

UN/LOCODE Conference 2017

30 – 31 March 2017, Salle XXI, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Taking place during the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business
(UN/CEFACT) 29th Forum (27 – 31 March 2017)

Draft Agenda

Conference: 30 March 2017, 10:00 – 18.00

09:00 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 - 10:30 Opening Session: Welcome addresses

This session will begin with an opening address by Anrdrey Vasilyev, Deputy Secretary Executive of UNECE and a welcome address by Dr Lance Thompson, Chair of the UN/CEFACT Bureau.

10:30 – 11:10 Session 1: Information sharing on UN/LOCODE developments and follow-up on the last conference

The Secretariat will report on UN/LOCODE developments and follow-up on the last UN/LOCODE Conference in April 2016.

- Report from the Secretariat
Speaker: Yan Zhang, UNECE
- Demonstration of the Pilot Project with ESRI (Phase II)
Speaker: Martin Engels, ESRI

11:10 – 11:40 Coffee Break

11:40 – 13:00 Session 2: The harmonisation of UN/LOCODE for Single Window Implementation

This session will focus on the experiences, lessons learned and the importance of harmonizing of UN/LOCODE at a national level, especially for implementing Single Windows.

- Experiences shared by Brazil
Speaker: Tiago Spengler, Customs Administration of Brazil
- Experiences shared by Finland
Speaker: Antti Arkima, Finnish Transport Agency
- Experiences shared by China
Speaker: Yinfen Zhang, China National Institute of Standardization

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:00 Session 3: UN/LOCODE in the maritime industry

This session will present how UN/LOCODE is used in the maritime industry.

- Monitoring ship movements
Speaker: Aidan Jennings, ITU
- The use of UN/LOCODE in Cargo Community Systems
Speaker: Christophe Reynaud, Marseille Gyptis International
- The use of UN/LOCODE by SMDG
Speaker: Stefano Ottonelle, MSC

16:00 – 16:20 Coffee Break

16:20 – 17:05 Special Session: The use of UN/LOCODE by the European Union (EU)

This session will focus on the use of UN/LOCODE by the EU, including the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) and EUROSTAT.

- The use of UN/LOCODE by EMSA
Speaker: Antti Arkima on behalf of EMSA
- The use of UN/LOCODE by EUROSTAT
Speaker: Georges Xenellis, EUROSTAT

17:05 – 18:00 Round-table discussion and Wrap-up

Training: **31 March 2017, 9.30-12.30 or**
 29 March 2017, 14.30-17.30 (same content)

- **Collaborative UN/CEFACT Environment (CUE) Demonstration**

This session will demonstrate the Collaborative UN/CEFACT Environment that is used as a platform for communicating more efficiently within the UN/LOCODE user community.

- **Training session for UN/LOCODE Focal Points**
- **Round-table discussion and Wrap-up**

Please note that two opportunities to attend this training will be offered in order to allow UN/LOCODE conference participants to attend the mini conference on “Single Window Evolution” which is scheduled to take place on 31 March, 9.00-12.30. UN/LOCODE conference participants are cordially invited to also attend this mini conference on “Single Window Evolution”. Therefore, UN/LOCODE conference participants are required to indicate their preferred training time (29 March 2017, 14.30-17.30 or 31 March 2017, 9.30-12.30) via email to forum.registration@unece.org.