



International Seminar:

HKC @ One: Strengthening Global Governance for Sustainable Ship Recycling

Date: 30 June 2026

Time: 1330 to 1730 hrs IST (GMT+5h and 30 mins)

Mode: Hybrid

Venue: TERI Office, 5th Floor, Video Conference Room, India Habitat Centre,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Organized by:

National Centre of Excellence in Green Ports
and Shipping (NCoEGPS)
and
BIMCO Alliance

BACKGROUND

The Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009 (HKC) entered into force on 26 June 2025, marking a historic milestone in global maritime governance. The Convention established the first globally binding framework covering safe and environmentally sound ship recycling, including requirements relating to Inventory of Hazardous Materials (IHM), authorization of recycling facilities, ship-specific recycling plans, worker safety, environmental protection, monitoring, certification and reporting. As the Convention completes one year of implementation, the maritime community has an important opportunity to reflect on its significance for the future of sustainable ship recycling.

KEY STATISTICS

26 June 2025

HKC entered into force globally

16,000+

ships needing recycling over the coming decade

1 Year

of Convention implementation

OBJECTIVE

To commemorate one year of the Hong Kong Convention's entry into force and facilitate discussions on the role of globally harmonized regulatory frameworks in promoting safe, environmentally sound and sustainable ship recycling.

KEY DISCUSSION THEMES

1	One year of HKC implementation: experiences and lessons learned
2	Importance of globally harmonized regulations for an international industry
3	Balancing global, regional and national regulatory requirements
4	The HKC and beyond: perspectives on transparency, compliance, and circular economy in ship recycling

The seminar builds on insights from the Sustainable Ship Recycling Roadmap 2047, developed by NCoEGPS under MoPSW. The study highlights a shift toward ship recycling focused on environmental performance, worker safety, circular economy principles, transparency, and globally harmonized compliance systems, while emphasizing the need for internationally aligned frameworks.

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