

Recent Activity in the Committee for Expertise of Shipbuilding Specifics (CESS)

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What is Committee for Expertise of Shipbuilding Specifics (CESS)?

- **Committee of Shipbuilders' Associations in Japan, Europe, China, Korea and USA (members --- SAJ, CESA, CANSI, KOSHIPA and General Dynamics) since 2005**
- **It is a JECKU committee**
- **Member associations cover majority of shipbuilding capacity in the world**
- **Tasks undertaken jointly by members providing their own resources towards common objective**



-What is the objective of CESS?

- **To voice opinion on issues of common concern towards related bodies and industries**

- **To seek practical solutions to improve standards and practices of shipbuilding through value sharing exercise with stakeholders**

➔ More resources needed for convincing arguments



Topics of Concern at CESS in the recent

1. Development of Industry Guideline for Performance Standards of Protective Coatings (PSPC) - for ballast tanks ... clarification of ambiguity in the rules
 2. Goal-based Standards for New Ships Construction ...Rules for rules concept/Safety Level Approach/IPR
 3. Cargo Oil Tank Coating Performance Standards
 4. Reduction on Green House Gas Emissions
- ➡ Safety and Environment Protection Issues (IMO)



CESS activities in summary

- Seek closer coordination among members while respecting each member's positions and transparency
- Be active in promoting dialogue with ship owners, classification societies, etc. – Tripartite Meeting is seen as a more important forum
- Promote and coordinate international cooperation in IMO activities – joint submissions, workshops ...



CESS will further continue its activities with focus on:

- Seeking further frank exchanges of opinion with stakeholders in the maritime industry
- Showing its commitment towards safety and environment, while promoting awareness of reaching practical solutions which the shipbuilders will be able to contribute
- Being proactive towards innovation in technology
- Appealing our objective to realise healthy development of shipbuilding industry – a **JECKU** objective



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Thank you