office: U.S (United States). Department of State

Email: williamsls@state.gov

UN Member State since 1945