



ASEF Goes into its 2nd Year – Changes on Chairmanship, Secretariat and New Member joining

On 9 November, 2016, nine shipbuilding entities that established the organisation called Active Shipbuilding Experts' Federation (ASEF) held its 2nd Assembly to effect the changes as result of the first year operation and welcomed a new member, Turkish Shipbuilders Association (GISBIR), making the total count to 10 members.

China Association of the National Shipbuilding Industry
Colombo Dockyard PLC (Sri Lanka)
Shipyards Association of India
Indonesia Shipbuilding and Offshore Industry Association
The Shipbuilders' Association of Japan
Korea Offshore & Shipbuilding Association
Association of Marine Industries of Malaysia
Turkish Shipbuilders' Association
Thai Shipbuilding and Repairing Association
Shipbuilding Industry Corporation (Vietnam)

ASEF has started its operation from 26 November, 2015 and during the first three years, the chairmanship will rotate annually among the three top shipbuilding associations to establish rudiments, among The Shipbuilders' Association of Japan (SAJ), Korea Offshore & Shipbuilding Association (KOSHIPA) and China Association of National Shipbuilding Industry (CANSI) in that order, to achieve the most suited framework of operation after the first three years. It is in line with such arrangement, the chairmanship was handed over from SAJ to KOSHIPA, and the personnel changes were effected. The information on the organisation and contacts are described overleaf.

ASEF is open to entry of shipbuilding associations, or shipbuilding entities who are established to a degree that can represent the region or countries where they belong, and they are tasked to contribute to various associated technical issues of the maritime industry such as the issues being handled at IMO, ISO and IACS, and will, when ready, aim for acquiring consultative status at IMO. In doing so, it will be the day-to-day activities of ASEF to engage in technical exchange among the members, or with other related industries, as well as holding Forums taking over the former organisation Asia Shipbuilding Experts' Forum annual routine since 2007.



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