Task Force

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Milestones in the past years:

- **2015**: UN/LOCODE Focal Point Network
- **2017**: UN/LOCODE Advisory Group
- **2019**: UN/LOCODE Maintenance Team
- **2020**: Fourth revision of Rec. 16
New maintenance procedure:
- Collaboration among the secretariat, national Focal Points and experts.
- Implementation of the revised Rec. 16

Maintenance issues
- Raised by the Maintenance Team on an ongoing basis
- Submitted to the Advisory Group for further guidance

Decision 20-9: set up a task force to study the issues related to the Special Economic Zone (SEZ)
- Necessity to clarify and address the maintenance issues by a dedicated platform
Why

• Unlike the digital world: 1 or 0
• Cases in the grey areas
• Need maintenance policies for
  • Consistent interpretation of Rec. 16
  • Standardizing the maintenance
  • Balanced point: standard & exceptions
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- Terms of Reference (ToRs)
- Annex: Questionnaire
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<td>Gather information</td>
<td>Designing and circulating a questionnaire</td>
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<td>Summarize and propose</td>
<td>Submitting proposals in a report to the Advisory Group for decision</td>
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Leadership & Participation

Grasp the real needs

• Led by the AG Chair, who will report to the UN/LOCODE Advisory Group at its annual meeting.
• Open to stakeholders
• On a volunteer basis
UN/LOCODE Advisory Group

Chair

UN/LOCODE Advisory Group
Conference report

Vice-Chair

Chair

Task Force
Proposal Report

Maintenance Team
Validated DMRs

Co-convenor
All maintenance issues at hands (open for at least three months):

- Part I. DMR submission
- Part II. Use of UN/LOCODE
- Part III. Attributes
- Part IV. Child code
- Part V. Confusing use cases
Thank You