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**Achieving a Balance in Maritime Regulation  
and Expectation on ASEF**

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# OBJECTIVES

Reflect needs and opinions  
of entire industry

INDUSTRY

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Contribute on technical  
matters

Work towards more  
structural transparency

# SHIPBUILDING CAPACITY

Asia will produce 80 % of global tonnage in 2011

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# FINDING A BALANCE IN MARITIME REGULATION

Balanced regulation

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better regulation

# SUMMARY

As Asia becomes more central to the world's shipbuilding industry, Asian voices must take a leadership role in the development of new regulations