

EIPP SAB Website



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Proposal to host the website by SMDG

Website: www.eippsab.com

Where EIPP = electronic invoice presentation and payment and SAB = standards advisory board.

Background: A group of **carriers and customers** had formed this Board for the purpose of developing a MIG for an invoice (and credit note) message based on the **IFTFCC** message and a MIG for Payment Advice based on the **REMADV** message.
The messages are used in production.

Problem: The group was decommissioned and does not exist anymore.
Who could host the website with the documents?
→ First choice for standards is always an international neutral body
Currently INTTRA is hosting the website but only until year end 2017.

Could SMDG envisage to host this website?

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PRO

- SMDG works in the same field of activity i.e. develop and publish **international Edifact standards**. You will find the website elements similar to ours.
- SMDG is a **neutral platform** without commercial interest
- SMDG is likely to keep existing for many more years to come.
- **Who else** could host the website?

CON

- SMDG has no customers as members and as such no knowledge of the processes supported by these messages. The terminals are not related at all, and the people at the carriers are most likely different people as those for customer EDI.
But: Both VERMAS and IFTSAI also have a customer focus and they are maintained by the SMDG.
- At least one point of entry would need to be nominated → *Hapag-Lloyd would nominate a PoE*
- What if someone needs enhancements to these messages? The SMDG couldn't really do the job.
→ *The message standard would be frozen for time being.*
- Additional cost, even if small, would be incurred. *A solution would be found neutral for the SMDG.*