



AT A GLANCE

90% OF ALL GOODS ARE TRANSPORTED BY SHIP

There are more than **50,000** commercial ships worldwide, with over

1.5 MILLION people working on them.

IMO IS A SPECIALIZED **UN** AGENCY THAT REGULATES INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING

so that it is:

- Safe
- Secure
- Efficient
- Environmentally friendly

174 COUNTRIES ARE MEMBERS OF IMO

Collectively, they determine the regulations for international shipping.

Since IMO was established in **1948**, **50** treaties have been adopted.

OUR TOP PRIORITY IS THE
SAFETY

OF THE SHIPS, THEIR CREWS, CARGO,
AND LIFE IN THE SEA

The number of ships (over
10 gross tons) lost at sea has
fallen by more than **65%** over the last
decade.

OUR WORK CONTRIBUTES TO ALL

17 SDG^S

but we have a particular
focus on **six** of them.



THE INTERNATIONAL SHIP AND PORT FACILITY
SECURITY CODE

plays a vital role in protecting shipping
against piracy, terrorism and other
unlawful acts.

The incidence of piracy, kidnapping,
robbery and other attacks on ships has
nearly **HALVED** in the last
decade.

IMO
PARTNERS

WITH OTHER UN AGENCIES

to optimise shipping's wider **social and
economic impact** on the sea and land.

IMO IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF PROTECTING THE

**MARINE
ENVIRONMENT**

ABOVE AND BELOW THE WATER

Shipping was the
FIRST global industry to have
mandatory energy-efficiency
regulations.

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