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HIGHLIGHTS

The shipping industry has the greatest potential to contribute to the goals on climate action, affordable and clean energy, sustainable cities and communities, life below water, good health and well-being, decent work and economic growth, and life on land.



Given the interdependence across all the SDGs, specific contributions related to these goals can also positively contribute to other goals. We have summarised the potential for the shipping industry to contribute to the SDGs into five main opportunity areas, each with specific examples.

FIVE

AREAS

OPPORTUNITY



Act on the Paris Agreement



- » Support strategies for the reduction of GHG emissions from international shipping through the IMO
- » Develop and implement low-carbon solutions on board ships
- » Develop international industry standards to scale up low-carbon solutions
- » Support the development of financial incentives to install low-carbon solutions on board ships
- » Work with stakeholders in the value chain to enable slow steaming
- » Understand risks and opportunities related to a changing climate and a low-carbon economy
- » Facilitate the transition to an equitable and resilient low-carbon economy

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clean drinking water



Build sustainable

communities

& infrastructure

» Develop and implement zero-

emission transport concepts in

» Research and develop methods

» Develop transport solutions for

>> Support sustainable energy

infrastructure

moving goods by sea instead of

» Alleviate pressure from land-based

» Develop and implement solutions for producing and transporting

cities and other populated coastal

to measure and control particulate





Protect life in the oceans



- » Develop and implement solutions for collecting plastic waste in the oceans
- » Prevent transfer of alien species across geographies
- » Use ships to collect ocean research data

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Create a sustainable future for the ocean economy



- » Facilitate resource harvesting in the ocean space, including food, minerals and energy
- » Create global governance for resource harvesting in the ocean space

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Promote responsible practices



- » Ensure decent work, living wages and responsible practices in the maritime industry
- » Increase transparency and accountability
- » Combat corruption and bribery

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ABOUT THE REPORT

- » DNV GL has assisted the Norwegian Shipowners' Association (NSA) with assessing the potential contributions of the shipping industry to the Sustainable Development Goals.
- » DNV GL has provided the framework for assessment and has facilitated a mapping process, including two workshops with experts from the NSA. The results are not the product of a DNV GL analysis, but rather reflect the input from both parties contributing to the mapping process.
- » The report presents specific examples of how the shipping industry can contribute to the SDGs but the overview is not exhaustive.
- » This report is a first analysis of the opportunities for shipping, and may serve as a foundation for future research to provide more detailed knowledge.





