

# ACS activities and future direction related to IMO

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- **1. Introduction of ACS**
- **2. Future Direction of ACS**
- 3. Reformation of ACS Organization
- 4. Release of ACS Technical Documents



#### 1993~: Asian Classification Societies

Annual executive meetings among CCS, IRS, KR and NK (2002~ BKI and VR joined as observers)

#### 2010: <u>Association</u> of Asian Classification Societies

Formalized by adopting Charter with CCS, IRS, KR, NK, BKI and VR

| Members since 1993                            |                                              |                 |                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| CCCS<br>CHINA CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY<br>中國船級社 | <b>CCS</b><br>(China Classification Society) | KOREAN REGISTER | <b>KR</b><br>(Korean Register)                               |
| IRCLASS                                       | <b>IRS</b><br>(Indian Register of Shipping)  |                 | <b>NK</b><br>(Nippon Kaiji Kyokai)<br>*current chair society |
| Formally joined since 2010                    |                                              |                 |                                                              |
| 1964                                          | <b>BKI</b><br>(Biro Klasifikasi Indonesia)   | THOME REGISTER  | <b>VR</b><br>(Vietnam Register)                              |



#### ACS was established to...

- Promote ship safety at sea and protection of marine environment
- Pursue improvement of ACS Members' performance and their technical contribution to the international maritime community
- Promote the technical cooperation and enhance communication with the maritime community in Asia



1. ACS maintains good relationships especially with: ASEF

**ASF** (Asian Shipowners' Forum)

- Exchanging views at annual meetings
- Making technical presentation at their seminars & meetings.
- 1) ACS Technical Seminar on 17 June 2014 in Jakarta
- Invited Presentations (ASEF & ASF)
- 2) Ship Recycling:
- ACS ship recycling experts cooperates with ASEF CG and ASF/SRC





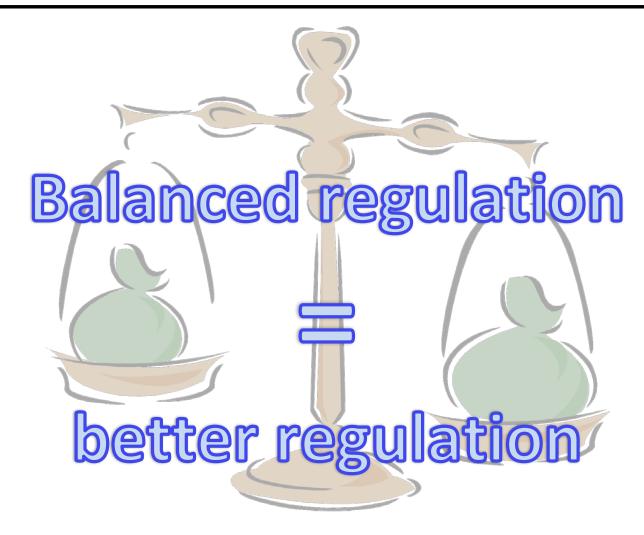


**Future Direction of ACS** 

## Enhancing ACS Activities towards better Regulations to be developed at IMO in collaboration with Asian Partners



#### FINDING A BALANCE IN MARITIME REGULATION

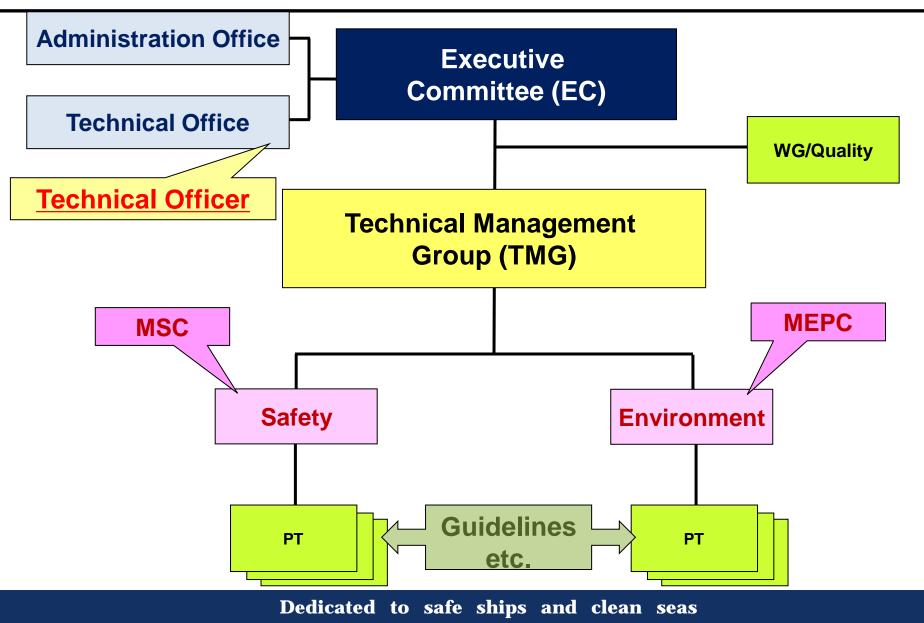




#### ACS intends to...

- Monitor the development of discussions at IMO on matters of concern for Asian industry
- Seek to establish ACS common position
- Promote the common position through the Administration in each ACS member's country
- Consider the development of framework to enhance Asian voice in cooperation with the organizations in Asian region

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(available "information and publication" area at <a href="http://www.asiancs.org/">http://www.asiancs.org/</a>)

- WG/Safety
  - 1. Guidelines for Control and Measurement of Noises for Ships:

Guidelines to provide noise prediction methods, noise control measures and noise measurement methods

2. Report on PSC Inspection:

Compilation of PSC statistical data collected from ACS members



#### WG/Environment

## 1. Guidelines for SCR Systems and Reductant Agent Supply:

Summarize the standard design specifications for the safe operation of Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) System

## 2. Guidelines on Procurement and Installation of BWMS:

Summarize the current status of the regulations and technologies related to Ballast Water Management systems (BWMS)

#### 3. Common Format for MD/SDoC

Release of ACS Common Format for developing Material Declaration (MD) and Supplier's Declaration of Compliance (SDoC)

### Thank you for your attention

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