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Task Force

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Milestones in the past years:

- **2015**: UN/LOCODE <u>Focal Point Network</u>

- **2017**: UN/LOCODE <u>Advisory Group</u>

- **2019**: UN/LOCODE <u>Maintenance Team</u>

- **2020** : Fourth revision of Rec. 16

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- 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

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- 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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Grasp the real needs

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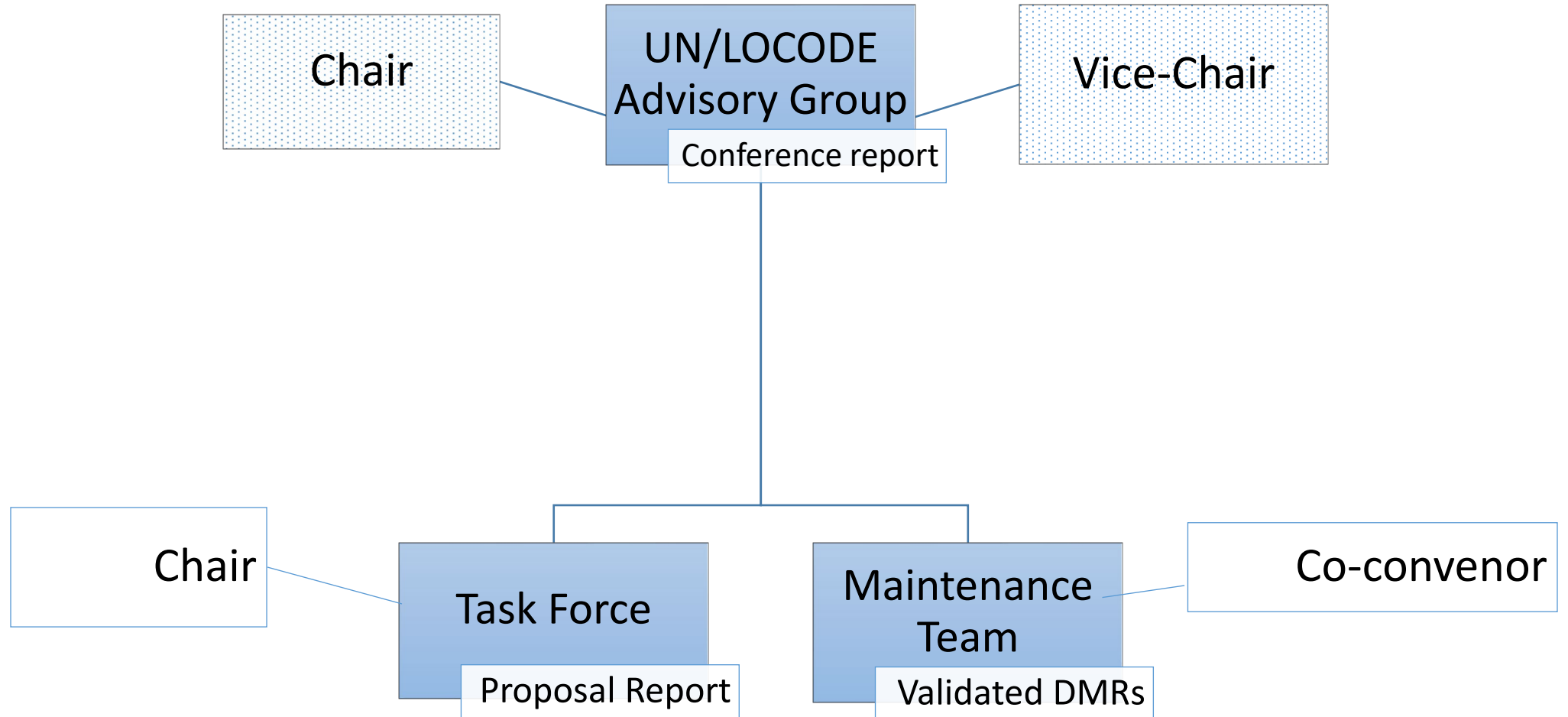| what	How
Gather information	Designing and circulating a questionnaire
Analyse	Analyzing the questionnaire results
Summarize and propose	Submitting proposals in a report to the Advisory Group for decision

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- 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

Welcome

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UN/LOCODE Advisory Group

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Chair — UN/LOCODE Advisory Group — Vice-Chair

Conference report

Chair — Task Force — Maintenance Team — Co-convenor

Proposal Report

Validated DMRs

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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

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Thank You

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