

EDI - STOWAGE CO-ORDINATION/SHIPPLANNING GROUP
(EDI - SSG)

Inaugural meeting held on 17th September 1987
at : SITPRO, London

28 SEP. 1987

M I N U T E S

1. Introduction

The meeting was opened by S Whittle (SAECS) who gave a short introduction about EDI, SAECS and SITPRO.

2. SAECS Presentation

An overview of SAECS computer system development was delivered by S Whittle. This concentrated upon:-

- a) The need and value of developing data standards along internationally agreed guidelines.
- b) The value of drawing contribution from a wide base of interested parties.
- c) The intention of placing any developed standards firmly in the public domain.

3. SITPRO Presentation

Andy Gourley (SITPRO) gave a presentation about SITPRO and EDI. Particular points covered included Trade Data Elements Directory (TDED) and syntax rules (EDIFACT) and a translation package called INTERBRIDGE. Stress was placed upon paperless trading being a reality and available today.

4. DISCO

Brian Parkinson (General Council of British Shipping) gave a short description of the DISCO project. Points emphasised included:-

- a) In EDI, the work is done by the data - concentrate on designing data constructs to fulfill the business role.
- b) People make projects work. EDI can't deliver anything in isolation - it needs to be driven along by project teams.

5. INTIS

Simon Spoormaker (ECT) briefly described the message-set that existed in INTIS. It was suggested that many of these messages could be of value to the group and that re-inventing the wheel should not be contemplated unless absolutely necessary.

Present

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organisation</u>
* F Walker	Trio Tonnage Centre
R Westbrook	Trio Tonnage Centre
* C Greenbank	Cunard/ACL
J Williams	MDHC
* A Apps	P & O Containers
A Pellavin	Somaba, LeHavre
* D Docquet	HOT, Le Havre
* P Mijnsbergen	Ruys, Rotterdam
* S Spoormaker	ECT, Rotterdam
* H de Vries	Ruys, Rotterdam
G Munday	ANZECS
G Hollman	BLG, Bremerhaven
* F Kruger	BLG, Bremerhaven
B Lentes	BLG, Bremerhaven
* J Berge	SITPRO
A Gourley	SITPRO
* B Parkinson	GCBS
* D Smith	FDRC
D Flaman	HOT, LeHavre
* S Whittle	SAECS
* C Wise	ANZECS

* = Minute copy holders - please circulate to interested parties.

Circulation

All those present at the meeting and marked *.
Additionally :-

D Smith	MDHC
R Gibbon	BPA
J Webb	LLP (and EDI Association)
D Simpson	Furness Withy
J Recour	OCZ, Zeebrugge
V Lankenau	HHLA, Hamburg
R Halhead	BTAT
R Binnington	MARSCC, Cape Town
J Burt	SCS, Southampton