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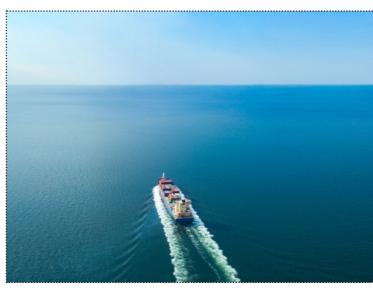
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goes on' has been selected as the upcoming theme for the International Maritime Organization's 2023 World Maritime Theme, which will culminate in a World Maritime Day celebration on 28 September next year. The theme reflects organization's long the protecting history of the environment from impact of shipping via a robust regulatory framework and emphasizes its ongoing commitment to this important work".

# **New World Maritime Theme Highlights Environmental Legacy**

The theme spotlights the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL), which covers prevention of pollution of the marine environment by ships from operational or accidental causes.

**IMO** Secretary-General Kitack Lim said, "A lot has changed in shipping in the 50 years since the MARPOL Convention was adopted on 2 November 1973, and IMO's commitment to protecting and preserving the marine environment has remained unwavering. The World Maritime Theme for 2023 will allow us to celebrate this legacy, while also underscoring our dedication to building on the existing foundations as



we move towards a brighter future together.

"Our work to reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions is critical, and – given the urgency of the climate crisis - we must act now to strengthen our ambitions on this matter. We must also tackle other issues protecting including biofouling, biodiversity, the transfer of invasive species, and plastic and noise pollution. Protecting the marine environment requires shared action and I look forward to what the

next 50 years will bring," he added.

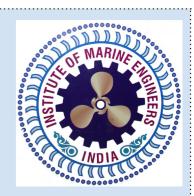
The theme, which promotes discussions on the next phase of IMO's work to further protect the planet and the oceans, is also linked to the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These include affordable and clean energy (SDG 7); innovation industry, infrastructure and (SDG 9); climate action and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources (SDGs 13 and 14); and the importance partnerships implementation to achieve these goals (SDG 17).

The IMO Council, meeting for its 127th session, endorsed following the theme a proposal by IMO Secretary-General Kitack



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