

New Members

And again we are very pleased to announce new members. We welcome two Turkish yards named: GEMI YAN SANAYI Ltd. and KURSAN GEMI SOKUM Ltd. Both yards are also in the process of achieving the ISRA certificate still this year. Both yards use the Turkish landing method in their recycling process. Our organisation is growing!

Visit potential new member Swansea Drydocks - UK

Both the Director and the Secretary general visited Swansea Drydocks in the UK. The facility has a wet berth and 2 dry-docks. Large investments have been made with everywhere large concrete areas in a V shape so all water will run into collectors drainage where after it is treated (oil/water separator) and tested before it is released. Also in the drydock the water coming from the ship (also rain) is being collected and treated. At present two ships were being dismantled.



Developments in the EC - Brussels

The Director and the Secretary General joined the Ship Recycling stakeholders end February meeting in Brussels organized by the European Commission DG Environment. More members were present during this meeting. ISRA submitted in advance its views in writing, making sure that the interests of ISRA members are being protected. It has been brought forward that huge investments have been made by all of you in order to build an adequate infrastructure for an environmentally sound and safe ship recycling process. ISRA member's facilities should be fully utilized first and ISRA's yards should be admitted to the European list while others, not having invested to the required level in their yards, should not.

Ship recycling conference TradeWinds - Singapore

The Secretary General participated at the yearly March conference in Singapore, which was in particular attended by a great number of stakeholders from India. The Indians tried to convince the audience that their practises should also be admitted and their yards EU approved and listed in order to be able to dismantle EU flagged ships in future. As no other than empty promises to improve were uttered no serious contribution to structural improvements were announced. The EC speaker Emilien Gasc explained again that the text of the Regulation, though in itself already clear, would be elaborated in guidelines to be published before this summer.

REGIONAL ISRA MEETING at 6th Ship Recycling Summit July 3rd - 4th Shanghai!!