

SAVE THE DATE – Opening of the exhibition “Chittagong Blues & The shipbreakers”

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**CHITTAGONG BLUES
&
THE SHIPBREAKERS**

*an art and photo exhibition by
Nele Ströbel and Pierre Torset*

**Wednesday 29th May
Edelman | The Centre**

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Opening of the exhibition “Chittagong Blues & The shipbreakers” Wednesday 29 May 2013 – from 6 :00PM Edelman | The Centre, Avenue Marnix 22, 1000 Brussels (on Avenue des Arts, a 2-minute walk from metro stop "Trône")

You are cordially invited to attend the opening of the exhibition “Chittagong Blues & The shipbreakers” on Wednesday 29th May. The exhibition will feature, for the first time in Belgium, the artistic work of German sculptress Nele Ströbel, who travelled to one of the world’s biggest graveyards of ships in Chittagong, on the south-eastern coast of Bangladesh. Her impressions are captured in sculptures made of terracotta and various metal pieces she found in the shipbreaking yards. Her experiences on the ground also inspired ink drawings and a photo-video loop. The artist will be present during the event. Moreover, the exhibition will feature the striking pictures which French photographer Pierre Torset has taken in the shipbreaking yards of Chittagong. We will use the opening event to further explore the question of shipowners’ responsibility for clean and safe shiprecycling and their role in a solution of the global shipbreaking crisis. Drinks and refreshments will be served.

Agenda

- 6 pm - Doors open
- 6 : 30 pm - Welcome speeches by
 - Martin Porter, General Manager, Edelman | The Centre
 - Patrizia Heidegger, Executive Director, NGO Shipbreaking Platform
 - Carl Schlyter, MEP and Rapporteur on the proposed EU ship recycling regulation
- 6 : 45 pm - Keynote speech by Tom Peter Blankestijn, Managing Director, Sea2Cradle
- Opening of the exhibition by Dr. Gudrun Pamme-Vogelsang, Art gallery owner

Registration Email us at: francesca@shipbreakingplatform.org Or call us at: 0032 2 609 44 19