

SOLAS Verified Gross Mass

Working group activity report Oct. 2015 - Apr. 2016

SMDG Plenary Meeting
Copenhagen, 19/20. April 2016

Affected Edifact Messages

- **BAPLIE** – vessel stowage plan terminal → master
- **COPARN** - container announcemt. line → terminal
- **COPRAR** – container loading order line → terminal
 container booking info line → vessel operator
- **CODECO** – container gate/in terminal → line
- **COARRI** – container load report terminal → line
- **VERMAS** – *new*, dedicated VGM many use cases

- Active contributions by many lines, terminals and other affected parties
- current mailing list contains 58 entries
- 4 subgroup meetings

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VGM Status Summary April 2016

- Amended MIGs have been published on SMDG website
 - BAPLIE v2.2.1 and v3.1.1
 - Container Messages v.2.1.2 and v.1.6.1
- New message VERMAS in Edifact directory D.16A
- Establishment of an SMDG Validation Portal

**Many thanks to all participants
for their contributions!**