

IMO WORLD MARITIME DAY THEME 2026-2027

# FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE

## POWERING MARITIME EXCELLENCE



### LIABILITY & COMPENSATION

Damage caused during maritime transportation, including oil pollution and wreck removal, is covered by IMO legal instruments and guidance.



### IMO POLICY IN ACTION

#### Targetting better enforcement of IMO liability and compensation laws.

Here, officials from countries across Southeast Asia, Middle East, Africa and Black Sea region receive IMO legal expertise on measures that ensure victims of maritime incidents receive prompt and adequate compensation that is fully insured and guaranteed up to sufficiently high limits for shipowners.

**The liability and compensation regime** includes treaties on oil pollution, wreck removal, salvage, passengers, and hazardous & noxious substances.

