

GRONINGEN DECLARATION NETWORK

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GLOBAL INSTITUTION CODE BUILDING BLOCK OF INTEROPERABILITY

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Declaration

THE VISION

- *TO ESTABLISH A FREE, OPEN AND STANDARDIZED ONLINE DIRECTORY OF INSTITUTION CODES AND IDENTIFIERS FOR USE BY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND STAKEHOLDERS WORLDWIDE*

CURRENT STATE

- *A GLOBAL INSTITUTION CODE DOES NOT CURRENTLY EXIST*
- *COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES CREATE UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS FOR THEIR OWN USE*
- *PROBLEM INCREASING AS THE NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS INCREASES*

THE CONSEQUENCES

- *EXCESSIVE COST TO MAINTAIN*
- *SIGNIFICANT DELAYS IN PROCESSING*
- *EXTENSIVE RISK OF FRAUD AND ABUSE*

THE CHALLENGES

- *HISTORICAL DATA*
- *INSTITUTIONS THAT MERGE OR SPLIT*
- *ONGOING MAINTENANCE AND UPDATING*
- *COUNTRY SPECIFIC CODE SETS*

BENEFITS

- *IMPROVED DATA QUALITY AND INTEGRITY*
- *DECREASED RISK OF FRAUD AND ABUSE*
- *FASTER PROCESSING AND DELIVERY OF STUDENT DATA*
- *FREE SERVICE*
- *OPEN ARCHITECTURE*
- *INSTITUTIONS & ORGANIZATIONS ALREADY COMMITTED*

THE PLAN

- *INITIATIVE HOSTED AND MANAGED UNDER PESC*
- *OFFER SERVICE TO THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY FREE OF CHARGE*
- *CROSSWALK/MAP BETWEEN GLOBAL CODES AND NATIVE INSTITUTION CODES*

DATA COLLECTION

- *WEBSITE WITH SEARCH FUNCTION*
- *LOOKUP ATTRIBUTES BY NAME OR CODE*
- *FLAT LIST VERSION AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD*
- *API SEARCH AND DOWNLOAD SERVICES*

DATA COLLECTION

- *COMPILE DATA FROM AS MANY SOURCES AS NECESSARY*
- *ELIMINATE DUPLICATION*
- *'ROLLING' COUNTRY DATA UPDATES*
- *DATA SOURCES VETTED AND RANKED BY QUALITY*
 - *MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION*
 - *TRUSTED COUNTRY BASED SOURCES*
 - *WIKIPEDIA*

DATA CAPTURES FOR EACH INSTITUTION

- *COUNTRY*
- *NAME, ADDRESS, STATE OR PROVINCE*
- *PHONE, EMAIL, WEBSITE*
- *LEGAL ENTITY TO WHICH INSTITUTION BELONGS*
- *SHORT INSTITUTION CODE*
- *LONG INSTITUTION CODE*
- *VARIABLE # OF NATIVE CODES FOR EACH*

ISSUES

- *VORACITY OF DATA SOURCES*
- *USE OF WIKIPEDIA*
- *WHAT INSTITUTIONS TO INCLUDE*
 - *What do we mean by 'higher education'?*
- *INCLUDE OR EXCLUDE FRAUDULENT INSTITUTIONS*

CURRENT STATUS

- *GLOBAL INSTITUTION CODE*
 - *TWO (2) DIGIT ISO COUNTRY CODE +*
 - *FIVE (5) DIGIT ALPHANUMERIC CODE*

CURRENT STATUS

COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING AT LEVEL 1

- *CHINA*
- *FRANCE*
- *INDIA*
- *NEW ZEALAND*
- *POLAND*
- *USA*

CURRENT STATUS

COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING AT LEVEL 2

- *BRAZIL*
- *CANADA*
- *NETHERLANDS*
- *PEOPLES' REPUBLIC OF CHINA,
PROVINCE OF TAIWAN*
- *SOUTH KOREA*

NEW

- *GROUP TO OPEN TO PUBLIC*
- *MONTHLY/QUARTERLY CONFERENCE CALL MEETINGS*
- *ESTABLISHMENT OF A STEERING COMMITTEE*
- *SURVEY*

Q&A

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A background graphic consisting of a network of interconnected nodes and lines, transitioning from a red-to-purple gradient. The nodes are represented by small dark circles, and the lines are thin, connecting the nodes in a complex, web-like structure.

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