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- UN/LOCODE directory releases: **2019-2** and **2020-1**


- UN/LOCODE Focal Point Network
  - New nomination: Oman, the United Arab Emirates
  - Re-nomination: France, India, and Morocco
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- Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing
- Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA)
- Paper jointly drafted with FAO on the use of UN/LOCODE to identify all ports designated to PSMA to propose:
  - a general policy: inclusion of all PSMA-designated ports in UN/LOCODE
  - A tailored maintenance procedure
- Global Record
• European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)
• Central Location Database (CLD)
• European Maritime Single Window environment (EMSWe)
Liaison with UNGEGN

• United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNEGGN)

https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/
Updates on ISO 3166

- ISO 3166: 2020, including 3 parts
- Terms of Reference (ToRs) of the ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency
• Approved last May

• Child Code Repository (http://www.unece.org/cefact/locode/child-code.html), including three samples:
  o BIC Container Facility Code
  o IMO Port Facility Number
  o SMDG Master Terminals List

• New sample: to submit the use case using the official template published on the UN/LOCODE website to uncefact@un.org
UN/LOCODE Maintenance

- Co-convenors: Mr. Wenfeng Sun (public sector), Mr. Bertrand Geoffray (private sector)
- Online maintenance meetings: the secretariat, experts, Focal Points and DMR requesters.
  - A direct communication platform
  - Consistent understanding of Rec. 16 and application of validation rules
- Report on the UN/LOCODE maintenance by Mr. Bertrand Geoffray
- Study report on UN/LOCODE by Mr. Wenfeng Sun
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• A new port in a city already assigned with UN/LOCODE

• Brazil Focal Point:
  o Locations with Function “7”
  o Entries with Status “RQ”

• France Focal Point: merging of localities
UN/LOCODE Re-engineering Project

Necessity and Urgency:
UN/LOCODE Re-engineering Project

25 July 2019: Kick-off meeting

• Project Co-leaders:
  - Yan Zhang (UNECE)
  - Wenfeng Sun (CNIS)

• Steering Committee:
  Yan Zhang (Co-leader, UNECE)
  Markus Pikart (UNECE)
  Yueming Qiu (Chair of UN/LOCODE AG; HoD of China)
  Sue Probert (Chair of UN/CEFACT; Vice-Chair of UN/LOCODE AG; ex-Chair of UN/LOCODE AG)
  Bertrand Geoffray (Co-convenor of UN/LOCODE Maintenance Team)
  Wenfeng Sun (Co-leader; Co-convenor of UN/LOCODE Maintenance Team)
  Yinfen Zhang (UN/LOCODE National Focal Point for China)
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ToRs:

• In line with the revised Rec. 16
• To meet new business needs, including the new maintenance procedure
• Hosted by UNECE
• Technical hand-over to UN without IPR claims by CNIS
• Legacy data migration
• Minimum financial implication for UNECE
• Maintenance (at least FIVE years by CNIS)
UN/LOCODE Re-engineering Project

Progress:

• November 2019: BRA report presented and approved at the third annual meeting of the UN/LOCODE Advisory Group
• Reported to the UN/CEFACT Plenary in 2020
• December 2019- May 2020: System design and prototype
• May 2020 – November 2020: System development
• September 2020 - : User testing
• API

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Thank You

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