

Future activities and Action Plan

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Concrete results have been achieved

- Seen an increase in unionization within ship breaking
- Seen better working conditions within ship breaking, especially in India
- Seen the Hong Kong Convention from 2009 for the safe and sound recycling of ships being ratified in some countries and last year EU approved the proposal dictating increased responsibility in scrapping for EU-flagged ships

But looking forward a lot still has to be done ...

Major challenges in a global context

- Getting growth back on track is the most urgent task in front of us
- Promote a sustainable industrial policy
- Stop the significant rise in precarious work
- Promote labor and safety regulations
- Getting climate change back on the agenda

What are the key Tools for trade unions?

Organizing workers and promote **collective bargaining**

- If we succeed we will be able to...

... Reach our goals:

- Ensure jobs and education for all
- Fight precarious work
- Ensure companies are liable for the true costs of their business, not society
- Put pressure on the authorities to better the safety, health and working conditions in the industrial sector. Global regulation is necessary to achieve a more fair and level playing field
- Push for global agreements on decreasing carbon emissions to protect the environment and create more jobs in our sector
- AND not least: ensure that productivity improvements benefit those that contribute to them, thus raising wages and in turn contributing to industrial and social stability and reducing inequality

Thank you for your attention