

Inaugural Discussions on the Global Programme on Sustainable Ship Recycling

Programme of events

12th January 2008

**Roof Top Conference Hall
Royal Park Residence, Dhaka
House # 85, Road # 25/A, Block -A
Banani, Dhaka**

Welcome

- Chaired by Mr. Roy Watkinson, Chair of the second session of the Joint Working Group of the IMO, ILO and Basel Convention on Ship Scrapping and Chair of the Working Groups of the Basel Convention on Ship Dismantling

Opening statements

- Ms. Donata Rugarabamu, Senior Legal Officer, Secretariat of the Basel Convention
- Dr. Nikos Mikelis, Senior Implementation Officer, International Maritime Organisation
- Ms. Ingrid Christensen, Officer in Charge, International Labour Office, Dhaka
- Mr. Robindranath Roy Chowdhury, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests

Introduction to the Global Programme on Sustainable Ship Recycling

- Ms. Donata Rugarabamu, Secretariat of the Basel Convention

Ship recycling: a Recycling State's perspective

- Mr. Azizur Rahman, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment
- Mr. Md. Shahjahan, Technical Director, Department of Environment, Ministry of Environment & Forests
- Capt. A.K.M. Shafiqullah, Director General, Department of Shipping
- Sufi Mohamed Mizanur Rahman, President, Bangladesh Shipbreakers Association

Close and refreshments

Preparatory Discussions on Promoting Sustainable Ship Recycling through the Global Programme

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09.00-09.15	Registration
09.15-09.30	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chaired by Ms. Donata Rugarabamu, Secretariat of the Basel Convention
	Part 1: Developments at the international level
09.30-09.50	Development of the IMO Convention: what it means in practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Nikos Mikelis, International Maritime Organization
09.50-10.10	Developments in Europe: the European Commission's Green Paper on better ship dismantling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Thomas Ormond, European Commission
10.10-10.30	Introduction to the Global Programme concept <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Susan Wingfield, Consultant for Secretariat of the Basel Convention
10.30	<i>Refreshments</i>
	Part 2: The priorities of the recycling States
11.00-12.00	Bangladesh: our priorities, requirements and commitments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mirza Shawkat Ali, Department of Environment - Dr. Md. Musharraf Ashraf, Department of Shipping - Mr. Terla Dyvadheenam, International Metalworkers' Federation - Capt. Anam Chowdhury, Bangladesh Shipbreakers' Association - Mr. Md. Ali Shahin, representing BANI, BELA, BILS & YPSA
	Part 3: The developments at the international level: what do they mean, and what action may they require, at the national and international level?
12.00-12.20	Environmentally Sound Management – simple or complex? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Roy Watkinson, UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
12.20-12.40	The practicalities behind ESM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Robin Townsend, Lloyd's Register
12.45	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00-14.20	Delivery of international technical assistance programmes: the practical

	<p>experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Ingrid Christensen, International Labour Office
14.20-14.40	<p>Development of model facilities: From theory to practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Tom Peter Blankestijn, Maersk Ship Management BV
14.40-15.00	<p>Developing Ship Recycling Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mark Gilligan, Commercial Manager, Golder Associates
	Part 4: Group discussion
15.00	<p>Introduction to Group discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chaired by Mr. Roy Watkinson, Chair of the second session of the Joint Working Group of the IMO, ILO and Basel Convention on Ship Scrapping and Chair of the Working Groups of the Basel Convention on Ship Dismantling
15.10	<p>Group discussion</p> <p>Potential Activities of the Global Programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of model facilities - Development of certification schemes - Policy development - Establishing linkages - Training and workshops <p>Assigning roles and responsibilities under the Global Programme</p>
16.00	<i>Refreshments (continue with Group Discussion)</i>
	Part 5: Close
17.30	Closing remarks; any other business
18.00	Close