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- UN/LOCODE directory releases: *2020-2* and *2021-1*
<http://www.unece.org/cefact/locode/welcome.html>
- UN/LOCODE Focal Point Network
 - New nomination: Australia, Djibouti, Guinea, Israel and Saudi Arabia
 - Re-nomination: India, Japan, Pakistan and Sweden



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- Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing
- Third Meeting of the Parties to the 2009 Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA) (31 May – 4 June 2021)
 - Discussion diverted to TWG-IE
 - Questionnaire
- Paper jointly drafted with FAO on the use of UN/LOCODE for Global Record:
 - All PSMA-designated ports in UN/LOCODE
 - Rest of Global Record ports

AIS / UN Global Platform

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- UN Global Platform: a collaborative environment
- Task Team in automated identification system (AIS)
- Invite UN/DESA for a presentation

Liaison with UNGEGN

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- Outcome of its 2021 session
- Its programme of work
- An update on the World Geographic Names Database that is currently undergoing redevelopment

Updates on ISO 3166

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- Revised ToRs of the ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency finally approved in May 2021
- Observation on many changes in the 2020 updates of ISO 3166-2

Code for Northern Ireland in UN/LOCODE

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- Queries after Brexit
- 44th meeting of the ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency in May 2021
- Five options

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
- Two maintenance meetings during the UN/CEFACT Forum in October 2021
- Report on the UN/LOCODE maintenance by Mr. Bertrand Geoffray



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- Aim to discuss and propose maintenance policies
- Questionnaire
- Report to the UN/LOCODE Advisory Group
- Terms of Reference

UN/LOCODE Re-engineering Project

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- Project progress
- Cybersecurity clearance
- Preparation of the data migration: data-quality issues
- API: Pilot implementation with IMO

Programme of Work (2022-2023)



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Circular economy:

- Further information available on the UNECE website (<https://unece.org/circular-economy-0>)
- Five entry points identified by the Economic Cooperation and Trade Division
- Brainstorm



Thank You

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