

# EIPP SAB Documents



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# EIPP SAB Website

Moving the MIGs to SMDG website



**Current website:** [www.eippsab.com](http://www.eippsab.com)

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

Background: A group of **carriers and customers** had formed this Board in 2014 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.

The website eippsab.com is hosted by INTTRA only temporarily until year end 2017.

→ First choice for publication of standards is always an international neutral body

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## Proposal to host the documents by the SMDG



### 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.
- Regarding the IP-rights, the former EIPPSAB members have no objection to moving the docs to SMDG
- **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, 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 will be need to be nominated → *Hapag-Lloyd will nominate a PoE*
- What if someone needs enhancements to these messages? The SMDG couldn't do the job.  
→ *The message standard would be frozen for time being.*
- Additional cost, even if small, might be incurred. *A solution will be found neutral for the SMDG.*

# EIPP SAB documents on [www.smdg.org](http://www.smdg.org)

## To do

- Create new menu item on SMDG website under “Documents” called “EIPP SAB documents”
- Publish all documents which are currently seen on <http://www.eippsab.com/resources/documents> along with their descriptive headers.
- Add introductory text as follows:



The documents on this page were developed in 2015 by the EIPP SAB, that was the Electronic Invoice Presentment and Payment Standards Advisory Board.

The standards are used for electronic communication between a shipping company and its customer. They support the transmission of an invoice or credit note to the customer and transmission of a payment advice to the shipping line.

The EIPPSAB members were major shipping lines and forwarders.

After the decommissioning of the EIPP SAB, the documents were transferred to the SMDG website in order to give them a new 'home' at an international standards organization in the maritime field.

The SMDG is only hosting these standards but is not developing them any further.

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