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UN/LOCODE Advisory Group





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UN/CEFACT Bureau

UN/CEFACT Plenary

UNECE EXCOM

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• Informal UN/LOCODE consultation

New developments

UN/LOCODE maintenance

Anticipated issues



Informal UN/LOCODE Consultation





Geneva (online), 8-9 November 2021

- Joint paper to propose the use of UN/LOCODE to identify ports of the FAO Global Record
- AIS on the UN Global Platform
- Updates on UNGEGN
- Locations in Northern Ireland in UN/LOCODE
- UN/LOCODE maintenance
- ToRs of a new Task Force
- New module in IMO/GISIS
- Draft PoW (2022-2023)

Informal UN/LOCODE Consultation

Trade ▷ UN/CEFACT ▷ UN/LOCODE Advisory Group ▷

08 November (13:00) - 09 November (15:30) 2021

Virtual WebEx meeting Geneva Switzerland

Background and Concept Note

Documents and Presentations





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Overview





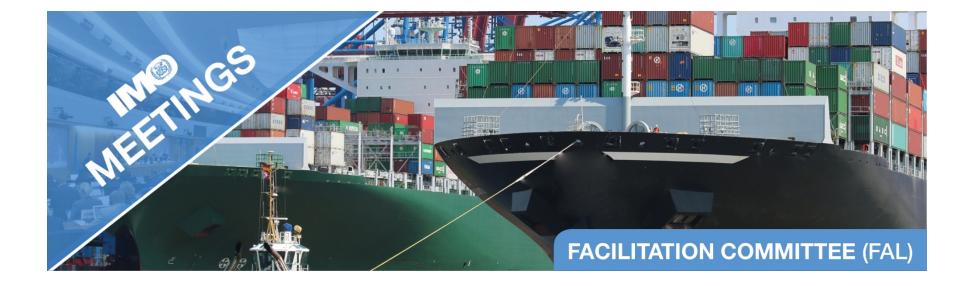
- UN/LOCODE directory releases: <u>2021-1</u> and <u>2021-2</u> <u>http://www.unece.org/cefact/locode/welcome.html</u>
- UN/LOCODE Focal Point Network
 - New nomination: Australia, Djibouti, Guinea, Israel and Saudi Arabia
 - Renomination: France, India, Japan, Pakistan and Sweden





46th Session of the Facilitation Committee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in May 2022

- Correspondence group
- GS1 GLN





UNGEGN World Geographical Names Database





Liaison with UNGEGN

World Geographical Names Database

- Redevelopment
- Launch

Requested to provide/map UN/LOCODE to locations in the Database

A repository of

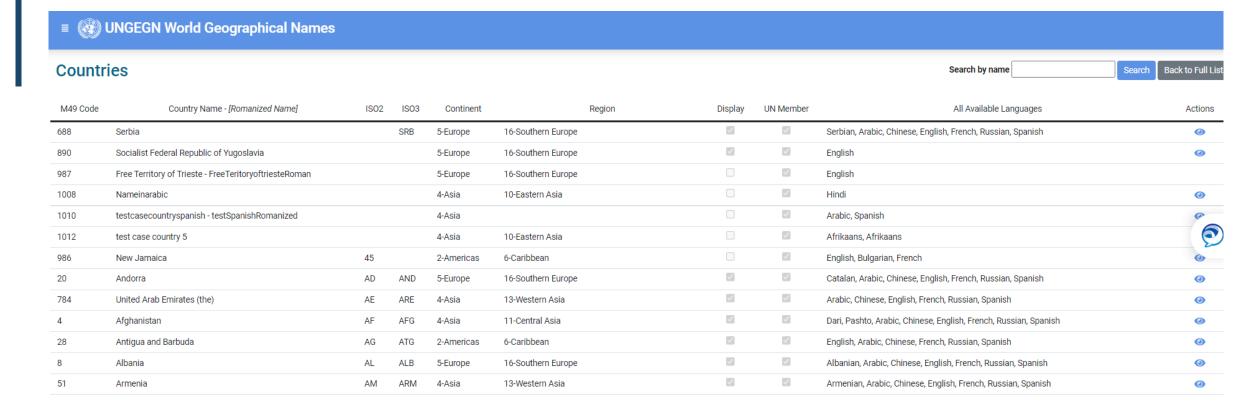
- Short and full names of countries (193 UN member States)
- Capitals
- Major cities (Population over 100,000) (3,362)
- Authoritative city endonyms (6100)
- Sound files (970)



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UN/CEFACT JSON-LD Web Vocabulary



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- New UN/CEFACT project
- 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.





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UN/LOCODE Maintenance





Interim Convenors:

Ms. Maria Teresa Chavarri appointed by the UN/CEFACT Chair

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





- Improvements
 - Prepare guidelines for the Team
 - Ad hoc maintenance meeting





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UN/LOCODE System





Non-compliant with the Minimum-Security Requirements

	Function	Since
MS ACCESS	Generation and publication of the UN/LOCODE directory	2001
.Net+SQL server	Online Data Maintenance Request (DMRs) submission	2003
Google Sheet	Collaboration platform to validate DMRs	2019

• Solution?

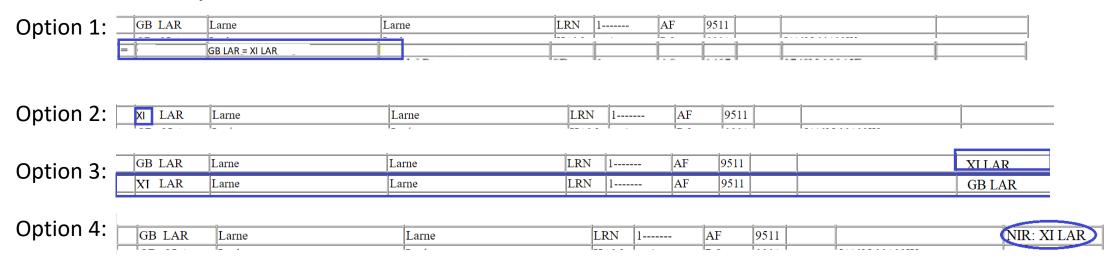


Northern Ireland





- UK's preference
- Status quo



Option 5: Do nothing



Programme of Work (2022-2023)



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