



DIRECTORY (9 August 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.

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