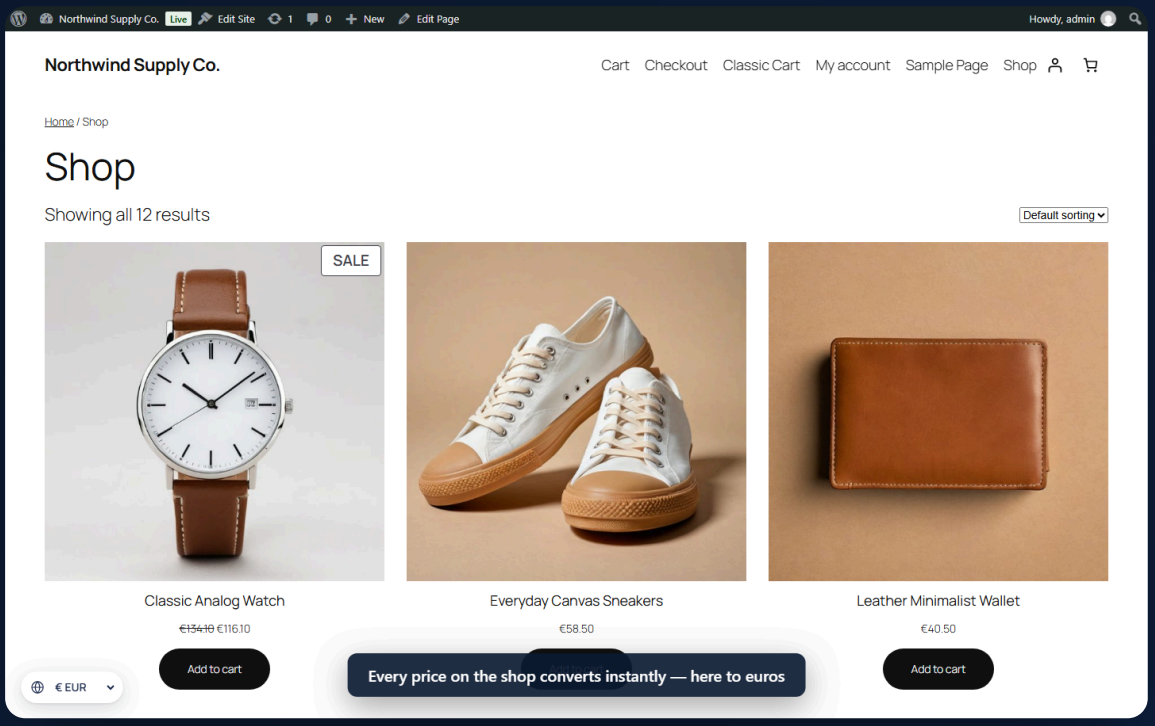
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PriceGlobe lets shoppers see prices, the cart and the checkout in their own currency, and places the order in that currency. Your product prices stay stored in your store currency; PriceGlobe converts them for shoppers only.

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1. Requirements

- WordPress 6.4 or newer, PHP 7.4 or newer
- WooCommerce 8.0 or newer (tested up to 11.2)
- Works with classic themes and block themes, with the classic cart/checkout and with the cart & checkout blocks, and with HPOS (custom order tables).

2. Installation

1. In WordPress go to **Plugins** → **Add New** → **Upload Plugin** and upload the zip (Free: `woo-multi-currency-free.zip`, Pro: `woo-multi-currency.zip`).
2. Activate **PriceGlobe**. A new **PriceGlobe** menu appears in the admin sidebar.

Upgrading from Free to Pro

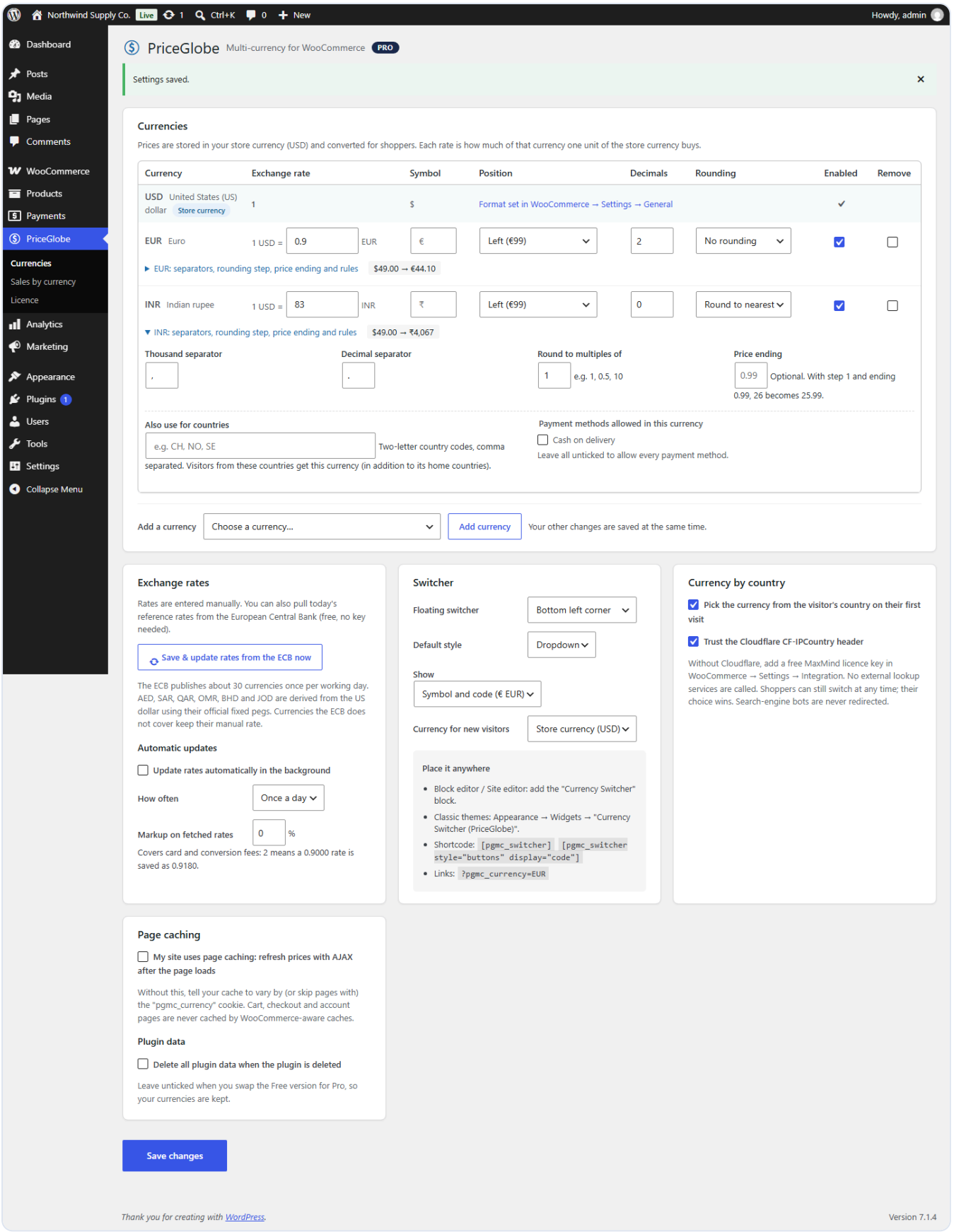
Upload the Pro zip over the Free plugin (WordPress offers "Replace current with uploaded"). Your currencies and settings are kept. Do **not** tick "Delete all plugin data..." before you swap versions.

Activating your licence (Pro)

1. Go to **PriceGlobe** → **Licence**.
2. Paste the key from your Code Craft purchase email and click **Activate licence**.
3. Pro settings unlock immediately. To move the licence to another site, click **Deactivate on this site** first.

3. The Currencies screen (PriceGlobe → Currencies)

Screenshot: `media/shots/`



3.1 Store currency row

The first row is your WooCommerce store currency. Its rate is always 1 and its format comes from **WooCommerce → Settings → General**.

3.2 Adding a currency

1. In **Add a currency**, pick a currency. The **Popular** group (USD, EUR, GBP, INR, AED, AUD, CAD) comes with ready-made formats — for example INR without decimals, AED as "AED 99", AUD as "A$", CAD as "C$".
2. Click **Add currency**. Any other changes on the screen are saved at the same time.
3. Enter the **Exchange rate** and click **Save changes**.

A currency marked **Needs a rate** is not offered to shoppers until it has a rate.

3.3 Columns

Setting	What it does
Exchange rate	How much of this currency one unit of your store currency buys. Store in USD, EUR rate 0.9 → a $65 product shows as €58.50.
Symbol	Optional custom symbol (leave empty for the WooCommerce default). It is also used on order screens and emails.
Position	Where the symbol goes: €99, 99€, € 99, 99 €.
Decimals	Number of decimals for prices and totals in this currency.
Rounding	No rounding, round to nearest, round up, round down.
Enabled	Untick to hide the currency from shoppers without deleting it.
Remove	Tick and save to delete the currency.

Click the line under each currency ("separators, rounding step, price ending and rules") to open more settings. It also shows a live example, e.g. "$49.00 → €44.10".

- **Thousand / decimal separator** — e.g. `.` and `,` for "1.234,50".
- **Round to multiples of** — the rounding step: 1 (whole units), 0.5, 10, 100…
- **Price ending** — optional. With "Round up", step 1 and ending 0.99, a converted 25.10 becomes 25.99. With step 100 and ending 99, 5,320 becomes 5,399.
- **Also use for countries** (Pro) — extra two-letter country codes that should get this currency when visitor geolocation is on, e.g. `CH, NO`.
- **Payment methods allowed in this currency** (Pro) — tick the payment methods shoppers may use when paying in this currency. Leave all unticked to allow all.

Rounding and price endings apply to product prices. Shipping, coupons and totals are converted exactly and rounded to the currency's decimals.

3.4 Exchange rates

- **Save & update rates from the ECB now** downloads the European Central Bank's daily reference rates (free, no key) and updates every currency the ECB publishes. AED, SAR, QAR, OMR, BHD and

JOD are derived from the US dollar using their official fixed pegs. Other currencies keep the rate you entered. The result and the date of the rates are shown above the button.

- The ECB is only contacted when you click this button (or, in Pro, on the schedule you switch on). Shoppers' page loads never wait for it.
- **Automatic updates** (Pro): tick **Update rates automatically in the background**, choose every hour / twice a day / once a day, and optionally add a **Markup** % (2 means a 0.9000 rate is saved as 0.9180) to cover card and conversion fees. Updates run through WP-Cron.

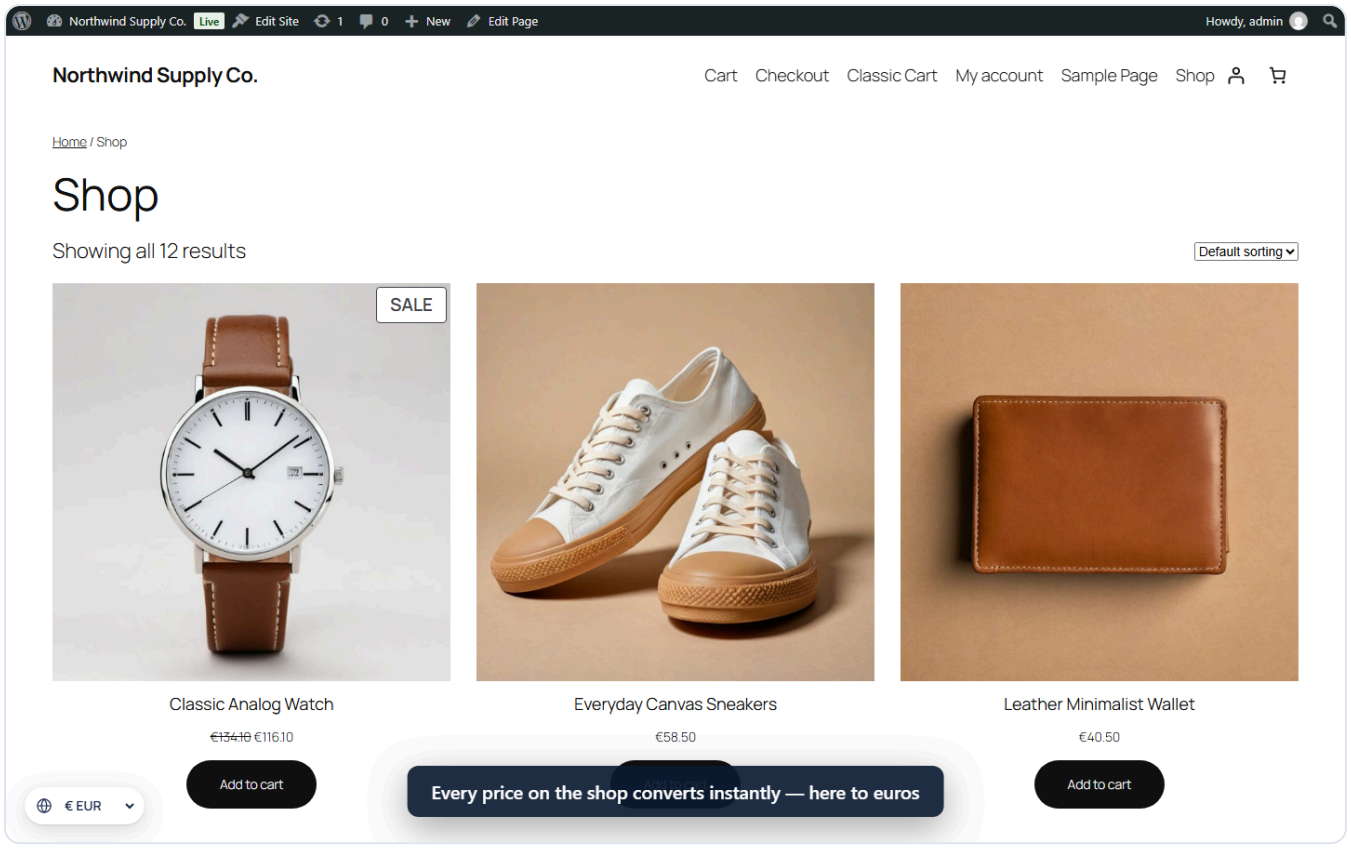
3.5 Switcher

- **Floating switcher** — bottom-left, bottom-right or off. Shown on every front-end page once you have at least two currencies.
- **Default style** — dropdown or buttons.
- **Show** — "€ EUR", "EUR" or "Euro (€)".
- **Currency for new visitors** — store currency or one of your currencies.

Other ways to place the switcher:

- **Block**: in the block editor or Site Editor (e.g. in your header template) add the **Currency Switcher** block. Choose style and label in the block sidebar.
- **Widget** (classic themes): **Appearance** → **Widgets** → **Currency Switcher (PriceGlobe)**.
- **Shortcode**: `[pgmc_switcher]`, `[pgmc_switcher style="buttons" display="code"]`.
- **Links**: add `?pgmc_currency=EUR` to any shop URL (useful for ads and country landing pages). The visitor is switched and redirected to the clean URL.

Screenshot: `media/shots/`



3.6 Currency by country (Pro)

Tick **Pick the currency from the visitor's country on their first visit**. PriceGlobe then uses:

1. Cloudflare's `CF-IPCountry` header, if your site is behind Cloudflare and **Trust the Cloudflare CF-IPCountry header** is ticked;
2. otherwise WooCommerce's own geolocation — add a free MaxMind licence key under **WooCommerce → Settings → Integration** for this to work.

No external lookup service is called, so it adds no delay. The detected currency is remembered in the visitor's cookie; shoppers can still switch any time. Search-engine crawlers always get the default currency.

3.7 Page caching (Pro) and plugin data

- **My site uses page caching** — see section 6.
- **Delete all plugin data when the plugin is deleted** — off by default. When ticked, deleting the plugin removes its settings, rate status, licence data, scheduled events and its own product/coupon/order meta (`_pgmc_*`). Orders themselves are never changed.

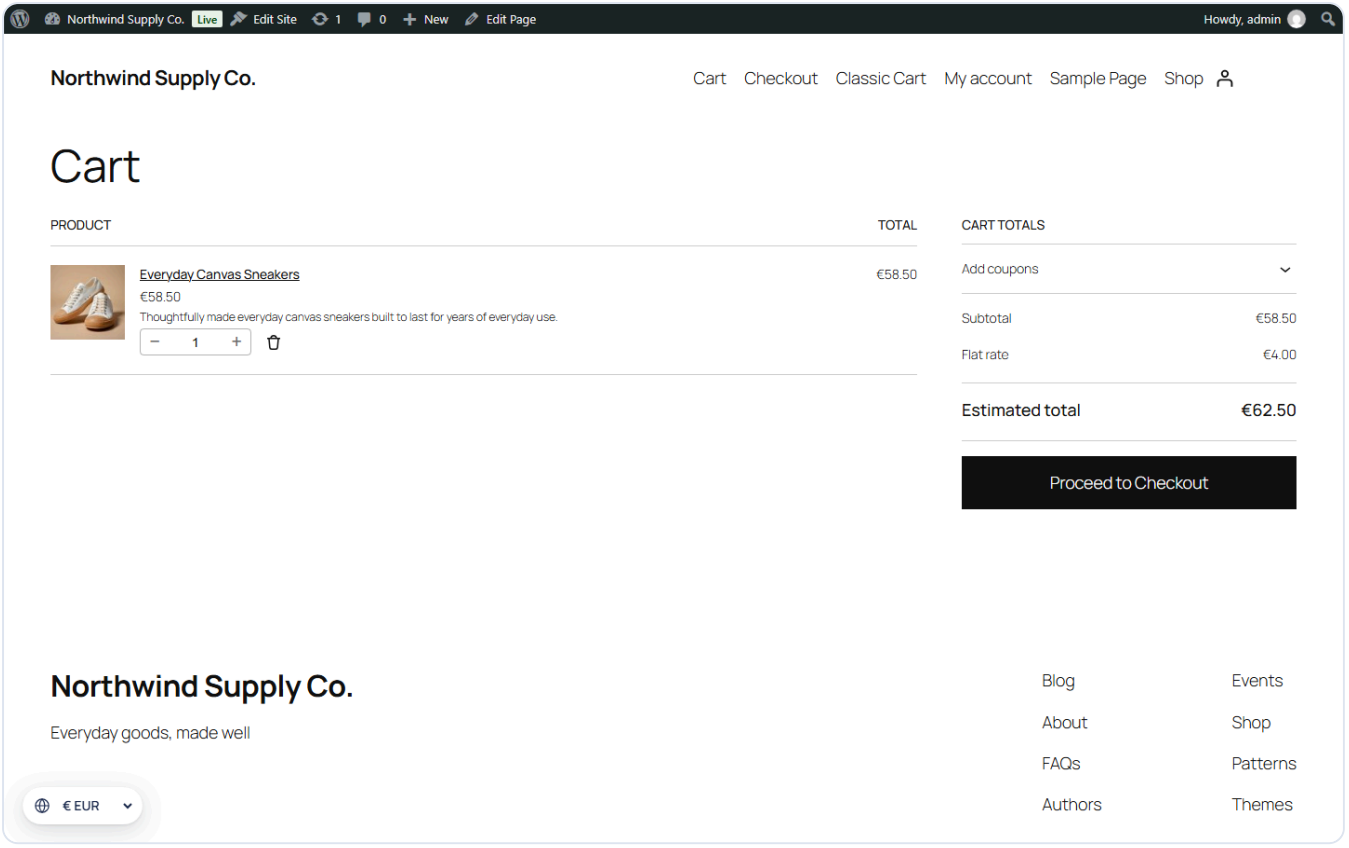
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4. What shoppers see

- Product prices (simple and variable products, sale prices, price ranges), the mini-cart, the cart and the checkout — classic and block-based — in the selected currency.
- Shipping costs and free-shipping minimum amounts are converted; fixed-amount coupons and coupon minimum/maximum spend are converted (percentage coupons are unchanged).

- The order is created in the selected currency with converted line items, shipping, discounts and totals; payment gateways receive that currency.

Screenshot: `media/shots/`



5. Orders and reports

- Each order placed in another currency stores the checkout exchange rate. The order screen shows an extra line under the total, e.g. "In USD (store currency): $69.44 — Checkout rate: 1 USD = 0.9 EUR". Screenshot: `media/shots/pro-05-order-admin-eur.png`
- **PriceGlobe → Sales by currency** (Pro): orders, net sales in each currency and net sales converted to your store currency (at each order's own checkout rate) for the last 7/30/90/365 days, with each currency's share. Completed, processing and on-hold orders minus refunds. Results are cached for 10 minutes — click **Refresh now** to recalculate. Screenshot: `media/shots/pro-06-report-by-currency.png`

6. Fixed amounts per currency (Pro)

- **Products**: on the product **General** tab (simple products) and inside each variation, enter a **Regular price (EUR)** and optional **Sale price (EUR)**. Empty fields mean "convert with the exchange rate". When a fixed regular price is set, the product uses only fixed prices in that currency — set the fixed sale price too if the product is on sale.
- **Coupons**: on the coupon's General tab, **Fixed amount in EUR** for fixed cart / fixed product discounts.

- **Shipping**: in **WooCommerce → Settings → Shipping**, edit a **Flat rate** method and fill **Cost in EUR** (replaces the whole converted flat-rate cost, including class costs); edit **Free shipping** and fill **Minimum order in EUR**.

7. Page caching

The visitor's currency is stored in the `pgmc_currency` cookie (30 days).

- **Without Pro cache mode**: configure your cache plugin / CDN to vary by, or bypass the cache for, the `pgmc_currency` cookie. Cart, checkout and account pages are normally never cached.
- **With Pro cache mode** (PriceGlobe → Currencies → Page caching): every price is tagged with its product ID, and after a cached page loads the switcher script fetches prices in the visitor's currency from an uncached endpoint (`?wc-ajax=pgmc_prices`) and swaps them in place. Switching currency also happens without a page reload (cart, checkout and account pages still reload). Variable products load variation prices over AJAX in this mode.

8. FAQ

Will my prices change in the admin? No. Admin screens, the WooCommerce REST API, analytics and cron always see your stored store-currency prices.

Are orders charged in the selected currency? Yes. Make sure your payment gateway supports each currency you offer, or restrict gateways per currency (Pro).

Can I change rates later? Yes. Existing orders keep their own totals and checkout rate.

Does it work with the block cart and checkout? Yes — the Store API they use returns the selected currency and its format.

Why does a currency not appear in the switcher? It is disabled, or it has no exchange rate yet.

Where do rates come from? From you, or from the European Central Bank on demand. The ECB publishes about 30 currencies; others must be entered manually.

9. Troubleshooting

- **Prices still show in the old currency after switching** — your page cache is serving a cached copy. Exclude the `pgmc_currency` cookie or enable Pro cache mode.
- **"Rates could not be updated"** — your server could not reach www.ecb.europa.eu, or your store currency is not published by the ECB. Existing rates are kept; enter rates manually.
- **Geolocation always gives the default currency** — without Cloudflare you need a MaxMind key in WooCommerce → Settings → Integration. Visitors who already have the cookie keep their choice.
- **A payment method disappeared at checkout** — check "Payment methods allowed in this currency" for that currency (Pro).

- **Shop price filter shows store-currency amounts** — the WooCommerce price filter works on stored prices; see Known limitations in the readme/report.