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## The role of IHM for decomissiong planning

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## **GSR** Services



- Experts for compliance with HKC and EU-SRR in the entire maritime industry
- Key services:
  - IHM development for new and existing ships (global network of 50 certified IHM-Experts)
  - IHM-Maintenance (for shipowners)
  - MD-Development (for suppliers)
  - Compliance & Improvement Projects (for ship recycling facilities)
  - Sustainable Ship Recycling Planning (for owners)



## "It's only a matter of time when they become waste"



## Legal Background for Ships

- IMO: Hong Kong International Convention for Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships (HKC, 2009)
- Europe: EU Ship Recycling Regulation (EU-SRR, 2013)
- Applicable to:
  - All merchant ships\* > 500GT
    - State-owned non-commercial vessels excluded
  - Ship recycling facilities (SRF)
- Key Requirements:
  - Inventory of Hazardous Materials (Ships)
  - Recycling practices (Ship Recyclers)









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## Key Requirements: IHMs



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## **IHM-Requirements**



#### Development:

- Existing ships: mainly based on sampling & inspection onboard
  - Owner is responsible
  - Should involve IHM Expert
- New ships: based on documents from suppliers
  - Shipyard is responsible
  - May involve service provider

#### Maintenance:

- Owner is responsible
- Via data from suppliers
  - Shipowner is responsible
  - May involve service provider

#### • Control:

- Flag State
- Classification Society
- Port State Control





## Development of IHM Part I for Existing Ships

#### A NautilusLog

#### • IHM Part I

- Investigation of suspicious materials
  - Sampling & inspection
  - Laboratory analyses
- Detailed documentation of activities important
  - IHM = only listing HazMats
  - IHM Report = reflects all activities
    - To provide clear details and avoid mis-interpretations







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## Maintenance of IHMs





## **Certified IHM**

To be re-certified  $\leq$  5 years!



## **Class/Flag & PSC**



### **Operations / Maintenance**

Control



## Maintenance by GSR

- 1. Purchase data is shared automatically via API
- 2. All PO-items are reviewed and categorized
- 3. Requests are sent to relevant suppliers
  - including forms and guidance
- 4. Monitoring of data & documents by experts
- 5. "Positive-MDs" require follow-up with ship
  - installation details to be provided
- 6. Updated IHM and IHM Report generated by software by the tip of a finger
  - Download and link for sharing provided 24/7/365



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# IHM Part I

- Responsibility for IHM Development:
  - New ships: by shipyard
  - Existing ships: by owner/ approved IHM-Expert
- Certification by flag state or classification society
- Maintenance by shipowner/ crew
- Utilized for recycling planning by ship recycler
- IHM covers the full life-cycle of a ship, from cradle to grave







# Utilization of IHM for decomissioning planning

## HKC & EU Handling of ships by authorized SRFs

- Detailed recycling planning (SRP)
  - Construction and IHM-specific
    - Type and size
    - Hazardous materials
    - Deviation from standard procedures (SRFP)
  - Owners tasks
    - Preparations and maintenance of IHMs
    - Estimates on
      - operationally generated wastes
      - Spares
    - Safe-for-hot work conditions on delivery
    - Final survey, etc.





## SRP

- Comparison of ship-specific information with SRFP and/or DASR
  - Pre-arrival elements
  - Arrival and securing plan
  - Management of HazMats
  - Safe-for-entry / Safe-for-hot-work
  - Dismantling sequence, other elements
  - Attaching a copy of DASR
- Verification by Competent Authority(ies)
  - Final survey, etc.



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#### • IHMs

- Owner is responsible for development and maintenance (existings assets)
- Required for planning of recycling
- Basis for •

Conclusions

- Selection appropriate recycler
- planning of HSE aspects
- Planning of dismantling sequence, disposal operations, assigning dedicated areas and storages

#### No IHM: no safe & sound recycling possible!





## Thank you!

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#### Experience

Germanischer Lloyd - Global Head of Practice Ship Recycling (2005-2010) AIDA Cruises - Environmental Officer "AIDAblu" (ex. ArosaBlu), (2003 – 2004) GAUSS gem.mbH - Project-Manager (2000 – 2003)