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Key Challenge for UN/LOCODE

- Maintenance policy issues pending for further studies and clarifications through task force(s)

Decisions

- **Decision 23-4:** Establish a task force to identify small fishery ports to meet the FAO demand
- **Decision 23-8:** Establish a task force to study the feasibility of fast-tracking UN/LOCODE as an ISO standard
- **Decision 23-14:** Follow up with future discussions on the proposed official child code to identify sub-locations
- **Decision 23-16:** Set up a single task force, led by the Vice Chair and supported by the secretariat, to accomplish the various tasks in an optimal order
Objectives

• Address key issues raised at the 2023 Meeting of the UN/LOCODE Advisory Group
• Report on its findings and recommendations at the 2024 AG Meeting

Scope

1. Identify small fishery ports to meet the FAO demand
2. Undertake a feasibility study to fast-track UN/LOCODE as an ISO standard
3. Address the co-existence of UN/LOCODEs assigned to locations (areas) and sub-locations (points)
4. Test the new web-based online Data Maintenance Request system
Participation

• Any interested members of the Group for participation
• Selected experts, representatives of related international organizations, and other entities may participate upon invitation.
• Participants can engage in one or more tasks on a voluntary and self-financed basis.

Mode of Operation

• Subgroups led by leaders
• Regular meetings, both physical and virtual, in English
  o Coordination meetings
  o Working meetings
• Decisions made on a consensus basis
• Report and recommendations to be submitted to the 2024 AG Meeting
Leaders’ Responsibilities

• Call for volunteer experts for efficient participation and discussions on the assigned task
• Lead the research, analysis, and drafting process for the report and recommendations on the assigned task
• Finalize the submission of document(s)
• Ensure ongoing collaboration with the ECE secretariat for coordinated progress and support

Timeline

• First week of April
2024 Meeting of UN/LOCODE Advisory Group

Date: 6 - 7 May 2024
Format: In-person
Venue: Hapag-Lloyd AG, Ballindamm 25, 20095 Hamburg, Germany
Host: Hapag-Lloyd
Target Audience: the UN/LOCODE Advisory Group members, representatives of the UN/LOCODE user community, UN/LOCODE Focal Points, and UN/CEFACT experts
Thank you for your attention!

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