

## **ISRA Newsletter no 1**

### **From the Director**

Because of other work committed earlier there was a slow start of the ISRA Director. As from May more structural time can be made available for the purpose of ISRA. A new initiative will be a regular newsletter and I am please to offer you the first one. The objective is to keep all members involved on ISRA's major developments via a short and to the point newsletter, all within one page.

### **PR**

Besides Lloyds List other interviews have been given.

ISRA will have its own presentation and speech on the 2009 Asia Ship recycling Summit in Shanghai. The first version of the program was dominated by GMS and by GSRA, but now Tom Peter will speak on behalf of Maersk, Robin Townsend for LR, Oktay Sunate for Turkey and I will for ISRA. At least four IRSA members prominently visible for the ship recycling world.

I noticed that hardly any members are indicating on their website that they in fact are a ISRA member. Same for internet link possibilities, I could not detect any ISRA logo offering the internet link to the ISRA website. But same applies for our ISRA website, no webpage addresses of our members and no possibilities to connect via ISRA to the respective members. Parties interested in "green" recycling options must be able to connect to the members website via ISRA.

### **New members**

Greendock Cambodja – Doebren Mulder has applied for a membership. However there is no yard yet, only on paper. IRSA replied that every facility which has a working practice conform the ISRA standards can apply for membership. But it must be possible to have an independent audit off the operations, so it must physically exist. As long as Greendock Cambodje is a paper exercise they can not become a member.

A ship recycling facility in the East of India applied for membership. It looks like their working practice with a dry dock is in line with ISRA standards. However the owner also owns a different facility in Alang. Although he has the right intentions.

China, a potential new member will be visited by Janice and Tom Peter Blankestijn on in May.

### **Certification**

Both our members Robin Townsend and Henning Gramann confirmed that their companies are ready to start the auditing process. Especially when you already comply to ISO 14001 an upgrade to ISO 30.000 is manageable in a short time frame. Please contact LR or GL. The agreed target is that before the end of the year members are certified.

Arjen Uytendaal  
Director

For more information, please visit our website: [www.isra-dis.com](http://www.isra-dis.com)