

Report of the Seminar on “Establishing the Global Frame Work in Ship Recycling”

Outline

On September 12, the seminar on “Establishing the Global Frame Work in Ship Recycling” was held in Tokyo, organized by Ministry of Infrastructure, Land and Transport (MLIT) of Japanese government and supported by Ocean Policy Research Foundation. The seminar had more than 200 participants from stakeholders concerning the ship recycling, i.e. shipping companies, shipbuilders, equipment manufactures, recycling yards, etc.

The International Maritime Organisation has been making good progress in developing the mandatory instruments for ship recycling, and it aims at finalizing the Draft International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling by year 2007. The seminar aims at mobilizing a balanced mix of the expertise in all relevant sectors and of the different roles and perspectives in order to establish a workable and reasonable global regime for ship recycling.

Major contribution

In the seminar, Mr. Naruse gave a presentation about “the draft guidelines for the development of Inventory of Hazardous Materials” submitted by Japan and Germany to IMO/MEPC55, which is included in the scope of “the Draft International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling”.



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