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# UN/LOCODE Advisory Group

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- ECE/EX/2022/L.5 ([https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2022-02/ECE\\_EX\\_2022\\_L.5-2202033E.pdf](https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2022-02/ECE_EX_2022_L.5-2202033E.pdf))

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- Informal UN/LOCODE consultation
- New developments
- UN/LOCODE maintenance
- Anticipated issues

# Informal UN/LOCODE Consultation

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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

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

Virtual WebEx meeting Geneva Switzerland

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





## 46<sup>th</sup> Session of the Facilitation Committee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in May 2022

- Correspondence group
- GS1 GLN



# UNGEGN World Geographical Names Database

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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)



# UNGEGN World Geographical Names Database

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## UNGEGN World Geographical Names

### Countries

Search by name  [Search](#) [Back to Full List](#)

M49 Code	Country Name - [Romanized Name]	ISO2	ISO3	Continent	Region	Display	UN Member	All Available Languages	Actions
688	Serbia		SRB	5-Europe	16-Southern Europe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Serbian, Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish	<a href="#">👁</a>
890	Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia			5-Europe	16-Southern Europe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English	<a href="#">👁</a>
987	Free Territory of Trieste - FreeTerritoryoftriesteRoman			5-Europe	16-Southern Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English	<a href="#">👁</a>
1008	Nameinarabic			4-Asia	10-Eastern Asia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hindi	<a href="#">👁</a>
1010	testcasecountryspanish - testSpanishRomanized			4-Asia		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Arabic, Spanish	<a href="#">👁</a>
1012	test case country 5			4-Asia	10-Eastern Asia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Afrikaans, Afrikaans	<a href="#">👁</a>
986	New Jamaica	45		2-Americas	6-Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English, Bulgarian, French	<a href="#">👁</a>
20	Andorra	AD	AND	5-Europe	16-Southern Europe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Catalan, Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish	<a href="#">👁</a>
784	United Arab Emirates (the)	AE	ARE	4-Asia	13-Western Asia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish	<a href="#">👁</a>
4	Afghanistan	AF	AFG	4-Asia	11-Central Asia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dari, Pashto, Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish	<a href="#">👁</a>
28	Antigua and Barbuda	AG	ATG	2-Americas	6-Caribbean	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, Spanish	<a href="#">👁</a>
8	Albania	AL	ALB	5-Europe	16-Southern Europe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Albanian, Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish	<a href="#">👁</a>
51	Armenia	AM	ARM	4-Asia	13-Western Asia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Armenian, Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish	<a href="#">👁</a>

# 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

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- 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



WebEx meeting  -> Microsoft Teams  
CUE -> Minutes by email



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# UN/LOCODE System

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- 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

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- UK's preference
- Status quo

Option 1:

GB LAR	Larne	Larne	LRN	1-----	AF	9511			
=	GB LAR = XI LAR								

Option 2:

XI LAR	Larne	Larne	LRN	1-----	AF	9511			
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Option 3:

GB LAR	Larne	Larne	LRN	1-----	AF	9511			XI LAR
XI LAR	Larne	Larne	LRN	1-----	AF	9511			GB LAR

Option 4:

GB LAR	Larne	Larne	LRN	1-----	AF	9511			NIR: XI LAR
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Option 5: Do nothing

# Programme of Work (2022-2023)



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*Thank You*

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