

Minutes of a meeting of the Association's Asia Pacific Committee held on 16 May 2024 from 08:00 GMT via videoconference

Those present or joining via videoconference:

Darren Brunton	KB Associates	Chair
Mike Meade	M3 Marine	Vice Chair
Shin Niwa	NWA	
Michael Spiers	Boskalis	
Debbi Garreffa	MMA Offshore	
Hannah Crutchley	Global Maritime	
Shane Ford	Shelf Subsea	
Rhys Jones	IMCA Technical Advisor	
Jason Veerasingam	IMCA Director of Client Engagement - Asia-Pacific	

1 Safety Briefing

The IMCA site safety and familiarisation briefing was not required as the meeting was held digitally

2 Competition law compliance policy

The IMCA Competition Law Compliance Policy, which had been circulated with the meeting agenda, was drawn to the attention of all present.

3 Welcome and apologies for absence.

The group were welcomed by the Chair, and the members introduced themselves for the benefit of the new committee members.

Apologies for absence were received from.

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4 IMCA Update

Rhys Jones provided an update of IMCA's event schedule for 2024, focused on IMCA Global in the Netherlands on the 3 & 4th of December.

The committee questioned the timing and location of the event in regards to how accessible this was for Asia based members.

The committee asked what agenda or speaker support was required from the committee members. The committee also asked if support for travel was available to committee members who wished to attend.

Action: Rhys Jones

5 Q1 APAC Regional

Darren Brunton, and Rhys Jones provided a summary of the quarter 1 APAC Regional event held at the Impiana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur on the 28th of February. The summary of the event covered was as follows;

- Welcome & formalities: Darren Brunton, KB Associates & IMCA APAC Chair.
- Welcome to New Members: Jason Veerasingam, IMCA.
- Decommissioning: Zulhizzan Ishak, Petronas.
- IMCA update: Rhys Jones, IMCA.
- Update on the IMO Diving Code: Peter Sieniewicz , IMCA.
- Fugro's Remote inspection experience (eROV): Chua Yong Chin, Fugro.
- Malaysian OSV market: Jonathan Leong, Nam Cheong Group.
- Telehealth: Ian Drysdale, Dan Medical.
- Underwater Ship Husbandry (UWSH): Peter Sieniewicz , IMCA.
- Q&A discussion.
- Closing remarks.

It was also recorded that Darren Brunton included a presentation to thank Peter Sieniewicz for his contribution to the industry as his last APAC event before his retirement from IMCA.

6 Q3 APAC Regional

It was confirmed by Rhys Jones that the IMCA events team had booked a date of 9th October 2024 at Marina Bay Sands, Singapore for the Q3 APAC regional event. This would be alongside the IMCA Underwater Ships Husbandry Event to take place the following day at the same venue.

The committee discussed the agenda for the meeting and agreed the following should be followed up;

- Diving:

- Marine – Crew Morale: Shipowners Association contact point Mike
- ROV - IKM subsea contact point Darren
- Diving - gas monitoring: Anolox contact point Darren
- Safety - safety culture contact point Darren
- IFC - contact point Jason
- Rystad – industry update Najib Jaffar contact point Jason
- Panel session – Q&A

Action: All

7 APAC Engagement

The committee discussed the objective to facilitate a meeting of regional state operators and regulators in the APAC region. The committee agreed that initial targets would be Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia.

Jason Veerasingam to coordinate individual meetings with relevant organisation during 2024 with an aim of a joint meeting agreed in 2024 and scheduled for Q1 2025.

Action: Jason Veerasingam

The committee also discussed engagement through meet the members the events. It was agreed that IMCA would consider the options for holding a meet the members event in either Vietnam or Thailand in 2025.

Action: Rhys Jones & Jason Veerasingam

8 2024 Meetings

Further provisional dates for committee meetings where agreed, subject to further agreement, as;

25/07/2024

07/11/2024

Action: Rhys Jones

9 Any other business

No other business was raised.

10 Summary of action items

Action	Responsible	Target
Clarification to sought and response circulated regarding if IMCA would be covering full or partial travel costs for speakers at the IMCA Global Event.	Rhys Jones	30/08/24
Q3 regional event speakers to be contacted by committee members and passed to IMCA events for follow up	Rhys Jones All	31/07/24
Individual meetings with relevant organisation during 2024 with an aim of a joint meeting agreed in 2024 and scheduled for Q1 2025.	Jason Veerasingam	20/12/24
IMCA would consider the options for holding a meet the members event in either Vietnam or Thailand in 2025.	Jason Veerasingam Rhys Jones	20/12/24
Further provisional dates for committee meetings tbc	Rhys Jones	28/06/24

11 Date and location of next meetings

TBC.

Darren Brunton	Darren Brunton	18-01-2025
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