

Report of the CG on IMO-NGO issue

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Kobe, Japan

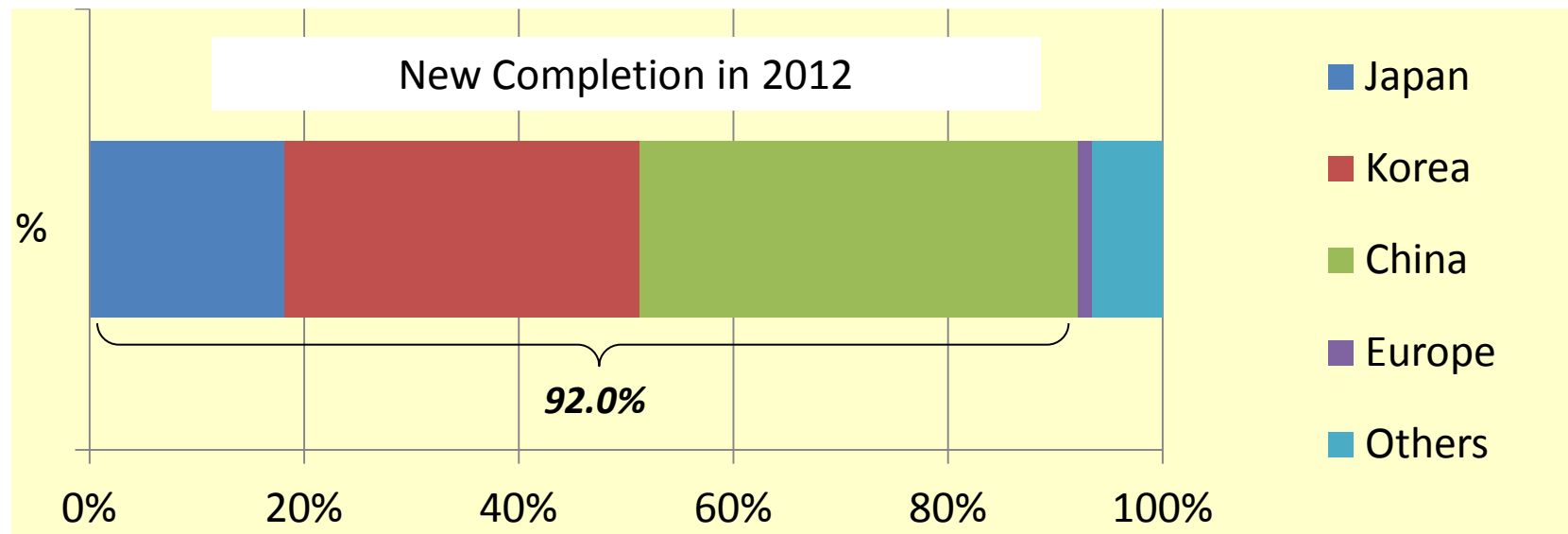
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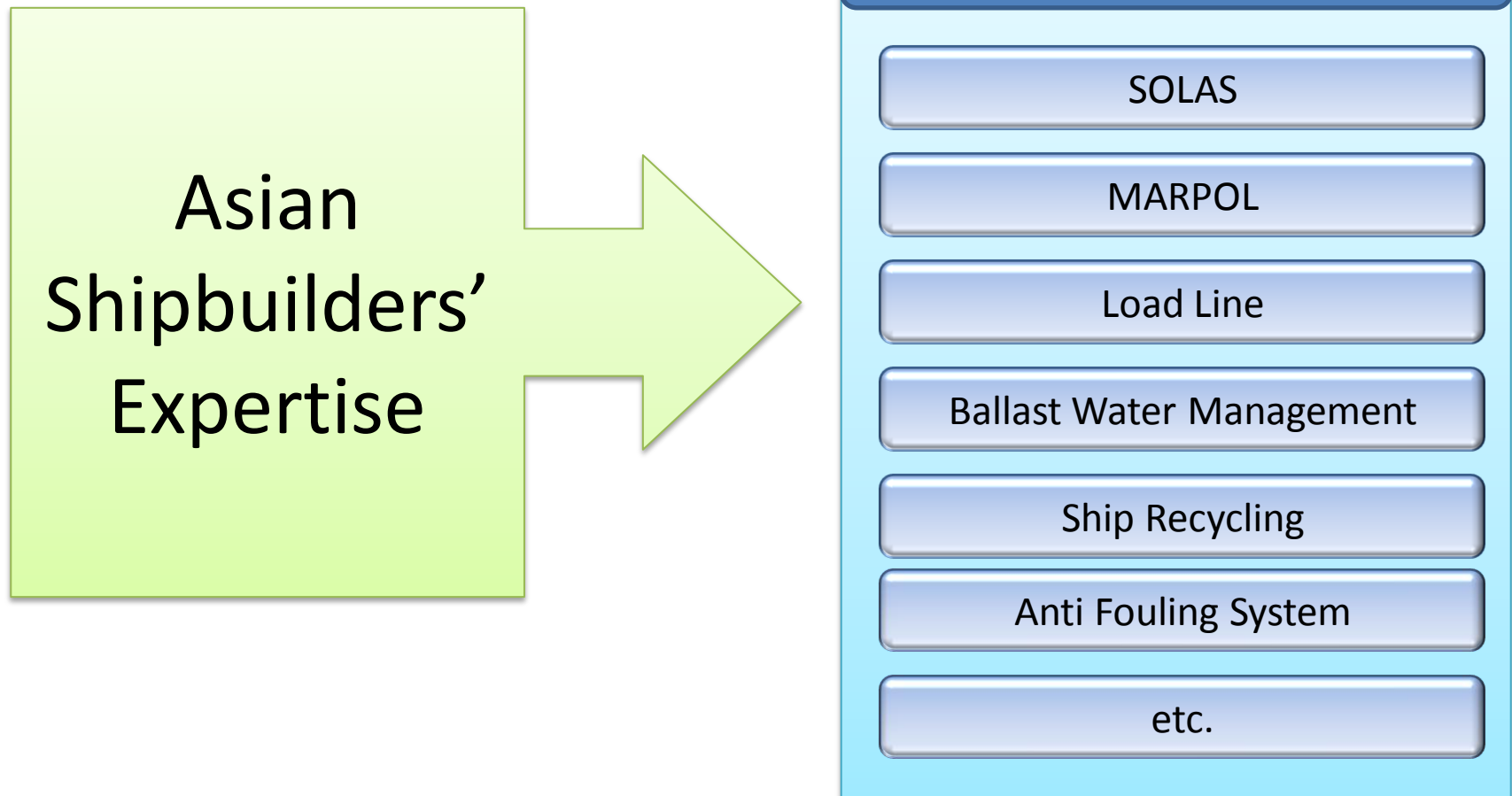
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1. History of IMO-NGO issue

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



1. History of IMO-NGO issue



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- **1st ASEF in 2007 in 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.'

- **2nd ASEF in 2008 in Korea**

Resolution on the 'ESTABLISHMENT OF ASEF' was adopted.

It says that 'ASEF will explore the establishment of NGO with IMO-Consultative status.'

- **3rd ASEF in 2009 in China**

- **4th ASEF in 2010 in Japan**

Correspondence Group was agreed to be established.

- **5th ASEF in 2011 in Korea**

1st Face-to-face CG meeting was held.

- **6th ASEF in 2012 in China**

2nd Face-to-face CG meeting was held.

- **7th ASEF in 2013 in Japan**

3rd Face-to-face CG meeting was held.

Note:

Frequently consideration through email has been conducted since 4th ASEF.

2. Recent activity of CG

- **CG members**

China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Vietnam

- **Coordinator**

Mr. Bin OKAMURA, Japan

- **Secretary**

Mr. Akira ISHIHARA, Japan

- **Circulation of the draft articles of new ASEF**

On 20 September 2013, JSTRA circulated draft articles of new ASEF prepared by JSTRA to CG members.

- **Face-to-face meeting**

3rd Face-to-face meeting in KOBE

3. Consideration on draft Articles of New ASEF

- Purpose of consideration on the draft articles is to create concrete image of new ASEF for the sake of facilitating the deliberation on it by ASEF.
- At the 3rd Face-to-face meeting of the CG with participants from China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea and Malaysia, intensive discussion was made on the draft articles of the new ASEF.
- Contents of the draft are shown as follows.
 - Article 1 Name
 - Article 2 Purposes
 - Article 3 Functions
 - Article 4 Membership
 - Article 5 Organs
 - Article 6 The Assembly
 - Article 7 The Council
 - Article 8 Secretariat
 - Article 9 Chairman and Vice-Chairmen
 - Article 10 Location of the Headquarters
 - Article 11 Finances
 - Article 12 Voting
 - Article 13 Dissolution

3. Consideration on draft Articles of New ASEF

- Participants of the meeting generally shared the views among themselves.
- As a result of lengthy discussion, the participants of the meeting recognized that they had similar views upon a number of articles while they still needed to make further consideration on some articles.

4. Work Schedule

Possible work schedule on new ASEF

2014

1st quarter

4th Face-to-face meeting in [Malaysia]

- To consider the draft articles of new ASEF
- To consider draft action plan including detail of preparation period as Asian NGO

Consideration through email among CG members

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5th Face-to-face meeting in [Indonesia]

- To consider the draft articles
- To consider draft action plan including detail of preparation period as Asian NGO

Consideration through email among CG members

4. Work Schedule

Possible work schedule on new ASEF

2014

4th quarter

6th Face-to-face meeting in [Korea]

–to finalize the draft articles and action plan including detail of preparation period as Asian NGO

8th ASEF

- to approve action plan including detail of preparation period as Asian NGO

～Preparation period～

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Launching of the new ASEF

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Application to IMO on consultative status

5. Action requested of the 7th ASEF

The 7th ASEF is invited to approve the report in general and in particular to:

- 1 take note the current consideration of the CG regarding the draft articles of new ASEF;
- 2 invite the CG to prepare the draft articles with a view to submission to the 8th ASEF; and
- 3 take note the possible work schedule on new ASEF developed by the CG.