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GLOBAL INSTITUTION CODE BUILDING BLOCK OF INTEROPERABILITY

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THE VISION

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

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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

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THE CONSEQUENCES

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

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THE CHALLENGES

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

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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

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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

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DATA COLLECTION

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

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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

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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

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ISSUES

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

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CURRENT STATUS

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

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CURRENT STATUS

COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING AT LEVEL 1

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

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CURRENT STATUS

COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING AT LEVEL 2

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

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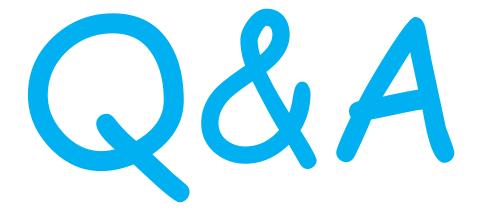
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NEW

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

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