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IMO World Maritime Day

1. The International Maritime Organization and the global maritime community are celebrating today the World Maritime Day 2022, under the theme for the year: "New technologies for greener shipping" (<https://www.imo.org/en/About/Events/Pages/World-Maritime-Theme-2022.aspx>). The International Maritime Organization is shining a spotlight on the role of emerging technologies to support a green transition of the maritime sector into a sustainable future. During World Maritime Day 2022, on 29 September, celebrations focus on the theme of 'New technologies for greener shipping', providing a platform to showcase inclusive maritime innovation, research and development, and the demonstration and deployment of new technologies.

New Technologies for Greener Shipping

2. As per IMO's approach the World Maritime theme for 2022 reflects the need to support a green transition of the maritime sector into a sustainable future, while leaving no one behind. The theme provides an opportunity to focus on the importance of a sustainable maritime sector and the need to build back better and greener in a post-pandemic world. The 2022 theme of "New technologies for greener shipping" aims also to promote inclusive innovation and uptake of new technologies to support the needs for a greener transition of the maritime sector, especially in the context of developing countries, and in particular the small island developing States (SIDS) and least developed countries (LDCs). The theme is linked to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDGs 13 and 14 on climate action and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources; SDG 9 on industry, innovation and infrastructure; and SDG 17, which highlights the importance of partnerships and implementation to achieve these goals.

4. The International Ships Registry of Guinea-Bissau joins the celebration on this year World Maritime Day and attributes particular emphasis on the concrete theme, which opens up a larger conversation about shipping's direction and how technology can be harnessed for a more sustainable future. It also provides an incentive to further examine how digitalization and automation can support shipping.

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