



UN/LOCODE Conference
24 April 2015
Room XXIII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Tentative Programme

UNECE Trade Facilitation Recommendation No. 16 specifies UN/LOCODE (Code for Trade and Transport Locations), which has been used widely for international trade. Since 8000 entries in the first issue in 1981, UN/LOCODE includes around 100,000 entries in the latest release, with a dramatic increase, covering 249 countries, dependent territories and special areas.

The UN/LOCODE Conference will be held as a side event of [25th UN/CEFACT Forum](#) on 24 April 2015. It will bring together stakeholders of UN/LOCODE, including representatives from UN/LOCODE User Community, public sectors, and international organizations to identify situation, to gather business needs and to discuss how to improve UN/LOCODE. The insights, analysis and disposition presented in this conference will provide a critical cornerstone for the decision on the way-forward of UN/LOCODE and will further the process to improve UN/LOCODE.

Agenda

Morning Session 10:00 – 13:00	
10:00-10:20	Welcome addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Virginia Cram-Martos (Director, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, UNECE) Dr. Lance Thompson (Chair, UN/CEFACT)
10:20-10:35	Presentation of the UNECE Recommendation on the Code List for Trade and Transport (UN/LOCODE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Tom Butterly (Deputy Director, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, UNECE)
10:35-10:45	Presentation of the UNECE Survey on UN/LOCODE and preliminary results (Ms. Maria Ceccarelli, UNECE)
10:45-12:00	Practical use of UN/LOCODE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report from the UNECE Secretariat (Ms. Yan Zhang, UNECE) Case study from Public Sector and Private Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> China Rugao Port (Ms. Yinfen Zhang, CNIS) The International Maritime Organization (Mr. Brice Matin-Caster, IMO) Ministry of Communication & Information Technology, India (Mr. Tahseen A. Khan) INTTRA (Ms. Nuria Gago Olmos, INTTRA) Round table Moderator: Mr. Tom Butterly , UNECE
12:00-13:00	Presentation of National Focal Point work & Pilot projects on a new workflow National Focal Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Yan Zhang, UNECE Japan (Mr. Mitsuru Ishigaki, JASTPRO) Norway (Mr. Tor-Inge Miljeteig, NCA)
Lunch Break 13:00 – 15:00	
	Lunch & Learn for National Focal Point
13:45-14:45	Workshop on technical aspects linked to the work of National Focal Points including: validating Data Maintenance Request, generating LOCODEs directory, maintaining a database and submitting these to the UNECE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Yan Zhang, UNECE
	ToRs of National Focal Points

Afternoon Session 15:00 – 18:00	
15:00-15:15	Based on Morning's round-table and Lunch & Learn discussion, presentation of the key issues and challenges around UN/LOCODE Mr. Tom Butterly ,UNECE
15:15-16:30	Round table on the potential use of UN/LOCODE Moderator: Mr. Gordon Cragge
16:30-17:45	UNECE Discussion on the way-forward Moderator: Mr. Tom Butterly ,UNECE
17:45-18:00	Wrap-up (Mr. Tom Butterly, UNECE)