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pollution, including in the marine environment**

**Ad hoc intersessional open-ended expert groups  
Online meetings and in-person meetings  
Bangkok, Thailand, 24 – 28 August 2024**

**Provisional List of Nominated National Experts  
Liste Provisoire des Experts Nationaux Nommés  
Lista Provisional de Expertos Nacionales Nominados**

**Corrections/revisions by Members of the Committee to the provisional list of nominated national experts must be emailed in track changes to [unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org](mailto:unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org) by 1 September 2024.**

**The final list of national experts participating in the work of the Ad hoc intersessional open-ended expert groups will be made available after the in-person meetings, scheduled to take place from 24-28 August 2024.**

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