



**UNITED
NATIONS**



**Convention to Combat
Desertification**

Distr.
GENERAL

ICCD/COP(3)/INF.5
26 October 1999

ENGLISH ONLY

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Third session

Recife, 15-26 November 1999

**PRELIMINARY LIST OF UNCCD FOCAL POINTS
(As of 31 October 1999)**

1. This document, which was compiled on the initiative of the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), contains a comprehensive list, in a standard format, of national focal points supporting the implementation of the UNCCD. It reproduces official information received from countries.
2. It is intended that such information will support interaction amongst such national focal points, and the exchange of information with others, with a view to furthering implementation of the UNCCD.
3. The document is at present preliminary. Countries are requested to submit information, modifications and/or additions by means of the form attached, through diplomatic channels, to the secretariat prior to 31 March 2000 at its current office address in Bonn:

UNCCD secretariat
P.O. Box 260129
Haus Carstanjen
D-53153 Bonn
Germany
Fax: (49-228) 815.2898 and 815.2899
E-mail: secretariat@unccd.de

**Preliminary Directory of Focal Points for the
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification**

ALBANIA

Mr. Maksim Deliana
Committee of Environmental Protection
Ministry of Health and Environmental
Protection
Tirana
Tel: 355 426 4904
Fax: 355 426 5229
cep@cep.tirana.al

ALGERIA

M. Abdellah Ghebalou
Directeur Général
Division des Forêts
Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche
4 rue des 4 Canons
16000 Alger
Tel: 213 2 717142 / 2915315
Fax: 213 2 748014 / 616025

ANDORRA

Ms. Geraldine Sasplugas
UNCCD Contact Point
Oficial de Relaciones Multilaterales
Ministeri de Relacions Exteriors
Carrer Prat de la Creu 62 - 64
Andorra la Vella
Tel: 376 829 345
Fax: 376 869 559

ANGOLA

Mr João Da Costa Vintém
National Focal Point
International Exchange Cabinet
Ministry of Fisheries and Environment
Building Atlantico
4 de Fevereiro Avenue
P.O. Box 83
Luanda
Tel: 244 2 393616/392929
Fax: 244 2 390840

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Ms. Diann Black Layne
Chief Environmental Officer
Environment Division
Ministry of Tourism and Communications
Queen Elizabeth Highway
St. John's,
Tel: 268 462.0651
Fax: 268 462.2836
mintourenv@candw.ag

ARGENTINA

Mr. Octavio Pérez Pardo
Director de Conservación del Suelo
Secretaría de Recursos Naturales y
Desarrollo Sustentable
San Martín 459, 2do. piso, Oficina 252
C.P. 1004
Capital Federal Buenos Aires
Tel: 54 11 4348-8567 / 73
Fax: 54 11 4348-8567 / 68
desersuelo@sernah.gov.ar

ARMENIA

Mr Samvel Baloyan
Vice Minister
Ministry of Nature Protection
35 Moskavian St.
375002 Yerevan 2
Tel: 3742 533181
Fax: 3742 151959

AUSTRIA

Ms Andrea Nouak
Federal Ministry for Environment, Youth and
Family
Stubenbastei 5
1010 Vienna
Tel: 43 1 51522 1616
Fax: 43 1 51522 7626
andrea.nouak@bmu.gv.at

Mrs. Ingrid Pech
Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Schenkenstrasse 8-10
1010 Vienna
Tel: 43 1 53115 3348
Fax: 43 1 53185 236
ingrid.pech@wien.bmaa.gv.at

AZERBAIJAN

Mr. Ogtay Jafarov
Head of Department
Dept. of Science & Natural Resources
State Committee on Ecology and Control
of Natural Resources
Moskovski Prospect,50
370154 Baku
Tel: 9 9412 66 22 27
Fax: 9 9412 92 59 07

BAHAMAS

Mrs. Lynn Holowesko
Ambassador of the Environment
Bahamas Environment, Science and Technology
Commission
Office of the Prime Minister
PO Box CB 10980
Nassau
Tel: 1 242 327 4691/93
Fax: 1 242 327 4626
bestnbs@batelnet.bs

BAHRAIN

Mr Siddiq Al-Alawi
Assistant Under Secretary for Agriculture
Agricultural affairs
Ministry of Works and Agriculture
P.O.Box 251
Manama
Tel: 973 691 215
Fax: 973 695734 / 695527

BANGLADESH

Mr. Syed Mourgub Morshed
Ministry of Environment and Forest
Bangladesh Secretariat
Dhaka
Tel: 88 02 860481 / 869621
Fax: 88 02 869210

BARBADOS

Mrs. Atheline Haynes
Permanent Secretary
Environment Division
Ministry of Health and Environment
Sir Frank Walcott Bldg
Culloden road
St. Michael
Tel: 1 246 431 7680
Fax: 1 246 437 8859
envdivn@mail.caribsurf.com

BELARUS

Mr V. Podoliako
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Natural Resources and
Environmental Protection
10 Kallektornaya
220048 Minsk
Tel: 375 172 206762
Fax: 375 172 204771

BELGIUM

Mr R Moreels
Secrétaire d'Etat à la Coopération au
Développement
Through: S.E. M. Jean-Marie Noirfalisse
Mission permanente de la Belgique auprès de
l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève
Rue de Moillebeau, 58
Case postale 473
1211 Genève 19, Switzerland
Tel: 41 22 7304000
Fax: 41 22 414159
mission.belgium@itu.ch

BELIZE

Mr Richard A. Belisle
Principal Forest Officer Conservation
Forestry Department
Ministry of Natural Resources and the
Environment

Belmopane
Tel: 501 8 23412 / 23286
Fax: 501 8 22333 / 22083
lincen@btl.com

BENIN

Mr. Vincent Isidore Tchabi
Directeur de l'Aménagement du Territoire
Ministère de l'Environnement, de l'Habitat
et de l'Urbanisme
B.P. 3621
Cotonou
Tel: 229 315.058 / 315.596
Fax: 229 334.525 / 311.480

BHUTAN

Mr Dechen Tsering
Head
Policy Planning Division
National Environment Commission
P.O.Box 466
Thimphu
Tel: 97 5 223 384
Fax: 97 5 223 385

BOLIVIA

Dr. Rene Gomez Garcia
Director General
Clasificacion de Tierras y Cuencas
Ministerio de Desarrollo Sostenible y
Planificación
Calle Batallón Colorados no.42
Edificio el Cóndor,Cas. 2591
La Paz
Tel: 591 2 374 746
Fax: 591 2 374 746
reneggp@bo.net

BOTSWANA

Dr. Inyatseng Mandevu
Chief Land Utilization Officer
Ministry of Agriculture
Gaborone
Tel: 267 35.05.23
Fax: 267 30.70.57

BRAZIL

Mr. Heitor Matallo Junior
Assessor Especialo / Coordinador del PAN
Ministry of the Environment, Water Resources
and the Legal Amazon
Esplanada dos Ministerios
Bloco B , Sala 519
DF Brasilia
Tel: 55 61 3171358
Fax: 55 61 3237934/2267101
hmatallo@mma.gov.br AND gabae004@mma.gov

BURKINA FASO

M. Djiri Dakar
Secrétaire Permanent
Conseil National pour la Gestion de
l'Environnement
Ministère de l'Environnement et de l'Eau
BP 7044
03 Ouagadougou
Tel: 226 31 31 66
Fax: 226 31 64 91

BURUNDI

Mr. Etienne Kayengeyenge
Directeur Général
Ministère de l'Aménagement du Territoire et
de l'Environnement
B.P. 631
Bujumbura
Tel: 257 213257
Fax: 257 241205

CAMEROON

M. Ebwele Fils Leroy
Chef de division des programmes
et du développement durable
Ministère de l'Environnement et des Forêts
B.P. 5992
Yaoundé
Tel: 237 23 92 31 / 22 94 82
Fax: 237 22 12 25

CANADA

Mrs. Carmen Drouin
Coordonnatrice
Bureau de la Convention de lutte contre la
désertification
Canadian International Development Agency
200 Promenade du Portage
KIA 0G4 Hull, Québec
Tel: 1 819 997.3823
Fax: 1 819 994.6174
carmen_drouin@acdi-cida.gc.ca

CAPE VERDE

Mr. Manuel Silva de Carvalho
Conseiller
Chargé du Secrétaire exécutif pour
l'environnement
Ministère de l'Agriculture, de
l'Alimentation et de l'Environnement
CP 16
Praia
Tel: 238 615 713 / 610 337
Fax: 238 614054/610336/617511
sepa@mail.cvtelecom.cv

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

M. Jean-Claude Bomba
 Coordonnateur du CNP
 Ministère de l'Environnement, des Eaux
 et Forêts, et de la Chasse, Pêche
 Université de Bangui
 BP. 1037
 Bangui
 Tel: 236 61 52 04
 Fax: 236 617890/611732/618053

CHAD

Mr. Lassou Kourдина
 Coordinateur et point focal de la CCD
 Direction des forêts et de la protection
 de l'Environnement
 Ministère de l'Environnement et de l'Eau

 BP 4205
 N'Djamena
 Tel: 235 52 39 19
 Fax: 235 52 38 39

CHILE

Ing. Guido Soto
 Coordinador Nacional del PANCD
 Corporación Nacional Forestal
 Cordoves 281
 La Serena
 Tel: 56 51 226090 / 225685
 Fax: 56 51 215073
g.soto@ctcreuna.cl

CHINA

Mr. Lei Jiafu
 Director-General
 National Bureau to Combat Desertification
 National Forestry Administration
 18, Hepingli Dongjie
 100714 Beijing
 Tel: 86 10 84.23.88.48
 Fax: 86 10 84.23.88.28
cciccd@sun.ihep.ac.cn

COLOMBIA

Dra. Maria Andrea Albán
 Asesora para el tema del Medio Ambiente
 Dirección General de Organismos Multilaterales
 Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores
 Calle 10 # 5-51 (Oficina 119)
 Palacio de San Carlos
 Santa Fé de Bogotá
 Tel: 57 1 2815977 / 2827811
 Fax: 57 1 3345640
pmambient@minrelext.gov.co

COMOROS

M. Mohamed Youssouf Oumouri
 Directeur Général de l'Environnement
 Direction Générale de l'Environnement
 Ministère de la Production et de
 l'Environnement
 B.P. 41
 Moroni
 Tel: 269 73 65 53
 Fax: 269 73 62 22
ramsar.dge@snpt.km

CONGO

M. Pierre Batoungadio
 Ingénieur Géographe
 Direction Générale de l'Environnement
 Ministère de l'Industrie Minière et de
 l'Environnement
 B.P. 958
 Brazaville
 Tel: 242 810291 / 810295
 Fax: 242 812611

COSTA RICA

Mr. Manfred Peters Seevers
 Asesor Principal
 Cooperacion y Relaciones Internacionales
 Ministerio de Ambiente y Energia
 Calle 25, Avenida 8 y 10 (B. F. Peralta)
 AP.1338-1002 Pso. de Los Estudiantes
 San José
 Tel: 506 2348935 / 253 8249
 Fax: 506 2340651
ronaldv@sol.racsa.co.cr

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Mr. Bernard Yao Koffi
 Directeur adjoint
 Ministry of Environment
 B.P. 650
 Abidjan 20
 Tel: 225 210997
 Fax: 225 210495

CUBA

Lic. Humberto Arango Sales
 Director de Colaboracion Internacional
 Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología y
 Medio Ambiente
 Capitolio Nacional, Prado y San Jose
 CP 10200
 Ciudad Habana
 Tel: 53 7 570606
 Fax: 53 7 338045
arango@dcj.citma.gov.cu

CYPRUS

Mr Nikos Georgiades
Director of Environmental Services
Ministry of Agriculture, Natural
Resources and Environment
1411 Nicosia
Tel: 357 2 303883
Fax: 357 2 774945

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

M. Djunganumbe Etumesaku
Ingénieur forestier
Ministère de l'Environnement, Conservation
de la Nature, Pêches et Forêts
c/o UNDP, Kinshasa
B.P. 12 - 348
Kinshasa 1
Tel: 243 12 34263 / 33549
Fax: 243 12 33549

DENMARK

Mr. Torben Mailand Christensen
Ambassador
Secretariat for Environment and Sustainable
Development
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2, Asiatisk Plads
DK-1448 Copenhagen K
Tel: 45 33 92 00 00
Fax: 45 33 54 05 33
um@um.dk

DJIBOUTI

M. Mohamed Moussa Mohamed
Chef du Service de l'agriculture et des forêts
Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Elevage et
des Pêches, Chargé des Ressources
Hydrauliques
B.P. 453
Djibouti
Tel: 253 351297
Fax: 253 353178

DOMINICA

Mr. Eliud T. Williams
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture and Environment
Government Headquarters, Kennedy Avenue
Roseau
Tel: 1 767 4482401(ext 3282)
Fax: 1 767 4487999
etwhitco@cwdom.dm & info@whitco.inc.com

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Dra. Zoila Gonzáles de Gutiérrez
Encargada, Departamento de Planificación
Ambiental
Secretariado Técnico de la Presidencia
Oficina Nacional de Planificación
Av. México, Esq. Dr. Delgado
Bloque "AB" - Ofic. Gubernamentales
Apto Post. 20200
Santo Domingo
Tel: 1 809 221-5140 Ext. 330/205
Fax: 1 809 221-8627
ambiental_onaplan@yahoo.com

ECUADOR

Sra. Lourdes Barragán Alvarado
Coordinadora de Convenios Internacionales
Ministerio de Medio Ambiente
Av. Eloy Alfaro y Amazonas (esquina)
Edificio del MAG, Piso 7
Quito
Tel: 593 2 563430 / 563429
Fax: 593 2 565809
lba@inefan.gov.ec

EGYPT

Dr. Salah Tahoun
Advisor
Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency
30, Misr Helwan Agricultural Rd.
11728 Maadi Cairo
Tel: 202 5256452 / 39 / 42
Fax: 202 5256490
stahoun@frcu.eun.eg

EL SALVADOR

Sr. Julio Alberto Olano Noyola
 Director General
 Dirección General de Recursos Naturales
 Renovables
 Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería
 Apartado Postal no.2265
 San Salvador
 Tel: 503 2940574
 Fax: 503 2940575/2283262
dgrnr@es.com.sv

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

Mr. Santiago Ayong Otunga Avomo
 Director General
 Ministerio del Medio Ambiente
 Rey Malabo
 Malabo
 Tel: 240 9 2853 / 1157
 Fax: 240 9 2853 / 2153 PNUD
sayong@prigma.sdngng.undp.org

ERITREA

Mr. Mebrahtu Iyassu
 Director General
 Land Resources & Crop Production Dept.
 Ministry of Agriculture
 PO 1048 Asmara
 Tel: 291 1 181077/181480
 Fax: 291 1 181274

ESTONIA

Mr. Andres Kratovits
 Counsellor
 International Relations Division
 Ministry of the Environment
 24 Toompuiestee
 0100 Tallinn
 Tel: 372 6262 841
 Fax: 372 6262 845

ETHIOPIA

Ms. Tsedale Waktola
 Department Head
 Environmental Impact Studies & Control Dept.
 Environmental Protection Authority
 PO Box 12760
 Addis Ababa
 Tel: 251 1 18 37 17 /18 04 61
 Fax: 251 1 552 350 / 610 077
epa@padis.gn.apc.org

FIJI

Mr. Luke V. Ratuvuiki
 Permanent Secretary for Agriculture
 and Resettlement
 Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and
 Forests
 Lotus Building, Nabua
 P.O. Box 5442
 Raiwaqa
 Tel: 679 38.49.00
 Fax: 679 38.40.58

FINLAND

Mr. David Johansson
 Ambassador
 Department for International Development
 Cooperation
 Ministry for Foreign Affairs
 Katajahokanlaituri 3 PL176
 P.O. Box 127
 00161 Helsinki
 Tel: 358 9 1341 6318
 Fax: 358 9 1341 6314
david.johansson@formin.fi

FRANCE

M. Pierre Jacquemot
 Directeur du développement et de la
 coopération technique
 Ministère des Affaires Etrangères
 20, rue Monsieur
 75700 Paris
 Tel: 33 1 53 69 41 10
 Fax: 33 1 53 69 43 87

GABON

 Point focal de la CCD
 Ministère de la Planification, de
 l'Environnement et du Tourisme
 B.P. 3903
 Tel: FAX (241) 766 183 ou
 Fax: s/c PNUD (241) 743 499

GAMBIA

Mr. Abdoulie A. Danso
 Director
 Forestry Department
 Office of the Secretary of State for
 Presidential Affairs
 N° 5 Marina Parade
 Banjul
 Tel: 220 227 307
 Fax: 220 224 765 / 223 987

GEORGIA

Ms. Ketevan Tsereteli
Head of Division
Department of Environmental Policy
Ministry of Environment
68a, Kostava Str.
380015 Tbilisi
Tel: 995 32 33 40 82
Fax: 995 32 94 36 70
gmep@caucasus.net

GERMANY

Ms. Marion Fleuth-Leferink
Division 412 (Environment)
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and
Development
P.O. Box 12 03 22
53045 Bonn
Tel: 49 228 535 3744
Fax: 40 228 535 3755
fleuth@bmz.bund.de

Mr. Martin Schuldes
Assistant Head of Division
Division 412(Environment)
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation
and Development
P.O. Box 120322
53045 Bonn
Tel: 49 288 535 3745
Fax: 49 288 535 3755
schuldes@bmz.bund.de

GHANA

Mr. Sulemana Osman Saaka
Assistant Director
Environmental Protection Agency
P.O Box M.326
Accra
Tel: 233 21 780175-9
Fax: 233 21 666 828 / 662 690
epainfo@ncs.com.gh

GREECE

Mr. Nicolaos Yassoglou
Head of National Committee to Combat
Desertification
Ministry of Agriculture
Nagreee 19, Eglialias str
15125 Marousi
Tel: 30 1 684 0333
Fax: 30 1 684 6700
nyassog@hol.gr

GRENADA

Ms. Alan Joseph
UNCCD focal point
Ministry of Agriculture
Mt. Wheldale St.
St. George's
Tel: 1 473 440-2640/3036
Fax: 1 473 440-4184/4116
faffqnd@caribsurf.com

GUATEMALA

Sr. Julio Roberto Curruchiche Gómez
Advisor
Comisión Nacional del Medio ambiente
Presidencia de la República de Guatemala
7a AV. 7-09 Zona 13
Ciudad de Guatemala
Tel: 502 440.79.16/17/21/48
Fax: 502 4407938
conama@rds.org.gt

GUINEA

M. Mohamed Lamine Doumbouya
Directeur National Adjoint de l'Environnement

BP 3118
Conakry
Tel: 224 46 48 50
Fax: 224 46 48 39 / 41 40 01

GUYANA

Mr. Claude Marks
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Health
Braickdam
Georgetown
Tel: 592 2 71316
Fax: 592 2 56985/54505

HAITI

M. Roger Michel

Ministère de l'Environnement
Haut de Turgeau N° 181
Port-au-Prince
Tel: 509 245-7585/45-0635
Fax: 509 245-7360/45-1022

HOLY SEE

Msgr Karel Kasteel
 Secretary of the Pontifical Council
 "Cor Unum"
 Holy See
 00120 Vatican City
 Tel: 39 06 69 88 73 31
 Fax: 39 06 69 88 73 01
corunum@corunum.va

HONDURAS

Ing. Enrique Arias Guillen
 Subsecretario del Ambiente
 Secretaría de Recursos Naturales y Ambiente
 Calle La Fuente, Edificio Medina
 Apartado 4710
 Tegucigalpa
 Tel: 504 2 375725/375664
 Fax: 504 2 375726
ssamb@srdnhon.org

HUNGARY

Mr. Csaba Nemes
 Deputy Head of Department
 Department of Strategy Planning
 and Cooperation
 Ministry for Environment
 Fö 44-50
 1011 Budapest
 Tel: 36 1 457 3542
 Fax: 36 1 201 2091
nemes.csaba@ktmtdom2.ktm.hu

ICELAND

Dr. Olafur Arnalds
 Department of Environmental Research
 Agricultural Research Institute
 Keldnaholt IS-112
 Reykjavik
 Tel: 354 577 1010
 Fax: 354 577 1020
ola@rala.is

INDIA

Ms. Mira Mehrishi
 Joint Secretary
 Ministry of Environment and Forests
 Paryavaran Bhawan
 CGO Complex
 Lodhi Road
 110003 New Delhi
 Tel: 91 11 436.1760 / 436.0894
 Fax: 91 11 436.1704 / 436.0678

INDONESIA

Dr. Igusti M. Tantra
 Assistant to the Minister of Forestry
 Secretariat General
 Ministry of Forestry
 Manggala Wanabakti, Jl. Gatot Subroto
 10270 Jakarta
 Tel: 62 21 5701118
 Fax: 62 21 5700226
tantra@dephut.cbn.net.id

IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

Dr. Alireza Morshedi
 National focal point for UNCCD
 Forest and Range Organization
 P.O. Box 19575/576
 Tehran
 Tel: 98 21 245.6527
 Fax: 98 21 244.6525
rangenet@mavara.com or desert@mavara.com

IRELAND

Mr. David Walker
 United Nations Section
 Department of Foreign Affairs
 80 St. Stephen's Green
 Dublin 2
 Tel:
 Fax: 353 1 478 06 28

ISRAEL

Prof. Uriel Safriel
 Director
 Blaustein Institute for Desert Research
 Sede Boker Campus
 Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
 Negev
 Tel: 972 7 65 96 700
 Fax: 972 7 65 96 703
urielsf@bgumail.bgu.ac.il

ITALY

Mr. Mario Sammartino
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 Piazzale della Farnesina, 1
 00194 Rome
 Tel: 39 06 36912391/3210701
 Fax: 39 06 3208107
sammartino@esteri.it

JAMAICA

Mr. Philbert Brown
Director
Weather and Emergency Service
Ministry of Water
6, St. Lucia Avenue
Kingston 5
Tel: 1 876 7540973/7544543
Fax: 1 876 7540975
sdemow@cwjamaica.com

JAPAN

Mr. Makito Takahashi
Director
Global Issues Division/Multilateral
Cooperation Department
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
100-8919 Tokyo
Tel: 81 3 3580-3311 Ext. 2398
Fax: 81 3 3592-0364

JORDAN

Mr. Abdel-Majid Khabour
Head
Land Protection Division
The General Corporation for the Environment
Protection
Al - Jamea Street, P.O.Box 1408 / 35206
Amman
Tel: 962 6 5350149 / 5350084
Fax: 962 6 5350791/ 5350084
gcep@go.com.jo

KAZAKHSTAN

Mr. Yerken Azhigaliyev
Expert for the UNCCD
Ministry of Natural Resources and
Environmental Protection
81 Marks Str.
475000 Kokchetan
Tel:
Fax: 7 3162 2 55537
cazhigaliyev@neapsd.kz

Mrs. Kuralay Karibayeva
Head of Southern Regional Department
Ministry of Natural Resources and
Environmental Protection
81 Marks Str.
475000 Kokchetan
Tel:
Fax: 7 3272 507784
kkaribayeva@itte.kz

KENYA

Mr. Bernard Oloo K'Omudho
Director
National Environment Secretariat
Ministry of Environmental Conservation
P.O.Box 67839
Nairobi
Tel: 254 2 243088/258852/243078
Fax: 254 2 248851/248349

KUWAIT

Dr. Mohammad A. Al-Sarawi
Director General
Environment Public Authority
P.O.Box 24395
13104 Safat
Tel: 965 4821285 / 4821289
Fax: 965 4820570 / 4820571

KYRGYZSTAN

Mr. Kubanychbek Kulov
Director
Kyrgyz Scientific and Research Institute
of Irrigation
Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources
Dushanbinskaya St., # 4a,
720055 Bishkek
Tel: 996 312 541168
Fax: 996 312 426372
kulov@elcat.kg

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Mr. Phetsavang Sounnalath
National Director
The National Disaster Management Office
P.O. Box 347
Vientiane
Tel: 856 21 219450
Fax: 856 21 219525
ndmo@pan.laos-net.la

LEBANON

Eng. Fady Asmar
CCD Focal Point
Rural Development and Natural
Resources Directorate
Ministry of Agriculture
Chyah
Beirut
Tel: 961 5 455 630 / 5
Fax: 961 5 455 474
fady@xnet.com.lb

LESOTHO

Mr Kabelo G. Mafura
 Senior Environment Officer
 National Environment Secretariat
 Ministry of Environment, Gender and
 Youth Affairs
 P.O. Box 10993
 100 Maseru
 Tel: 266 31 17 67
 Fax: 266 31 05 06
neyl@lesotho.co.za

LIBERIA

Mr Albert T. Chie
 Assistant Minister for Mineral and
 Environmental Research
 Ministry of Lands, Mines and Energy
 Tubman Boulevard, P.O. Box 9024
 Monrovia
 Tel: 231 226981 / 227490
 Fax: 231 227 838

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

Mr. Ahmed Khalil Ghartaa
 Chairman of the National Committee to Combat
 Desertification
 Secretariat of Agriculture
 P.O. Box 81129
 Tripoli
 Tel: 218 21 361.6148
 Fax: 218 21 603 449

LIECHTENSTEIN

M.S Katja Gey-Ritter
 Office of Foreign Affairs
 Heiligkreuz 14
 FL- 9490 Vaduz
 Tel: 41 75 2366055
 Fax: 41 75 2366059

LITHUANIA

Mr Danielius Pivoriunas
 Deputy Director, Head of Landscape Division
 Territorial Planning Department
 Ministry of the Environment of Lithuania
 Jaksto g - ve 4/9
 2600 Vilnius
 Tel: 370 2 620738
 Fax: 370 2 615339
d.pivoriunas@nt.gamta.lt

LUXEMBOURG

Mme Michèle Pranchère-Tomassini
 Ambassadeur, Représentant Permanent
 Mission permanente du Grand-Duché de
 Luxembourg auprès de l'Office des
 Nations Unies à Genève
 13, chemin de la Rochette
 Case postale 134
 1202 Genève 20 Switzerland
 Tel: 41 22 919.1929
 Fax: 41 22 919.1920

MADAGASCAR

M. Seth Ratovoson
 Directeur Général de l'Environnement
 Ministère de l'Environnement
 B.P. 651
 Ampandrianomby
 101 Antananarivo
 Tel: 261 2 400 31
 Fax: 261 2 417 85

MALAWI

Mr. Langes A. Sitaubi
 Deputy Director of Forestry
 Forestry Extension Services Division
 Department of Forestry
 P.O. Box 30048
 3 Lilongwe
 Tel: 265 781.000/780.734
 Fax: 265 784.268
fstw@unima.wn.apc.org

MALAYSIA

Mr. Mohd Zulkifli Mohammed
 CCD Focal Point
 International Unit
 Ministry of Agriculture
 Jalan Sultan Salahuddin
 50624 Kuala Lumpur
 Tel: 603 298 2011
 Fax: 603 291 3758
e-mail.admin@moa.my

MALI

Mr. Salif Kanouté
 Secrétaire Permanent PNAE/CID
 Ministère de l'Environnement
 Quartier du Fleuve
 Bamako
 Tel: 223 231074 / 231 939
 Fax: 223 235867/231939/229327

MALTA

The Acting Director of Multilateral Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Environment
Palazzo Parisio
Merchants Street
CMR02 Valletta
Tel: 35 6 242 191 / 245 705
Fax: 35 6 251 520

MAURITANIA

Mr. Cheikh Ahmed Ould El Khalifa
Directeur
Ministère de l'Environnement et de
l'Aménagement Rural
B.P. 170
Nouakchott
Tel: 222 2 59183 / 90115
Fax: 222 2 50741

MEXICO

Ing. Rafael Obregón Viloría
Director General
Restauración y Conservación de Suelos
Secretaría de Medio Ambiente, Recursos
Naturales y Pesca
Progreso 5, edif. 2, planta alta
Col. del Carmen Coyoacán
D.F. 04100 Mexico
Tel: 52 5 658.8436/658.8974
Fax: 52 5 658.6059
robregon@buzon.semarnap.gob.mx

MONACO

Mr. Patrick Van Klaveren
Conseiller Technique
Coop. internationale pour l'environnement et
le développement
Ministère d'Etat
Villa Giraselé
16 boulevard de Suisse
98000 Monaco
Tel: 37 7 93.15.81.48
Fax: 37 7 93.50.95.91
pvanklaveren@gouv.mc

MONGOLIA

Dr. Ts Adyasuren
Advisor to the Minister
Ministry of Nature and the Environment
Government Bldg. 3, бага Toiruu
11 Ulaanbaatar
Tel: 976 1 322830 / 310780
Fax: 976 1 321401 / 320 943
baigyam@magic.net.mn

MOROCCO

M. Omar Askarn
Chef de la Division des bassins versants
et de la lutte contre la désertification
Ministère Délégué chargé des Eaux
et Forêts
Rabat-Chellah
Tel: 212 7 670 290
Fax: 212 7 681 759

MOZAMBIQUE

Mrs. Lolita Hilário
National Focal Point for CCD
Ministry for Coordination of
Environmental Affairs
Av. Acordos de Lusaka 2115
CP 2020 Maputo
Tel: 258 1 466 059 / 465 843 /48/51
Fax: 258 1 465 849
micoa@ambinet.uem.mz

MYANMAR

Mr. Soe Win Hlaing
Director
Dry Zone Greening Department,
Forest Department
Ministry of Forestry
Thirimingalar Lane, Kaba-aye Pagoda Road
Yankin P.O.
Yangon
Tel: 95 1 665 592
Fax: 95 1 664 336

NAMIBIA

Mr. Protasius Nghileendele
Directorate of Environmental Affairs
10 Apostel N° 3582
Private Bag 13306
Windhoek
Tel: 264 61 249015
Fax: 264 61 240339
info@dea.net.gov.na

NEPAL

Dr. Madhav Prasad Ghimire
Joint Secretary
Environment Division
Ministry of Population and Environment
Singha Durbar
Katmandu
Tel: 977 1 241587
Fax: 977 1 242138
moep@mos.com.np

NETHERLANDS

Mr H.E.J Jorritsma
 Head
 Biodiversity and Forest Division
 Ministry for Foreign Affairs
 P.O.Box 20061
 2500 EB The Hague
 Tel: 70 348 6371
 Fax: 70 348 6371

NEW ZEALAND

The Director
 Environment Division
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
 Private Bag 18-901
 Wellington
 Tel: 64 4 473.2107
 Fax: 64 4 494.8507
env@mfat.govt.nz

NICARAGUA

Lic. Carlos Rivas Leclair
 Asesor del Ministro
 Ministerio del Medio Ambiente y Recursos
 Naturales
 Km. 12.5 Carretera Norte
 Apdo. 5123
 Managua
 Tel: 505 2 631271/631273
 Fax: 505 2 631274
mins_mar@sdnnic.org.ni

NIGER

M. Hassane Saley
 Secrétaire Exécutif
 Cabinet du Premier Ministre
 Conseil National de l'Environnement pour un
 Développement Durable
 B.P. 10193
 Niamey
 Tel: 227 72.25.59
 Fax: 227 72.29.81
niocned@intnet.ne

NIGERIA

Mr. Bukar Hassan
 Assistant Director
 Federal Environmental Protection Agency
 Independence Way South Central
 P.M.B 265, Garki, Central Area
 Abuja
 Tel: 234 9 234 2807 / 234 2808
 Fax: 234 9 234 2807

NIUE

Ms. Sisilia Talagi
 Executive Officer
 Ministry of External Affairs
 Alofi
 Tel: 683 4200
 Fax: 683 4206
external@mail.gov.nu

NORWAY

Ms Sylvi Ofstad
 Deputy Director General
 Ministry of Environment
 Information Section, Myntgata 2
 P.O.Box 8013 DEP
 N-0030 Oslo
 Tel: 47 22 245714
 Fax: 47 22 249560
sylvi.ofstad@mdpost.md.dep.telemax.no

OMAN

Mr Mahmood Mohammed Al-Zakwani
 Director of International Relations
 Ministry of Regional Municipalities
 and Environment
 P. O. Box 323
 Al - Khuwair, P.C. 113
 Tel: 968 602 271
 Fax: 968 692 549

PAKISTAN

Mr. Mahboob Elahi
 Director General
 Ministry of Environment, Local Government
 and Rural Development

 Islamabad
 Tel: 92 51 9201145
 Fax: 92 51 9202211
mahboob@isb.compul.com

PALAU

Mr. Isaac N. Soaladaob
 Chief of the Division of Foreign Affairs
 Ministry of State
 P.O. Box 100
 96940 Koror
 Tel: 680 488.2509
 Fax: 680 488.2443

PALESTINE

Dr. Sufian Sultan
Head
Palestinian Environmental Authority
P.O.Box 296
Hebron, West Bank
Tel: 972 2 2225328 / 2229269
Fax: 972 2 2229279 / 2225328
piales@baraka.org

PANAMA

Ing. César A. Isaza Arango
Jefe Nacional Manejo y Conservación de Suelos
Asociacion Nacional de Ambiente
Instituto Nacional de Recursos Naturales
Renovables
Paraíso Ancón 2016
Ciudad de Panamá
Tel: 507 2324486
Fax: 507 2324317
fernan_v@hotmail.com

PARAGUAY

Sr. Antonio Medina Netto
Tecnico
Subsec. de Estado de Recursos Naturales y
Medio Ambiente
Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería
Km. 10.5 Ruta Mariscal Estigarribia
Ciencias Veterinarias 215 1º Of. 33
San Lorenzo
Tel: 595 21 573060
Fax: 595 21 573060
doa@quanta.com.py

PERU

Ing. Luis Garnica Gonzáles
Dirección General de Medio Ambiente Rural
Instituto Nacional de Recursos Naturales
(INRENA)
Ministerio de Agricultura
Cale Diecisiete n° 355
Urbanizacion "El Palomar", San Isidro 27
Lima
Tel: 51 1 2243298 (ext. 103)
Fax: 51 1 2243218 Fax: 51 1 2243218
dgmar@inrena.org.pe

PORTUGAL

Mr. Victor Louro
Focal Point to UNCCD
Ministry of Agriculture
Av. João Crisóstomo 26-28
1050 Lisbon
Tel: 351 1 312 49 58
Fax: 351 1 312 49 89
victor-louro@dgf.min-agricultura.pt

QATAR

Mr. Ali Hashim Al Yousef
Head of Soil Research Section
Department of Agriculture and Water Research
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Agriculture
P.O. Box 1967
Doha
Tel: 974 353246
Fax: 974 410526

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Dr. Jong-Hak Lee
Research Scientist
Division of Soil Conservation
Forestry Administration
Chongnyangni-dong, Tongdaemun-ku
Seoul
Tel: 82 2 961.2558
Fax: 82 2 967.5101
jonghk@challian.net

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Dr V. Sofroni
Director
Hydrometeo Service
Ministry of Environmental Protection
193 Grenoble str
277043 Chisinau
Tel: 37 32 773611
Fax: 37 32 773636

ROMANIA

Dr. Virgil Diaconu
Deputy Secretary General
Ministry of Waters, Forestry and
Environmental Protection
B-dul Libertatii no.12, Sector 5
70005 Bucharest
Tel: 40 1 410.0206
Fax: 40 1 335.6057

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Mr. S. Ordzhonikikze
Director, Department of
International Organizations
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
32/34 Smolenskaya/Sennaya
121200 Moscow
Tel: 7 095 244 4211
Fax: 7 095 244 2401

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Mr. S. Kuraev
 Director, International Cooperation Department
 State Committee of the Russian Federation
 for Environmental Protection
 4/6 B. Cruzinskaya
 123812 Moscow
 Tel: 7 095 2546922
 Fax: 7 095 2548283

RWANDA

Mr. Charles Kazungu
 Chef de division
 Suivi et évaluation
 Ministère des Terres, de la Réinstallation
 et de la Protection de l'Environnement
 B.P. 3502
 Kigali
 Tel: 250 85008 / 85053 / 82628
 Fax: 250 85057 / 76263 / 82629

SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

Mr. Randolph Walters
 Director
 Department of the Environment
 Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Environment
 Pelican Mall
 P.O. BOX 132
 Basseterre
 Tel: 1 869 4654040
 Fax: 1 869 4658794
sknmtcce@caribsurf.com

SAINT LUCIA

Mr. Brian James
 Chief Forest and Lands Officer
 Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries,
 Forestry and the Environment
 5th Floor, NIS Building
 Castries
 Tel: 1 758 450.2078
 Fax: 1 758 450.2287
moaffl@candw.lc

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Dr. Reynold Murray
 Assistant Secretary
 Environmental Services Coordinator
 Ministry of Health and Environment
 .
 Kingstown
 Tel: 1 809 456111 Ext. 466
 Fax: 1 809 4572684
svgenv@caribsurf.com

SAN MARINO

S.E. M. Dieter Thomas
 Ambassadeur
 Mission permanente de la République de
 Saint-Marin auprès de l'Office des
 Nations Unies en Suisse
 Rue de la Faucille 14
 1201 Genève Switzerland
 Tel: 41 22 9185020/9185021
 Fax: 41 22 9185030
mission.san-marino@ties.itu.int

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

M. Heliodoro Pires Quaresma
 Directeur
 Direction de l'Aménagement du Territoire et
 de l'Environnement
 B.P. 047
 Sao Tome
 Tel: 239 12 22936/22869/21636
 Fax: 239 12 22824/22936

SAUDI ARABIA

Dr. Ali bin Saad Altokhais
 Director General
 Water Resources Development Department
 Ministry of Agriculture and Water
 Kin Abdul Aziz Road
 11195 Riyadh
 Tel: 966 1 402 2479 / 401 6666
 Fax: 966 1 402 2479

SENEGAL

Mr. Mawade Papa Wade
 Chargé du PAN de lutte contre la
 désertification
 Centre de Suivi Ecologique
 Ministère de l'Environnement et de la
 Protection de la Nature
 Rue Léon Gontrand Damas
 B.P. 15532
 Dakar
 Tel: 221 8 258 066 / 7
 Fax: 221 8 258 168
mawade@cse.cse.sn

SLOVENIA

S.E. Marko Slokar
 State Secretary
 Ministry of Environment and Physical
 Planning
 Dunajska 48
 1000 Ljubljana
 Tel: 386 61 178 7352
 Fax: 386 61 178 7422

SOUTH AFRICA

Ms. Wilma Lutsch
Deputy Director
Ministry of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Cnd Pretoria + vd Wall Sts, Private Bag X 447
0001 Pretoria
Tel: 27 12 3103694
Fax: 27 12 3226287 / 216491
bog.wl@ozone.pwv.gov.za

SPAIN

Sr. Federico Palomera Güez
Subdirector General
Relaciones Científicas Internacionales
Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores
C/ Atocha, 3
28012 Madrid
Tel: 34 91 379 9559 / 379 9700
Fax: 34 91 531 9366
federico-palomera@mae.es

SRI LANKA

Mr K . A . S . Gunasekera
Secretary
Ministry of Forestry & Environment
Unity Plaza Building
Colombo 4
Tel: 94 1 671 411
Fax: 94 1 671 165 / 671 406

SUDAN

Mr. Hashim Mohamed El Hassan Mohamed Osman
Head of Section
National Drought and Desertification
Control Unit
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
P.O. Box 1942
Khartoum
Tel: 249 11 772023 / 770059
Fax: 249 11 778800

SURINAME

National Institute for Environment and
Development
Flustraata no. 35
Paramaribo
Tel: 597 43 11 30
Fax: 597 43 11 70
nimos@sr.net

SWAZILAND

Mr. Bongani Simon Masuku
Soil Scientist
Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
P.O.Box 162
Mbabane
Tel: 09 268 43858 / 42731
Fax: 09 268 43858 / 44700

SWEDEN

Mr Erik Skoglund
Senior Advisor Natural Resources
Swedish International Development
Cooperation Agency
Sveavagen 20
S-10525 Stockholm
Tel: 46 8 698 5000 / 698 5318
Fax: 46 8 208864 / 6985653

SWITZERLAND

Mme. Theresia Adam
Chef
Section Environnement
Direction du Développement et de la
Coopération
Freiburgstrasse 130
3003 Berne
Tel: 41 31 325 9282 / 322 2111
Fax: 41 31 325 9362
therese.adam@sd.admin.ch

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

Mr. Imad Hassoun Homsî
CCD Focal Point
Agriculture Department
Ministry of Environment
P.O. Box 3773
Damascus
Tel: 963 11 442 1386 / 3330510
Fax: 963 11 333 5645
env-min@net.sy

TAJIKISTAN

Mr. Gulmakhmadov D. Kurbonalievich
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Environmental Protection
Bokhtar 12
Dushanbe
Tel: 737 2 216202
Fax: 737 2 216202

THAILAND

Mr. Sopon Chomchan
Land Use Planning Specialist
Department of Land Development
Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
Paholyothin Rd, Bangkok
10900 Bangkok
Tel: 66 2 589.4328 / 579 8530
Fax: 66 2 561.3029 / 579 1560

TOGO

Mr. Djiwonou Yao Folly
 Ingénieur des Travaux des Eaux et Forêts
 Directeur de la Protection et du Contrôle de
 la flore
 Ministère de l'Environnement et des Ressources
 Forestières
 BP 355
 Lomé Togo
 Tel: 228 213974 / 214604
 Fax: 228 213601/214029/210947
pnal@cafe.tg

TONGA

Mr. S.T. Taumoepeau Tupou
 Secretary for Foreign Affairs
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 National Reserve Bank Building
 4th Floor
 Fasi-moe-afi
 Tel: 676 23 600
 Fax: 676 23 360
viela@kalianet.to

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Dr. Dave McIntosh
 Deputy Chief Executive Officer
 Environmental Management Authority
 2nd Floor, The Mutual Center
 16 Queen's Park West
 P.O.Bag 150 Newtown P.D.
 Port Of Spain
 Tel: 1 868 6288042
 Fax: 1 869 6289122
dmcintosh@ema.co.tt

TUNISIA

M. Mohamed Ismail
 Sous-Directeur du Milieu
 rural et agricole
 Ministère de l'Environnement et de
 l'Aménagement du Territoire
 Centre Urbain Nord
 1004 El Manzah
 Tel: 216 1 703394 / 704000
 Fax: 216 1 238411 / 702431

TURKEY

Mr. Okan Uçer
 Deputy Under-Secretary
 Ministry of Environment
 T.C. Çevre Bakanligi
 Eskisehir Yolu 8.Km. Balgat
 Ankara
 Tel: 90 312 285.2031/285.1607
 Fax: 90 312 285.3319

TURKMENISTAN

Mr. Chary Muradov
 Deputy Director
 National Institute of Deserts, Flora
 and Fauna
 Ministry of Nature Use and Environmental
 Protection
 Bitarap Turkmenistan st., 15
 744000 Ashgabat
 Tel: 9 9312 396495
 Fax: 9 9312 353716
babaev@desert.ashgabat.su

TUVALU

The Secretary
 Ministry for Natural Resources
 and Environment
 Private Mail Bag
 P.O.Box 5380
 Vaiaku
 Funafuti
 Tel: 688 20827
 Fax: 688 20826

UGANDA

Mr. Stephen Muwaya
 Senior Range Ecologist
 Directorate of Agriculture Extension
 Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry
 and Fisheries
 PO Box 102
 Entebbe
 Tel: 256 41 347 762
 Fax: 256 41 21010 / 21047
ccdnap@infocom.co.ug

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Dr. Lutfi Desougi
 Senior Environmental Researcher
 Federal Environment Agency
 P.O.Box 5951
 Abu Dhabi
 Tel: 971 2 777363
 Fax: 971 2 770501
feadsogi@emirates.net.ae

Mr Selem Dhahiri
 Director General
 Federal Environment Agency
 P.O.Box 5951
 Abu Dhabi
 Tel: 917 2 777 363
 Fax: 917 2 770 501

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND**

Mr. Matthew Maguire
Assistant Desk Officer
Department for International Development
94 Victoria Street
SW1E 5JL London
Tel: 44 171 917 70 00
Fax: 44 171 917 00 19
m-maguire@dfid.gtnet.gov.uk

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Mr. Richard S. Muyungi
Coordinator
National Action Programme to Combat
Desertification
Vice President's Office
IPS Building 1st floor, Samora Avenue /
Azikiwest
5380 Dar Es Salaam
Tel: 255 51 118416 / 113983
Fax: 255 51 113856
vpodoc@intafrica.com

URUGUAY

Ing. Luis Santos Zabala
Director Nacional de Medio Ambiente
Ministerio de Vivienda, Ordenamiento
Territorial y Medio Ambiente
Rincon No.422 5°Piso
Montevideo
Tel: 598 2 9165133
Fax: 598 2 9165132
luisant@multi.com.uy

UZBEKISTAN

Mr. Anatoly Ovchinnikov
Deputy Chief
Glavgidromet
Main Administration of Hydrometeorology
72 K. Machsumov St.
700052 Tashkent
Tel: 998 71 133 1145
Fax: 998 71 133 2025
uzhymet@hmc.tashkent.su

VENEZUELA

Geog. Haydée De Briceño
Directora General Sectorial de Aguas y Suelos
Oficina de Cuencas Hidrográficas Internacionales
Ministerio del Ambiente y Los Recursos
Naturales Renovables
Carmelitas Apartado Postal 657
1010 Caracas
Tel: 58 2 408 13 87
Fax: 58 2 483 70 62
dgsasu@mrnr.go.ve

YEMEN

Mr. Ahmed Husain Al-Attas
CCD Focal Point, Director General
Forestry & Desertification control
Ministry of Agriculture and Water
Resources
PO Box 12111
Sana'a
Tel: 967 1 250976 / 250977
Fax: 967 1 250976
wwpufaoyem@net.ye

ZAMBIA

Ms. Iness Simuunza
Senior Planning Officer
Ministry of Environment and
Natural Resources
PO Box 34011
Lusaka
Tel: 260 1 72 47 96
Fax: 260 1 71 84 94
menr@zamnet.zm

ZIMBABWE

Mr. Moses D. Munemo
Director
Dept. of Natural Resources
Ministry of Environment and Tourism
Box CY 385, Causeway
Harare
Tel: 263 4 729136 / 705 671
Fax: 263 4 793123

REQUEST FOR CHANGES TO UNCCD
LIST OF FOCAL POINTS

To : UNCCD secretariat
P.O. Box 260129
Haus Carstanjen
D-53153 Bonn, Germany
Fax: (49-228) 815.2898 and 815.2899
E-mail: secretariat@unccd.de

1. Changes requested:

Last name:
First name:
Title:
Ministry / Department:
Address:
.
Country:
Telephone number:
Fax number:
E-mail address:

2. Request submitted by:

Name:
Country/Organization:
Signature:
