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

<http://www.unece.org/cefact/locode/welcome.html>

- 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

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- United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN)



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on Geographical Names

<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/>

Updates on ISO 3166

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

Revised Recommendation 16

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- Approved last May
- Child Code Repository (<http://www.unece.org/cefact/locode/child-code.html>), including three samples:
 - BIC Container Facility Code
 - IMO Port Facility Number
 - 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

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- 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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Maintenance Issues

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- A new port in a city already assigned with UN/LOCODE
- Brazil Focal Point:
 - Locations with Function “7”
 - Entries with Status “RQ”
- France Focal Point: merging of localities

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Necessity and Urgency:



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UN/LOCODE Re-engineering Project

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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)

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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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