New developments

• UN/LOCODE maintenance

• UN/LOCODE system

• PoW (2024-2025)
• UN/LOCODE directory releases: 2022-1 and 2022-2
http://www.unece.org/cefact/locode/welcome.html

• UN/LOCODE Focal Point Network
  o New nominations: Chile and Egypt
  o Renomination: Sweden

In the past three maintenance cycles (2022-2023):

AU, CA, DE, EG, ES, FR, GB, GR, IN, IT, PL, US
• Sustainable fisheries

• Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA)
  • MOP3 in 2021: discussed the mandatory use of UN/LOCODE to identify PSMA-designated ports (DPs)
  • TWG-IE3 on 13-14 December 2022
    Importance of ensuring DPs have been attributed a UN/LOCODE, when possible.
  • MOP4 on 8-12 May 2023

• Global Record
  • GRWG6 on 12 December 2022
    Register fishing vessel registration ports in UN/LOCODE
    Concerns about waiting six months for the UN/LOCODE release
47th Session of the Facilitation Committee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) on 13-17 March 2023:
• Guidelines on Operational Port Data: Recommendation of only using GS1 GLN for vessel-berth compatibility check
  • Coordination of the IMO secretariat through the FP
  • Support of the Chair, the Vice-Chair and experts
• UNECE interventions reflected in the conference report
  • Recommendation in question was removed from the Guidelines
• ISO standard
  • GS1 GLN: ISO/IEC 6523
  • UN/LOCODE?
• The MA Plenary session took place in Geneva in October 2022.
• Revision of the MA’s ToR:
  • Addition of reference to the FAQ
  • Clearer linkage of country codes to UN member state status
  • Revision of reference to administrative language and inclusion of locally official languages.

• ISO 3166-2 Task Force
  • Annual updates on subdivisions
  • Review of the administrative languages
    • Definition of an administrative language or a locally-official language
    • Consistent approach of using locally-official languages in subdivision names.
Relevant UN/CEFACT Projects

JSON-LD Web Vocabulary

• New UN/CEFACT project launched in December 2021
• Aim to deliver the UN/CEFACT supply chain vocabulary published in JSON-LD
• Both human readable and machine readable
• To support the international community in the development of interoperable Application Programming Interfaces (APIs), Internet of Thing (IoT) streams, and Verifiable Credentials.

UN/LOCODE Countries

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UN/LOCODE Maintenance

• Convenor: Ms. Maria Teresa Chavarri

• Online maintenance meetings with the secretariat, experts, Focal Points and DMR requesters.
  - A direct communication platform
  - Consistent understanding of Rec. 16 and application of DMR validation rules

• Others
  - Guidelines published on the UNECE website
  - Weekly newsletter
Ad-hoc Maintenance Policy Meetings

- First ad-hoc meeting on 29 June 2022, Hybrid
- Second ad-hoc meeting on 13 April 2023, Virtual
  - Working document covering 10 issues
- Outcome
  - Draft recommendations (UN/LOCODE-AG/2023/INF.3)
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• Non-compliant with the Minimum-Security Requirements

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Programme of Work (2024-2025)

Document Symbol: UNLOCODE-AG/2023/INF.4

• Same as the PoW (2022-2023)

• For approved by the UN/LOCODE Advisory Group

• To submit to the next UN/CEFACT Plenary for approval to extend the mandate of the Group to another two-year term