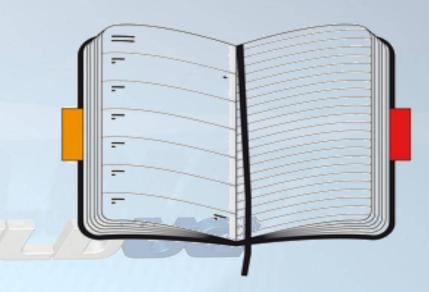
# **U-MAP** Presentation



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# Agenda

- IATA IULDUG Profiles
- Why did IULDUG leave IATA?
- IULDUG Today
- Accomplishments
- SWOT Analysis
- Mission
- Vision
- Scope
- Out of scope
- What needs to be done
- U-MAP





### IATA – IULDUG Profiles

#### IATA - CARGO **IULDUG** Airlines , Interest groups, Strategic partners Airlines, non-Airline ULD stakeholders Sets airline industry standards Operates interline asset tracking data base Airline centric ULD centric Sets general ULD standards: ULD Panel Sets demurrage standards; Excom Business model; Non-profit organization Business model; Non-profit organization Manuals; UTM, DGR, AVI/PER, AHM Manuals; IULDUG system user guide Offers training; Online system help Offers training; Classroom and online Hosts global events; WCS, ULD Panel Hosts global events; AGM, Excom Raises ULD awareness Raises ULD awareness Interfaces with other orgs Interfaces with other orgs



# Why did IULDUG leave IATA?

#### To become a private company

- Legal recognition
- Autonomy of action
- Control of organizational structure, agenda, business plan and destiny
- Management and protection of assets without a trustee (IULDUG control system)
- Control over AGM meeting time and location
- Financial autonomy
- Ability to expand interline ULD asset tracking throughout the aviation industry supply chain





# **IULDUG Today**

#### **Membership**

- 57 Airlines
- 2 Pooling companies
- 12 Leasing companies
- 22 Registered suppliers

#### **AGM 2011 Miami**

- 47 Airline representatives
- 59 Vendor representatives
- 7 Industry guests
- 113 Delegates in Miami
- 18 Spousal program participants





# Accomplishments

- Deed of Novation signed between IATA JMI & IULDUG
- Transfer of Assets between IATA and IULDUG
- Registration from 22 suppliers
- System interface options to replace SITA
- "ULD get respect" article in Flying Typer
- ULD type code review for R/S/T/W contours
- Istanbul meeting to assist workgroup on leased units
- Airport ULD friendliness survey
- Airport lost and found feature test with system





### **Strengths:**



- New state-of-the-art ULD interline asset tracking system
- Strong member support
- Excellent supplier relationship
- Valuable AGM networking opportunities
- Good variety of AGM attendees
- Diversity of membership
- Independent organization



#### Weaknesses:



- Limited financial resources
- 1 full time staff only
- Xcom members on voluntary basis with limited availability
- Ineffective Working Groups
- System used by a small segment of ULD logistic chain
- Timely update of participant contact & inventory information
- Wrong perception of the meaning of "I" in "IULDUG"
- Non-memorable tongue twister "IULDUG" brand name



### **Opportunities:**



- Expand ULD asset tracking beyond airlines
- Provide online IULDUG system training
- Initiate/participate in innovation; E-UCR, ULD RFID/GPS
- Introduce trading post feature on IULDUG system
- Provide online ULD info & events calendar
- Review AGM location and timing
- Offer exhibition feature at AGM
- Enhance guidance for returned damaged units
- Complement IATA initiatives



#### **Threats:**



- Lack of awareness from senior management
- Industry apathy
- Fragmentation of efforts
- Dependency on US currency
- Inadequate basic IULDUG system training
- Working in silos
- Reluctance to invest in ULD matters



### **Vision**





## **Mission**

### Leveraging the IULDUG system throughout the aviation industry





# Scope - Overview

- 1. Expand executive committee to match membership
- 2. Expand IULDUG membership
- 3. Review/streamline membership matrix (structure)
- 4. Review/streamline membership matrix (financial)
- 5. Update and sign new membership agreements with all
- 6. Draft/adopt new set of "interlining" rules
- 7. Create an arbitration committee
- 8. Update and complete user group control manual
- 9. Drop the "I"





# Out of Scope

- ULD technical standards
- ULD handling practices & operational procedures
- ULD airworthiness regulations





#### 1. Expand executive committee to match membership

- Eligibility
- Non airline nominations
- Selections by vote

#### 2. Expand IULDUG membership to

- All airlines
- Pooling companies
- Leasing companies
- Airports
- Ground handlers

- Freight forwarders
- Cargo terminal operators
- Shippers/consignees
- ULD repair facilities
- Surface transport providers

Mail facilities.





#### 3. Matrix review (structure)

- Membership categories
- Membership rights and liabilities
- AGM attendance rights

- AGM individual attendance (retirees)
- IULDUG system access & security levels
- Voting rights

- Advisory groups
- Working groups
- Honorary membership

#### 4. Matrix review (financial)

- IULDUG system user fees
- Transaction fees
- Administration fees
- AGM observer fees

- Sponsorship fees
- Exhibit fees





- 5. Update and sign new membership agreement with all
- Replace old IATA agreement with new IULDUG one
- Simple agreement regarding access to IULDUG system
  - 6. Draft/adopt new set of IULDUG system rules
- Online system training
- Implementation of full process for poolers
- Update membership withdrawal rules





#### 7. Create an arbitration committee

- Compliance with IULDUG Rules
- Payment of IULDUG fees
- Ethical conduct
- 8. Update and complete user group control manual
- Update and complete IULDUG system user guide
- Create organizational structure document
- 9. U-Map



### **U-MAP**

Definition:

User group – Master Action Plan

Purpose:

**Detailed Action Plan** 

#### Content:

**Itemized Issues** 

**Priorities** 

Leaders

Time Lines

Status

Cost

**Implementation** 

Quality measurement





### Rationale - The Past

- IATA-IULDUG Interline tracking between member airlines only (25 years)
- Airline in-house Tracking Systems technically capable of OTC logistics
- Front Line staff awareness/training/compliance issues
- OTC Customers usually not contractually liable for ULD demurrage/damage
- Insufficient or nil ULD clauses in airline contracts with OTC entities
- Airlines reluctant to add ULD tasks to GHA's due additional cost considerations
- GHA will want to get compensated for ULD tasks and liabilities
- Low priority for ULD matters at Senior management levels
- Top down approach cumbersome



### Rationale - The Future

- New independent IULDUG system
- New User Agreement focused on ULD asset regardless of content
- Embrace existing IATA ULD technical and operational handling specs
- Airlines assured of end to end ULD asset control
- OTC entities assured of timely supply of airworthy ULD assets
- Agreement on mutual Rights and Liabilities
- Low cost bottom up approach
- Improve awareness of operational handling requirements
- Improve participation in ULD training courses



# Thank you

**Questions?** 

**Comments?** 





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