Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2013-024

Outcome: Rejected

Effective date: 2014-02-03
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2013-024: to create the code element [ahu] for Arahau.

The Review Panel for the ISO 639-3 Registration Authority has determined that the request for the new code element [ahu] for Arahau is premature. This part of ISO 639 includes identifiers that denote constructed (or artificial) languages that meet the following criteria:
- The language has a literature.
- The language is designed for the purpose of human communication.

The RA cannot identify any literature that has been published in this language, and the identified user community is fewer than one hundred people. In addition, work on constructing the language began less than 10 years ago and there appears to be no evidence of a self-sustaining user community that is transmitting the language. If Arahau survives over the coming years and continues to develop, both in applications and in user base, then the RA will be open to consider a new request for assignment of a code element for Arahau.