

IMO NGO Status Report

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ASEF Secretary General



The result of Preliminary assessment group at IMO Council

The group was of the opinion that ASEF's activities were **directly related to those of IMO** and that it could **substantially contribute to the work of IMO, adding value to the Organization**. The group looked carefully at its membership and, as **its members build more than 90 % of the world's new tonnage**, it was satisfied that this was a truly **international organization**. In addition, the group was **not concerned** that there might be **duplication** with other organizations, as their expertise was different to that of ASEF.



The group, therefore, agreed to recommend to the Council to grant consultative status to ASEF.

Current categories are:

Cargo and Ports, Environment, Insurance, Legal, Navigation, Professional and Representative Bodies, Rescue, Security, Shipbuilding, Shipowners/Ship operators, Standards, Trade and Training/Education/Welfare.

The group recommended that, within the classification of organizations in consultative status by interests/activity, ASEF be placed under **Shipbuilding**.



The result of IMO Council 118th session on 27 July 2017

- It was decided at IMO Council 118th session to grant an NGO as consultative status with IMO to ASEF.
- At the Assembly, it will be approved at the end of this year.

I would like to thank you, all of you including ASEF members' support.



History

◆ 16 January 2017

Council members of ASEF(CANSI, SAJ and KOSHIPA) had a meeting at CANSI to apply to IMO for the consultative status at an early stage.

◆ 25 March 2017

Approval of the revised Charter and the early application to IMO from ASEF members

◆ 29 March 2017

ASEF submitted an application to IMO.

- Completed QUESTIONNAIRE, Explanation of ASEF's application Charter of Active Shipbuilding Experts' Federation (ASEF)

◆ 19 May 2017

ASEF submitted revised application to IMO.

- a little updated "Completed QUESTIONNAIRE"
- Explanation of ASEF's application
- Charter of Active Shipbuilding Experts' Federation (ASEF)
- adding "Frequently Asked Questions for and Answers to ASEF's Application for Consultative Status"

◆ 29 May 2017 before Nor-Shipping in Oslo

Lloyd's List Interview by Max Lin to Mr. Shigeru Murayama (President of The Ship Exporters' Association and Chairman of SAJ and former Chairman of ASEF)

ASEF delegation is composed of 3 teams for campaign during MSC 98 from 7 June to 16 June, 2017.

- Team 1 : Mr. Dave Iwamoto, Dr. Jong-kap Lee, Mr. Xiaofeng Wu
- Team 2 : Mr. Byeong-cheol Choi, Mr. O Kitamura
- Team 3 : Mr. Tomohiro Kajita, Mr. Takuya Minato, Mr. Jung-gyu Shin

◆ 7 June 2017

At Mr. Kenney's office on the 8th floor, ASEF delegation met with IMO Secretariat Director, Mr. F.J. Kenney and Section Head, Ms. N. Ünlü Asin at Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, and IMO Council Chairman, Mr. Jeffery Lantz.



◆ 9 June 2017

- ASEF delegation met with IMO Secretary General, Mr. Kitack Lim at IMO Secretary-General office.
- IMO Secretary General emphasized the importance of financial and technical contribution.

◆ 12 June 2017

- Coffee break presentation was made about 20 minutes.
- China, Japan, and Korea government Secretary General, Mr. Dave Iwamoto, Mr. O Kitamura, Dr. Jong-kap Lee, Mr. Xiaofeng Wu have participated in the lunch time coffee break presentation.







◆ 13 June 2017

Korean government served a Tea at Delegate lounge during MSC 98 with Korean Government funds.

◆ 14 June 2017

Lloyd's List Interview by Max Lin to ASEF at the lobby of IMO

- ASEF side : Mr. Dave Iwamoto, Mr. Xiaofeng Wu,
Mr. Byeong-cheol Choi(ASEF Secretary General)

◆ 5 July 2017

China government served a breakfast and coffee at Delegate lounge during MEPC 71 with Chinese Government funds.

Active Shipbuilding Experts' Federation (ASEF)

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2 August 2017

Mr. Hwan-Goo Kang
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Dear Mr. Kang,

On behalf of the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), I am pleased to inform you that, at its 118th session (24 to 27 July 2017), the IMO Council approved the Active Shipbuilding Experts' Federation (ASEF)'s request for consultative status with the Organization.

In accordance with the IMO Convention and the applicable Rules and Guidelines for Consultative Status of Non-Governmental International Organizations with the International Maritime Organization, this approval is subject to final decision by the IMO Assembly, the thirtieth regular session of which is scheduled to take place from 27 November to 6 December 2017.

In the meantime, and in line with past practice in similar cases, ASEF will be invited to send observers to IMO meetings of interest to your Federation. This will be on the understanding that this facility will be withdrawn if the Assembly decides not to endorse the decision of the Council. However, this would be a very exceptional occurrence.

The decision of the Assembly will be communicated to you in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Frederick J. Kenney
Director
Legal Affairs and External Relations Division

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for
Consultative Status!

Your kind support is invited by



Awan Goo Kang

Chairman of ASEF



What's “Active Shipbuilding Experts’ Federation (ASEF)”?

What is ASEF?

ASEF is an **international non-governmental organization whose members are national shipbuilders’ associations** or a major shipbuilder in the absence of an association.

ASEF’s purpose:

ASEF contributes to sound development of international maritime transportation and further enhancement of the world maritime safety, marine environment protection and maritime security, through **communication and cooperation among the shipbuilding industry on technical agenda especially in IMO**. Activities cover matters in relation to newbuilding ships as well as repair and conversions, offshore units.

Membership:

ASEF has ten members, which are **constructing more than 90% of global share of new ship deliveries**. (*Three Council members are shown in italics*)

China Association of the National Shipbuilding Industry (CANSI)

Association of Marine Industries of Malaysia (AMIM)

Shipyard Association of India (SAI)

Colombo Dockyard PLC (CDPLC in Sri Lanka)

Indonesia Shipbuilding and Offshore Industry Association (IPERINDO)

Thai Shipbuilding and Repairing Association (TSBA)

The Shipbuilders’ Association of Japan (SAJ)

Turkish Shipbuilders’ Association (GISBIR)

Korea Offshore & Shipbuilding Association (KOSHIPA)

Shipbuilding Industry Corporation (SBIC in Vietnam)

ASEF Officers

Chairman Hwan-Goo KANG (KOSHIPA-HHI)

Vice-Chairman Minjun CHEN (CANSI)

Vice-Chairman Daisuke KIUCHI (SAJ)

Council members

Peng JIN (CANSI)

Dave (Hiroshi) IWAMOTO (SAJ-JMU)

Sa-Joon KANG (KOSHIPA)

The number of Council members is expanded to five in late 2018

Secretary General

Byeong-Cheol CHOI (KOSHIPA)

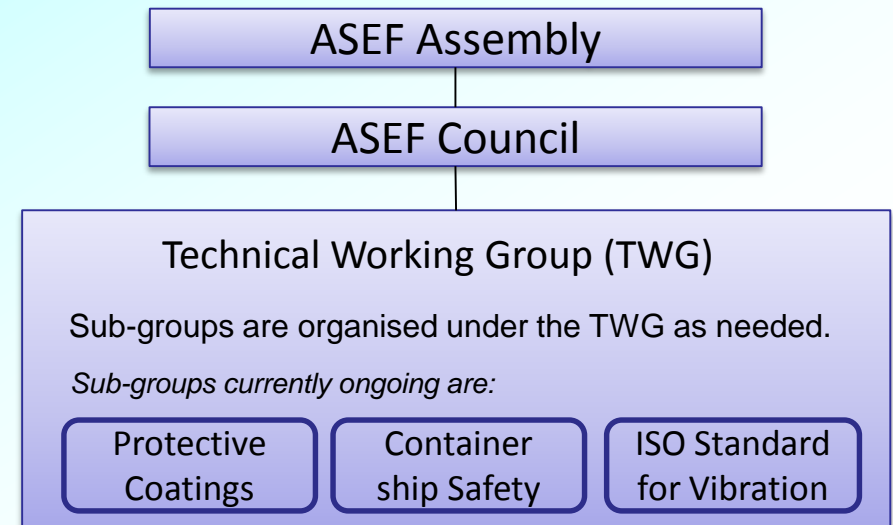
Accredited Persons (Technical)

Jiameng WU (CANSI-MARIC)

O KITAMURA (SAJ-MHI)

Jong-Kap LEE (KOSHIPA-KRISO)

Structure of ASEF



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ASEF's Activities

ASEF Forum

In November 2007, shipbuilders' associations which are currently ASEF members started their activities and held the 1st annual ASEF Forum to exchange views on technical agenda in the maritime forum including IMO.

Since, annual ASEF forum has been held ten times.

Delivering technical views

ASEF has been delivering its technical views to stakeholders in the maritime fields, including:

- ASEF have contributed to activities under the Tripartite Meeting especially on Performance Standard for Protective Coatings and Ship Construction File required by SOLAS/GBS.
- ASEF's technical comments on IACS's Common Structural Rules for Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers have been submitted to IACS.
- ASEF have made many technical inputs to ISO Technical Committee 8 (Ships and Marine) regarding the "vibration on ships" for habitability.

Relationships with other Organizations

ASEF has established good relationships with other international maritime organizations, including:

IMO

IMO first invited ASEF to the steering group on Future Ship Safety Symposium held in 2013.

IACS

ASEF has been invited to join the IACS's annual Council-Industry meeting and IACS's annual Industry Technical meeting since 2011 as an international representative of major shipbuilders' associations.

BIMCO/ICS/INTERCARGO/INTERTANKO/OCIMF/NACE

International shipping industry organizations and OCIMF, NACE International have recognized ASEF as a representative of shipbuilders mainly building **cargo ships** to exchange views.

CESA (SEA Europe)

CESA, an NGO of European shipbuilders' associations, has established a collaborative frame-work with ASEF since technical expertise is **complementary to each other** due to the difference in the type of ships built.

Prospective NGO granted consultative status with IMO

ASEF has submitted **an application to IMO for consultative status on 29 March 2017**, aiming at contributing to IMO by providing technical advisory information and shipbuilders' views from 2018.



ASEF invites your kind support for its application to IMO!!!

- ✓ ASEF is able to contribute to IMO by providing technical advisory information and Shipbuilders' views, especially in IMO's rules and regulation making process.
- ✓ ASEF is an international non-governmental organization having rich technical expertise in building cargo ships such as oil tankers, bulk carriers, LNG carriers and containerships.
- ✓ ASEF will **complement and significantly enhance** the information and advice which is currently available to IMO from the shipbuilding industry.
- ✓ ASEF is committed to making timely and effective contributions to IMO.



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Thank you for your attention.



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