



# **ASEF**

**(Asian Shipbuilding Experts' Forum)**

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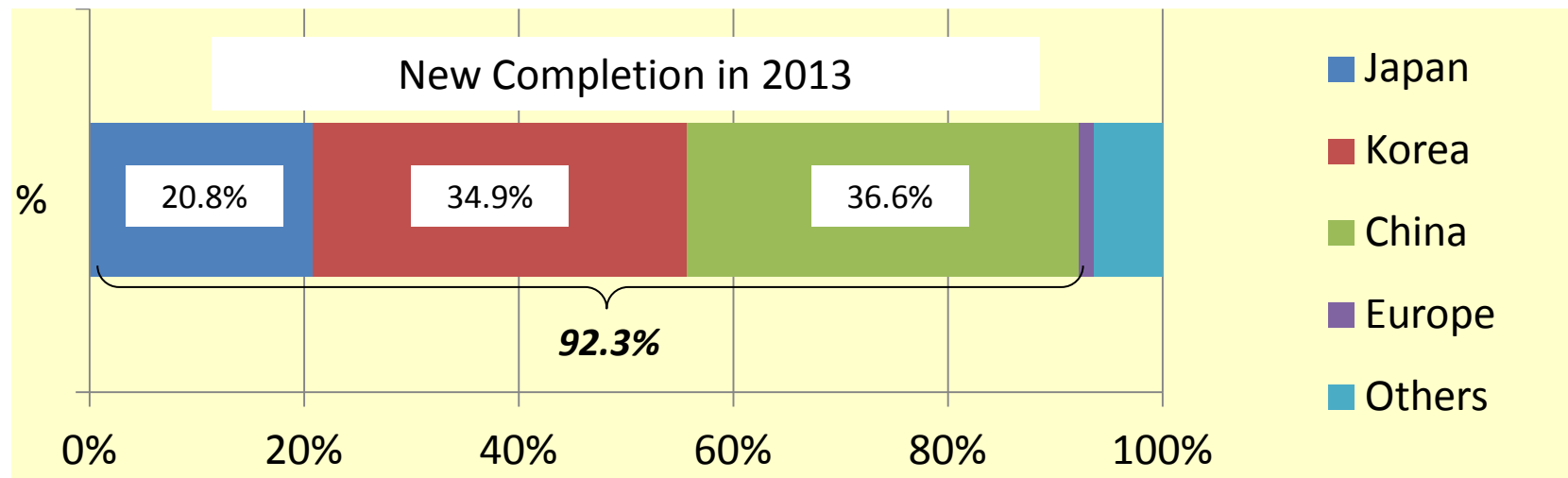
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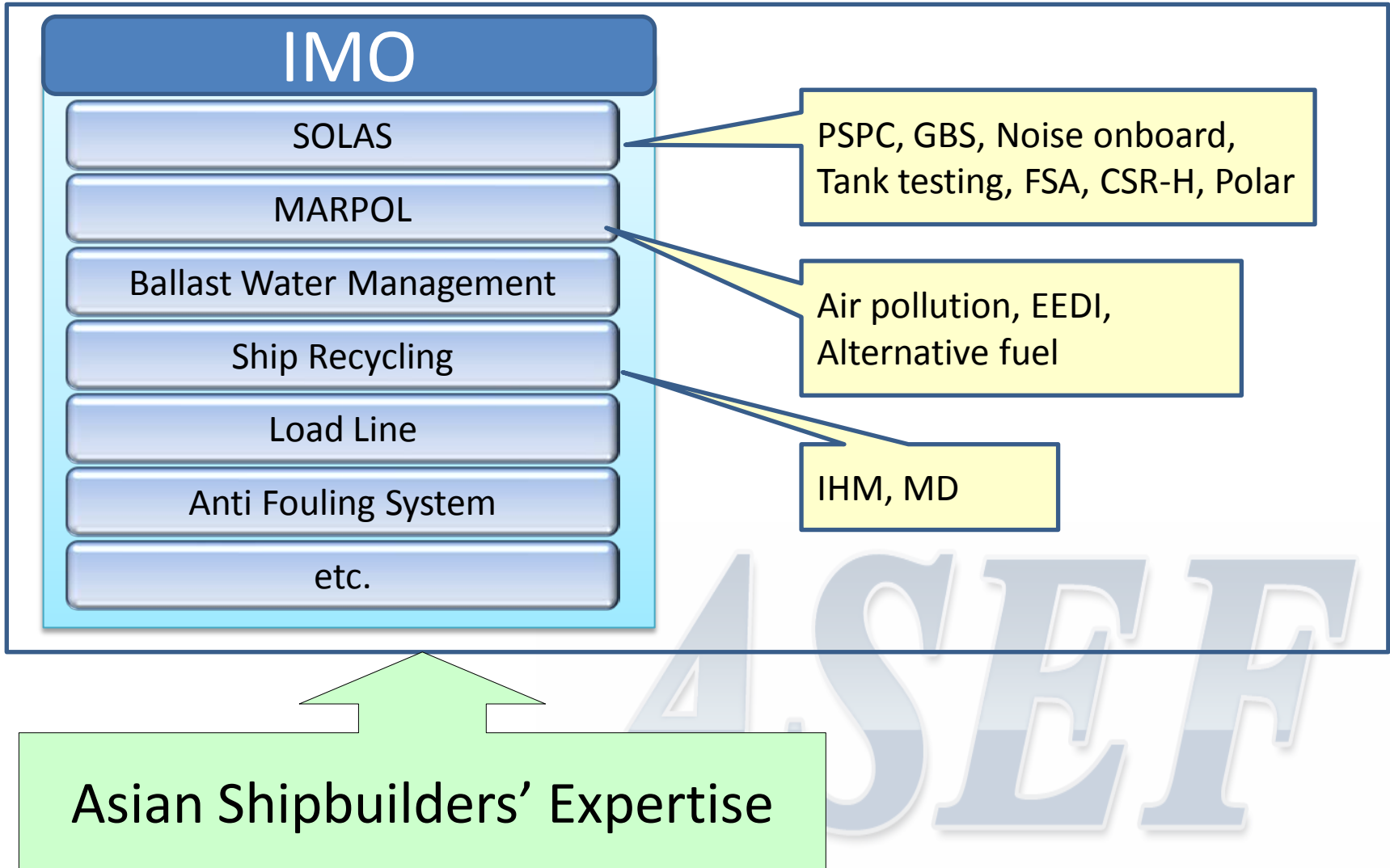
## Statistics of New Completion of Ships



- **More than 90% of new ships of the world is built by Asian Shipbuilders.**

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# Objective of ASEF





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- To exchange views and information on commonly interesting technical issues among Asian Experts of Shipbuilding.
- To get consultative status with IMO to contribute IMO by expertise of Asian Shipbuilders.

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# History and current situation of ASEF

## History

- **1<sup>st</sup> ASEF in 2007 in Tokyo, Japan**

Resolution on the 'FRAMEWORK OF ASEF' was adopted.

It says that 'the Forum will explore the possibility of establishing an NGO with IMO-Consultative status.'



- **2<sup>nd</sup> ASEF in 2008 in Changwon, Korea**

Resolution on the 'ESTABLISHMENT OF ASEF' was adopted.

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# History and current situation of ASEF

- **3<sup>rd</sup> ASEF in 2009 in Shanghai, China**

More than 300 participants attended.



- **4<sup>th</sup> ASEF in 2010 in Kyoto, Japan**

Correspondence Groups on IMO-NGO issue and on Inventory of Hazardous Materials (IHM) were agreed to be established.



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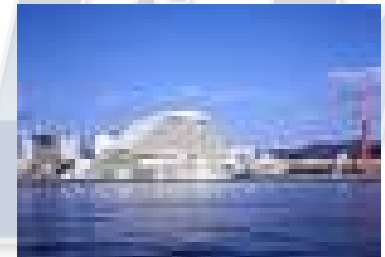
- **5<sup>th</sup> ASEF in 2011 in Busan, Korea**  
1<sup>st</sup> Face-to-face CG meetings were held.



- **6<sup>th</sup> ASEF in 2012 in Guangzhou, China**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Face-to-face CG meetings were held.



- **7<sup>th</sup> ASEF in 2013 in Kobe, Japan**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Face-to-face CG meetings were held  
and CG on IHM was finished.



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# History and current situation of ASEF

## External relationship

- Association of Asian Classification Societies (ACS)
  - ACS delivers presentation at the annual ASEF every year
  - ASEF attends ACS Executive Committee Meeting with Industry every year
  - ACS and ASEF has cooperated on the work of Inventory of Hazardous Materials (IHM) both in the Recycling WG of ACS and the CG on IHM of ASEF
  - ASEF dispatches its experts to the ACS Seminar
    - 2013, ACS Seminar in Jakarta-SAJ(Mitsubishi Heavy Industry)
    - 2014, ACS Seminar in Jakarta-SAJ(Kawasaki Heavy Industry)

# History and current situation of ASEF

- Asian Shipowners' Forum (ASF)
  - ASF delivers presentation at the annual ASEF every year
  - ASEF attends AFS Shipping Forum held in conjunction with annual ASF meeting every year

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# History and current situation of ASEF

- International Association of Classification Societies (IACS)
  - ASEF attends Council-Industry meetings and GPG-Industry meetings of IACS
- International Maritime Organization (IMO)
  - In 2012, ASEF took part in the steering group of IMO symposium on the Future of Ship Safety (FSSS)

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# History and current situation of ASEF

## Current situation

- Annual Forum
  - Annual Forums are held rotationally in Japan, Korea and China
- Participating countries
  - 13 countries: Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam
- Provisional Secretariat
  - Japan Ship Technology Research Association (JSTRA)

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# History and current situation of ASEF

- **CG on IMO-NGO issue**
  - **CG members**  
China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia,  
Sri Lanka, Vietnam (8 countries)
  - **Coordinator**  
Mr. Bin OKAMURA, Japan
  - **Secretary**  
Mr. Akira ISHIHARA, Japan
  - **Face-to-face meeting**
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Face-to-face meeting in Malaysia in February 2014
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Face-to-face meeting in Singapore in June 2014
    - 6<sup>th</sup> Face-to-face meeting in Jeju, Korea in November 2014

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# Toward the future

- A draft Charter of the new Organization has been developed by the CG on IMO-NGO issue.
- Detail will be reported tomorrow by Mr. Okamura, the Coordinator of the CG on IMO-NGO issue.
- The view of JSTRA, as the provisional Secretariat of ASEF, is that each shipbuilding organization in Asia should take an appropriate action to establish the new Organization immediately after the 8<sup>th</sup> ASEF.

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