

IMO WORLD MARITIME DAY THEME 2026-2027

FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE

POWERING MARITIME EXCELLENCE



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & PRESERVATION

IMO instruments **protect the ocean and reduce shipping's negative impact on the planet.**



IMO POLICY IN ACTION

Combatting plastic pollution at sea through Port State control training.

African Port State Control Officers come together at the Port of Ehoala, Madagascar, to strengthen their capacity to enforce IMO regulations on preventing garbage pollution.

Rules under **MARPOL Annex V** minimize the amount of garbage entering the ocean from ships.

