



ASEF Goes into its 10th Year **- New member and Changes on Chairmanship & Secretariat**

28/October 2024

On 21st October 2024, Active Shipbuilding Experts' Federation (ASEF) held its 10th Assembly.

New member

ASEF decided to welcome "The Association of Singapore Marine Industries (ASMI)" as a new member of ASEF.

ASEF is composed of 11 members.

- China Association of the National Shipbuilding Industry
- Colombo Dockyard PLC (Sri Lanka)
- Shipyards Association of India
- Indonesia Shipbuilding and Offshore 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)
- The Association of Singapore Marine Industries

Changes on Chairmanship & Secretariat

ASEF started its operation on 26th November 2015. After three years of trial period rotating the Chairmanship and the Secretariat among SAJ, KOSHIPA and CANSI each year, secretariat rotation is every two years instead of one. And SAJ functions as an ASEF secretariat.

Term	Secretariat	Chair
2015. 11 - 2016. 10	SAJ	Shigeru Murayama
2016. 11 - 2017. 10	KOSHIPA	Young-Joo Seo
2017. 11 - 2018. 10	CANSI	MinJun Chen
2018. 11 - 2020. 10	SAJ	Yasuhiko Katoh, Tamotsu Saito
2020. 11 - 2022. 10	KOSHIPA	Sung-Geun Lee, Sam H. Ka
2022. 11 - 2024. 10	CANSI	Wei Sun
2024. 10 -	SAJ	Yoshinori Kanehana



Since ASEF became IMO NGO (Dec 2017) technical issues of the maritime industry being discussed at IMO, ISO, IACS, etc. are handled by TWG and SWGS. (SWG1 Coating, SWG2 Containership safety, SWG4 GBS & CSR, SWG5 Mass and Cyber Resilience, SWG6 Environment, SWG7 Ship Fittings, SWG8 Propulsion and Steering systems)

Organization (2024 - 2026)

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Chairman	Yoshinori Kanehana (SAJ Chairman - Chairman of Kawasaki Heavy Industries)
Vice Chairman	Kyu Chong Choi (KOSHIPA, Executive Vice Chair) Yanqing Li (CANSI)
Council Members	Tsuyoshi Ishiguro (SAJ - Japan Marine United) Seok Joo Chung (KOSHIPA) Yu Xie (CANSI) Mehtap Ozdemir (GISBIR)
Secretary General	Takuya Minato (SAJ)
Accredited Persons (technical)	Naoki Ueda (SAJ - Mitsubishi Shipbuilding) Tae il Lee (KOSHIPA - HHI) Jiameng WU (CANSI - MARIC) Mustafa Insel (GISBIR - Technical and R&D Commission of GISBIR)