Minutes of the 38th SMDG meeting in Curacao
Coordinators
Curacao Port Services Inc. N.V.
Curacao Port Authority

September 6-7, 2001

Location: MARRIOTT HOTEL CURACAO

1.   Introduction speeches

Introduction of distinguished speakers by Mr. Franklin Theodora (left), IT Manager of Curacao Port Services.

Mr. Karel Jan Aster (right), Managing Director of CPS, welcomes all guests and speaks about how important it is that ports invest in State-of-the-Art technology.

His speech is available (paper handout).

The Managing Director of Curacao Port Authority, Mr. Agustin Diaz (left), speaks on the occasion of the SMDG EDI conference.

His speech is available on paper handout.

Mr. Suzanne Camelia Römer, Minister of Economic Afairs (right), speaks on behalf of Mrs. Rafael, Minister of Traffic, Transport and Telecommunication.

Her speech is also available on paper handout.

2. Opening
The meeting was opened by the chairman, Simon Spoormaker.

The chairman thanks Curacao Port Services and Curacao Port Authority for coordinating the meeting.

3. Roll call
All attendees introduce themselves and their company.

4. Agenda
The agenda was adopted.

5. Notes from the chairman, Simon Spoormaker (ECT)

The chairman welcomes new participants from all over the world.

He thanks the sponsors and especially Mr. Franklin Theodora and his team for their hard work in getting this meeting organized.

The chairman informs the participants that from now on the SMDG membership fee will be invoiced by SMDG directly.

6. Minutes of the 37th SMDG meeting of March 2001 (Shenzhen).
The minutes were adopted.

7. Meeting procedures
The chairman explains the meeting procedures and informs the participants about some specific events, like lunch, diner, coffee breaks and the port tour on Friday.
The secretary asks all participants to enter their names on the list of participants.

8. Presentation CPS

Franklin Theodora gives presentation about Curacao and CPS.

9. BAPLIE

Version 2.1 of BAPLIE User Manual.
Gerry presents the results of the subgroup meeting, which took place yesterday. As agreed during the meeting of October 2000 in Melbourne, as well as the meeting of March 2001 in Shenzhen, the following CR's were incorporated in this new version:
- Add terminal to the LOC segment, port of discharge and port of loading.
- All conditional segments to C9 (or C99 or C999, etc.)

Version 3.0 of BAPLIE User Manual
Version 3.0 is, like all other new versions of the messages, based on UN/Edifact directory D00B.
For BAPLIE 3.0 the following proposals were made:
- additional reefer items.
- Optionally add codes in EQD segment to indicate priority discharge (e8249)

Gerry will now work on BAPLIE 3.0 and make it compliant with the D00B directory.

During the subgroup meeting a discussion took place about this last proposal. Is BAPLIE the message to transmit stowage instructions, like priority discharge?

Wolf and Jost have prepared a proposal for priority discharge, which is presented by Jost. Jost also proposed new qualifiers for the LOC segment with respect to ports of discharge, priority port of discharge, etc.

A new working group has been established to prepare a workable solution for the requirements to transmit codes, which indicate priority discharge and block stowage, i.e. an indicator to link a group of

containers to each other. One example of such block stow indicator was given by Jacco, who proposed a block stow indicator for groups of containers to be transported by certain trains to its final destination.

Download the proposal priodis.pdf

Regarding the reefer items it was decided that the BAPLIE message is not the place to transmit detailed reefer information. COPRAR is the better message for this purpose.

All manuals are available on the documentation section of the SMDG website www.smdg.org. Your comments will be appreciated.

10. MOVINS
No topics were tabled.

11. IFTSAI

Wolf Retzko presents the outcome of the subgroup meeting IFTSAI.

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Furthermore Wolf proposes to establish a page on the SMDG website with a DMR form to request for new codes or other changes.

12. Container Messages
Gerry presents the results of the subgroup meeting container messages.

All messages will be based on D00B!
Publication in .rtf and .sef format end of september 2001. Declare stable all 2.0 versions decide 03/02.
- COPRAR and COARRI   Jacco Bruijnes
- COPARN and CODECO   Karl Zlotkowski
- COPINO   Gerry Endenburg
- COEDOR   Frederic Keymeulen
- COREOR   Wolf Retzko
- VESDEP   Karl Z.
- CALINF   to be decided (who is using this message?)

Furthermore:
- All User Guides must be upgraded to D00B
- Other items:
- EDISIM profile   Karl Z.: Use COPARN as template
- ITIGG scenario update   See next item

- Guide to UN/Edifact Container Messages   Karl.
- Simon will ask ITIGG secretary Henk v.M. before end of september.

Other discussions during the subgroup meeting:
COREOR vs COPARN
SMDG recommendation will be:
COPARN to be used for empty release and optionally for full release
COREOR to be used for full release and optionally for empty release

IFTMBC vs COPARN
Proposal withdrawn

Merge CODECO and COARRI
CODECO for Gate in and out confirmations
COARRI for discharge and loading confirmations
Proposal declined. SMDG will continue recommending CODECO for landside operations and COARRI for waterside operations.

13. EDI and Error handling

Wolf explains the situation in Hapag Lloyd with respect to the handling of EDI errors. Wolf makes some suggestions how to avoid errors.

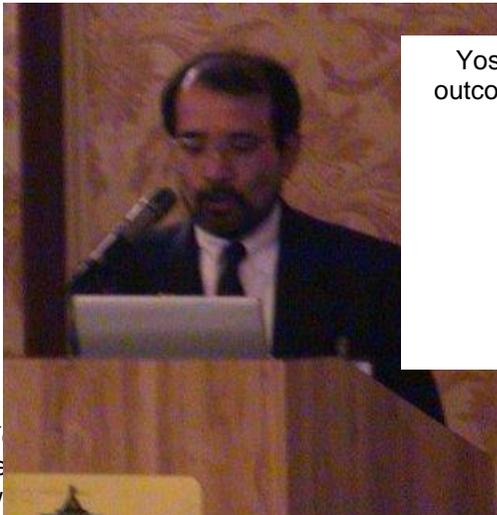Download his presentation: errors.ppt.

14. ebXml

Karl presents the results of the subgroup meeting yesterday.

- Anticipate convergence between X.12, UN/EDIFACT and XML
- Work underway to produce XML equivalents of existing messages
- Important for SMDG to endorse a data dictionary for the maritime industry
- P&O Ports planning an XML project for TOFREP 3.0
- Any other projects ? Please report!

Especially the first item is important, since it will encourage the global acceptance of XML-messages.

15. CDWG Report

Yoshi Kito presents the outcome of the last CDWG meeting.

Y... ...e progress of the codes working groups. Important item is the re... ...e in the TDT segment. It seems that the new recommendation w...

TDT segment to contain the ISO code (Lloyds vessel code) of the vessel.
The following RFF segment to contain the vessel call sign (optionally) with qualifier 'VM'.
The UN-Locodes can be found on the website of Seagha Antwerp (www.seagha.com).

Download his presentation here. (cdwg.zip 730kb)

16. Invoicing

Derek Ferguson presents the results of the subgroup meeting.

- Concentrate on invoice from terminal to shipping line.
- Version one is Summary only.
- Next version to include details.
- Invoice from lines and multiple currencies to be considered for later versions.
- Message structure ran through yesterday
- Need to tidy up details
- Publish on SMDG web-site by the end of September 2001.
- Check UN recommendation 23 for missing charge codes.
- Check codes in TPFREP for usability as alternative codes.

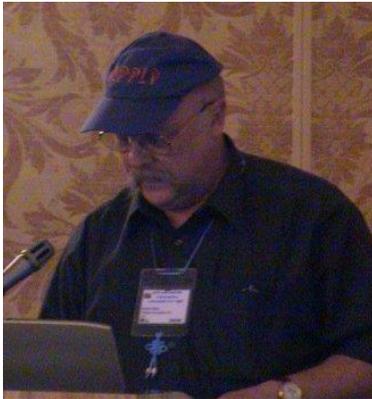Download Derek's presentation here. (invoic092001.ppt 70kb)

17. TPFREP

Karl Zlotkowski presents the latest TPFREP version, on behalf of Patrick Chan.

Peter d'Arcy, the original TPFREP coordinator, is now sitting in the P&O office in Sydney and cooperates fully with Patrick. Patrick will be the new chairman of the TPFREP subgroup.

The final version of the TPFREP 3.0 UG will be available by the end of September.

18. Codes subgroup

Phillip Walsh reports the results of the codes subgroup meeting.

Download his subgroup report here: codes subgroup.doc 21kb

19. SHPDAT

Jost Muller presents his work on SHPDAT and TANSTA message in Edifact and XML format.

Jost shows the participants how you can transmit TANSTA in XML format, ready to be loaded into the database of the recipient. He also demonstrates how you can display the XML message in a web browser using a style sheet. Jost and his team are now working on the SHPDAT message.

The documentation that Jost and his team prepared will be made available soon.

20. Subgroups

Gerry checks members of the subgroups. Here are the results:

SHPDAT:
Jost Muller (Chairman)
Gerry Endenburg
Wolfgang Henczi
Paul Finley

P.R.:
Derek Dubber (Chairman)
Frans Jol

Code Lists:
Phillip Walsh (Chairman)
Karl Zlotkowski
Jacco Bruijnes
Yoshi Kito

INVOIC:
Derek Ferguson (Chairman)
Wolf Retzko
Malcolm Birse
Yoshi Kito
David Whitburn
Mario Scimone
Jessie Lum
Karl Zlotkowski
Heidi Stemler
Simon Spoormaker
Frans Jol

IFTSAI:
Wolf Retzko (Chairman)
Karl Zlotkowski
Frans Jol
David Cook
Peter Thurgood
Steven de Jaeger
Yoshi Kito
Chung Suat Lay
Derek Ferguson
Hamzam Yunnus
Mogan Ramalingam

BAPLIE/MOVINS:
Gerry Endenburg (Chairman)
Derek Ferguson
Wolf Retzko
Jessie Lum
Jost Muller
Hamzam Yunnus
Mogan Ramalingam

Container Messages:
Gerry Endenburg (Chairman)
Jacco Bruijnes
Karl Zlotkowski
Frederic van Keymeulen
Steven de Jaeger
Malcolm Birse
Heidi Stemler
Peter Thurgood
Simon Spoormaker
Sven-Inge Lindgren
Derek Ferguson
Jessie Lum
Yoshi Kito
Wolf Retzko
Hamzam Yunnus
Azman Murli

eBXml:
Karl Zlotkowski (Chairman)
Jacco Bruijnes
Gerry Endenburg
Simon Spoormaker
William Leng
Greg Ross
Eija Aspelin
Malcolm Birse
Mario Scimone
Jost Muller
Wolf Retzko
Hamzam Yunnus
Azman Murli
Mogan Ramalingam

21. SMDG website
Gerry informs the participants that the SMDG website www.smdg.org will now be hosted by his company, Copas BV of Rotterdam.

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22. UN-locodes and Seagha

Frederic Keymeulen demonstrates the use of the Seagha website www.seagha.com and how you can retrieve UN-locodes from that website.

23. Presentation of Buenos Aires

Mr. Marcelo Matchulian of Terminales Rio de la Plata at Buenos Aires gives a presentation about his terminal.

24. Presentation about EDI and XML

Gerry Endenburg gives a presentation about XML and how XML will affect the EDI traffic.

Download his presentation here: XML and EDI.zip 1,069kb

25. Presentation about e-Commerce on Curacao

Mr. Jacques Heide of ICTAS n.v. Curacao gives a presentation about e-Commerce on Curacao.

26. Presentation ELOGICITY

Mr. Paul NG presents
ELOGICITY, a new concept
of tracking and tracing for
shippers and consignees.

27. Next meetings

The invitation from Cardiff has not materialized. We have now a new invitation from Cagliari (Sardinia), which is still to be confirmed by the management of the terminal.

2002	April 3, 4 and 5	Cagliari, Sardinia (to be confirmed)
2002	October	Nagoya Japan
2003	March/April	Europe
2003	Sept/October	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

28. Any Other Business

Phillip Walsh informs the participants about an XML project for 'cargo on hold' (on the yard). Details can be obtained through Phillip.

No other topics were proposed.

29. Closing
The chairman closed the meeting, thanking Curacao Port Services and Curacao Port Authority for their hospitality and excellent organization of this meeting.

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