

SSI roadmap

As leaders in our industry, SSI members want to show the way towards a better future – for our own success and for wider society, with sustainable shipping serving a genuinely sustainable economy.

The Roadmap has been developed by the SSI members, and reviewed by panels of industry stakeholders, to show the complex pathways, through to a sustainable industry in 2040. The story begins with the analysis of the key mega-trends affecting the industry outlined in our Case for Action document. These were then projected forwards in our Vision2040 to six key defined areas which were each comprised of the evolution of one or more of the mega-trends. These six vision areas form the basis of the Roadmap which aims to help us on the journey.

It is important to note that the Roadmap is not static. Content has already changed and evolved during the development and it will need to be reviewed and updated often to maintain relevance. It is also impossible to include absolutely everything that could or should happen, but there has been some consensus on the content. It is a working document for the SSI and its members and it is hoped that the industry will also find it useful. If there are suggestions for inclusion, update or deletion of items, please contact us.



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- 1. Proactively contributing to the responsible governance of the oceans**

- 2. Earning the reputation of being a trusted and responsible partner in the communities where we live, work and operate**

- 3. Provide healthy, safe and secure work environments so that people want to work in shipping, where they can enjoy rewarding careers and achieve their full potential**

- 4. Transparency and accountability drive performance improvements and enable better, sustainable decision making**

- 5. Develop financial solutions that reward sustainable performance and enable large scale uptake of innovation, technology, design and operational efficiencies**

- 6. Change to a diverse range of energy sources, using resources more efficiently and responsibly, and dramatically reducing greenhouse gas intensity**

1 Proactively contributing to the responsible governance of the oceans

THE CASE FOR ACTION

FREEDOM VS LEVEL PLAYING FIELD – GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Arctic sea passages 'open for business'

Proliferation of ocean industries - deep sea mining, floating wind generation, wave power, algal biofuel etc.

Global fleet doubles = 200,000 ships

"sea traffic control" necessary

Proliferation of coastal shipping around Africa and Asia puts pressure on coastal waters

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DEMANDING HIGHER STANDARDS : SUSTAINABILITY REGULATION

Increased transparency and visibility of shipping creates more global demand for higher standards from beyond the industry

Reduce CO₂ to 1990 levels to prevent runaway Climate Change

Growing (BRIC/MINT) middle class demands better social and environmental standards

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WORK WITH KEY POLICY & REGULATORY FORUMS, AND WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS TO BALANCE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR USE AND ACCESS, AND IMPROVE OCEAN GOVERNANCE

(Note: we have used marine spatial planning (MSP) as a proxy)



GOVERNANCE

Practical tools and resources are available for ocean industries to participate effectively during a MSP process (WOC goal).



IMPLEMENTATION

Pilot projects (Irish sea + Great Barrier Reef Pilots, Polar Code) have demonstrated good practice, and benefits of spatially driven legislation that brings together multiple sectors to balance rights and responsibilities of key ocean users.



ENFORCEMENT

Audits of MSP's and their implementation becomes mandatory. Credible enforcement of existing fishing and whaling regulations is in place.



IMPLEMENTATION

Progressive increase in performance standards required in MPAs.



IMPLEMENTATION

Programme developed for systematic role-out of Marine Spatial Plans for heavy use areas; Polar code replicated in other high risk areas.



IMPLEMENTATION

High seas MPA's established (in addition to coastal MPAs).



ENFORCEMENT

Legal enforcement is effective and proven in existing MSP's and MPA's.



IMPLEMENTATION

MSP's in place for all heavy use areas with legal backing and enforcement.



GOVERNANCE

Practical tools and resources are available for ocean industries to participate effectively during a MSP process (WOC goal).



GOVERNANCE

Oil and gas, wind, and all other key maritime industries are represented by an international governance body, enabling formal participation in global ocean governance processes.



GOVERNANCE

Formalisation of inter-agency ocean governance body via UNCLOS, with buy-in from all key groups- IMO, International Seabed Authority, FAO, regional fisheries management, oil and gas (etc).



GOVERNANCE

Overarching governance body is formed, covering all ocean/maritime industries.



PIRACY

Piracy is eliminated/solved.



IMPLEMENTATION

Agreement of standardised MSP process based on pilots (Irish sea, Polar Code, etc.)



PIRACY

Pilot studies in place to address piracy at source.



GOVERNANCE

IMO has strengthened links with national and International governments (EU, African Union, ROCRAM, etc.), giving teeth to enforce standards and regulations.



GOVERNANCE

Review of UNCLOS (which will be applicable to ALL countries).

INFLUENCING FACTOR

Communication between all stakeholders.

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SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF COORDINATED AND PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION AIMED AT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVING SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY ACROSS THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY.



REGULATION

EU Marine Spatial Planning Directive.



ENFORCEMENT

Marine Spatial Planning in national waters includes all users.



REGULATION

Rate of ratification of regulation at IMO is increased significantly.



BIG DATA

Better ship tracking
Better port management.
Better route management.



REGULATION / POLICY

CBD into EBSA's
IMO into PSSA's.



REGULATION

(TBC Regulation, supported/proposed by SSI,) is presented at MARPOL



ENFORCEMENT

More protected sea areas.



PROGRESSIVE VOICE

SSI produced position papers on pending regulation?



PRACTICAL MEASURES

Unmanned vessels.



REGULATION

The crime of 'Ecocide' is included in Article 5(1) under the Rome statute as the 5th crime against peace.



ENFORCEMENT

Legal enforcement of existing maritime sustainability regulation is ramped up, with significant increase in prosecutions and impacts on levels of non-compliance, with a focus on

- Anti-whaling agreements
- Prohibited fishing gear
- ECA's Operational discharges

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BRIC Brazil, Russia, India, China MINT Mexico, Indonesia, Nigeria, Turkey MSP Marine Spatial planning WOC World Ocean Council UNCLOS United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
FAO Food and Agriculture Organisation EU European Union MPA Marine Protected Area CBD Convention on Biological Diversity EBSA Ecologically or Biologically Significant Area
IMO International Maritime Organisation ROCRAM Red Operativa de Cooperación Regional de Autoridades Marítimas de las Americas /Operative Network for Regional Co-operation
among Maritime Authorities of South America, Cuba, Mexico and Panama PSSA Particularly Sensitive Sea Area ECA Emission Control Areas

POLAR CODE IMO has adopted the International Code for Ships Operating in Polar Waters (Polar Code) and related amendments to protect the two polar regions—Arctic (north pole region) and Antarctic (south pole region)—from maritime risks and to make it mandatory under both the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) and the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL).

NEXT ROADMAP

A formal system of global ocean governance is in place, recognising the rights and responsibilities of key ocean users.

All 'heavy use areas' are managed through a system of well enforced Marine Spatial Plans

Ideally, we would measure success by the specific schedule of regulations considered by the SSI to be 'desirable by 2040'. In the absence of such a schedule, the following outcomes are proposed;

Earning the reputation of being a trusted and responsible partner in the communities where we live, work and operate

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THE GLOBAL ECONOMY – EMERGING GIANTS
DEMANDING HIGHER STANDARDS

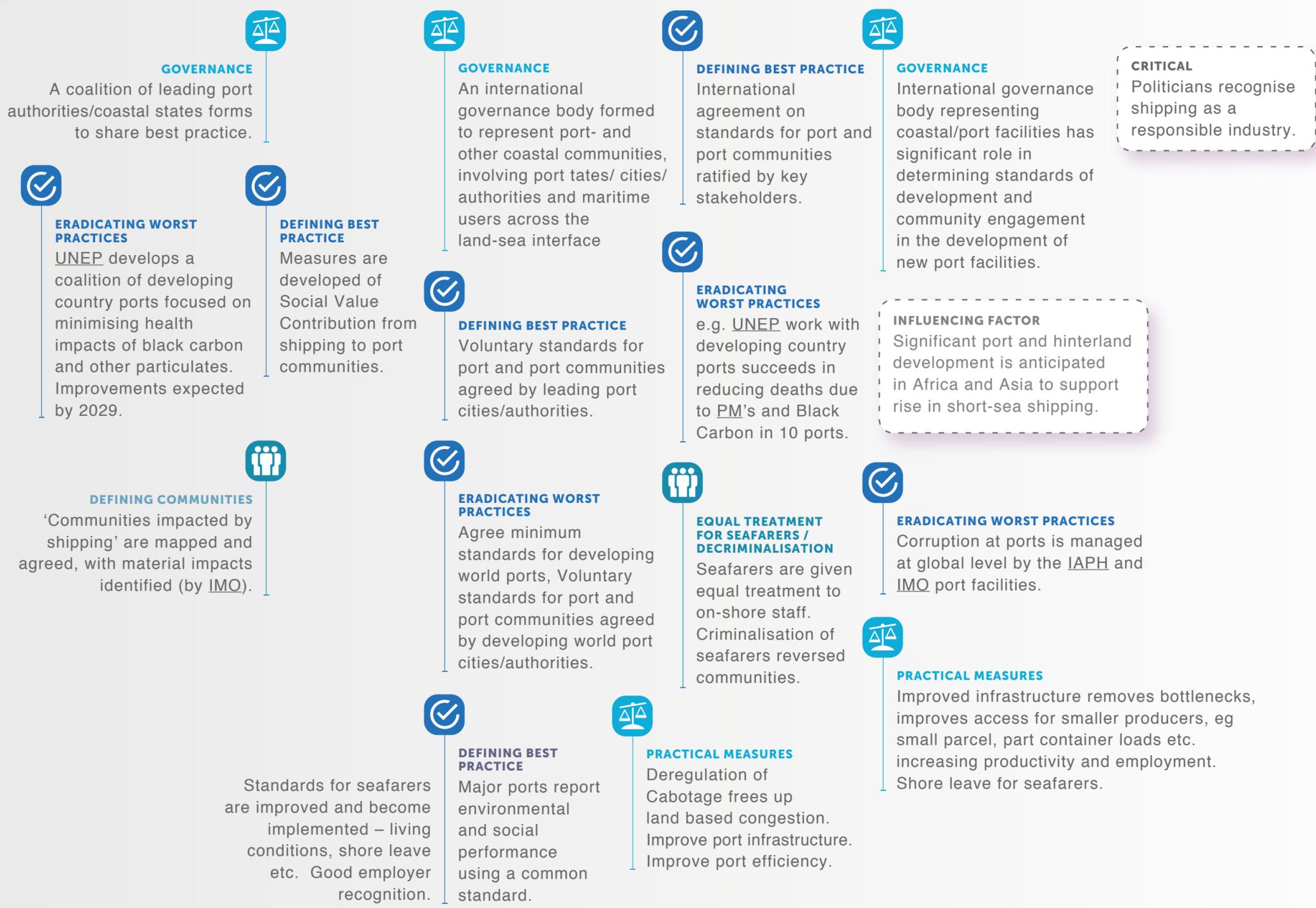
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Growing (BRIC/MINT) middle class demands better social and environmental standards

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DEVELOP AND FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE BEST PRACTICES THAT BENEFIT THE KEY COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY SHIPPING.
(Note: specifics relating to ship breaking communities are identified separately.)



Coastal communities are effectively represented in maritime and land-based governance bodies, at a local, national and international level, with well-defined and enforced standards.

- Port communities have clean and healthy environments
- Shipping industry is seen as an enabler to trade and development
- Corruption is eradicated
- IAPH drives improvements through globally recognised standards and reporting requirements
- There is harmony between ships, ports and port communities in terms of jobs, conditions and technology

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Provide healthy, safe and secure work environments so that people want to work in shipping, where they can enjoy rewarding careers and achieve their full potential

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NO SECRETS – DEMAND FOR TRANSPARENCY

Increased transparency and visibility of shipping creates more demand for higher standards from beyond the industry

Low cost personal satellite / internet technology empowers seafarers to expose poor conditions

Technology enabling real-time monitoring of activity on ships is required by key customers to monitor standards

DEMANDING HIGHER STANDARDS – SUSTAINABILITY REGULATION

Ongoing difficulty in recruiting Officer level seafarers puts pressure on the industry

Branded shipping customers seek to eradicate 'sweatshop ships' - the final frontier of supply chain management

Growing BRIC middle class demands better social standards

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ADOPT LABOUR STANDARDS ACROSS THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY TO IMPROVE SAFETY, SECURITY, LIVING CONDITIONS, WAGES AND REWARD FOR WORKERS



LEGAL STANDARDS
Ratification of the MLC by 95% of member states.



LEGAL STANDARDS
Ratification of the MLC by 100% of member states with clear evidence of enforcement.



LEGAL STANDARDS
Existing standards are robustly enforced by PSC – eliminating non-compliance / 'sweat shop' ships.



SAFETY
Shipping sectors LTI rates reducing by 10% pa from 2012 baseline. Zero fatalities.



SAFETY
Globally agreed accident and near miss reporting formats developed, and used by critical mass of industry leaders.



SAFETY
Global standards for accident and near miss reporting are enshrined in regulation.



SHIP RECYCLING
Industry and regulators apply strong financial, legal and regulatory pressure to ship recyclers to significantly improve 'worst case' performance.



SAFETY
Structures in place for systematic reporting and sharing of accident & near miss data across the industry, to enable better identification of patterns, and design of safe processes and vessels, with >50% participation.



TRAINING
Agreed global minimum standards of training for mariners, ratified by 95% of IMO member states.

Zero Accidents.
(Accident rates in shipping achieve parity with those of land-based industries). The shipping sector's fatality rates are reduced by 90% (over x baseline).

EMPLOY BEST PRACTICE IN LEADERSHIP AND EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT TO ATTRACT PEOPLE TO SHIPPING CAREERS



EQUALITY
Women represent 2% of the maritime workforce (CURRENT).



TRAINING
Cultural / language support Eco / tech training awareness.



REPRESENTATION
All mariners have access to union representation



EQUALITY
Women represent 30% of the maritime workforce.



LABOUR CONDITIONS
Bullying, harassment and discrimination are eliminated / managed through actively enforced company policies, with minimum standards set and enforced by the IMO.



LABOUR CONDITIONS
Shipping careers rank equally or higher with shore based industries in terms of
· Satisfaction
· Technology*
· Impact on relationships

Shipping is a recognised career sector and features in rankings of sought-after careers.
Labour conditions are assessed on a level playing field across all segments of the industry (short sea, coastal, deep sea etc.) – no 'hidden horrors'.



TRAINING
High quality training facilities in all areas associated with poor standards of mariner training. 80% of mariners have access to "high quality" training.

LABOUR CONDITIONS
Greater education of shipping as a career option.



TRAINING
Globally recognised competence standards, qualifications and career development paths are adopted by IMO, with minimum standards required across the industry.



LABOUR CONDITIONS
There is equality of opportunity for people wishing to enter the shipping industry, regardless of race, gender, religion etc.



LABOUR CONDITIONS
Mariners pay, benefits and recognition are, as a minimum, equal to those of shore staff.

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INCREASED SCRUTINY, HIGHER EXPECTATIONS

Increased transparency and visibility of shipping creates more demand for higher standards from beyond the industry

Campaign groups use Google satellite data to prosecute ship operators following pollution incidents

Low cost personal satellite /internet technology empowers mariners with social media 'voice'

Technology enables real time, remote monitoring of almost every aspect of ship performance, crew activity, efficiency, emissions etc

Asda uses webcams to provide real-time monitoring of conditions in supplier factories. Will this extend to shipping in future?

Branded shipping customers begin to focus on Shipping - the final frontier of supply chain management

Growing BRIC/MINT middle class demands better social standards

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ENCOURAGE SHIPPING CUSTOMERS TO MAKE SD PERFORMANCE KEY IN SERVICE SELECTION AND AGREED SET OF PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Beyond-compliance sustainability rating schemes are used to inform shipping-related commercial decisions – only transparent, accountable companies have 'license to trade'. Performance is effectively monitored and policed.

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Shippers articulate to end user (retailer / customer)



IMPACT
Strong evidence of poorly performing ships losing trade due to their poor environmental or social performance.



IMPACT
Shipping customers report their use of sustainability rating schemes into Annual Reports / sustainability reporting.



IMPACT
Strong evidence that ship builders, equipment providers and other shipping services, are competing based on ability to assist with achievement of high sustainability performance.



IMPACT
Sustainability rating scheme performance is factored into financing decisions, as it is recognised that this will impact on asset value.



CUSTOMER DEMAND
>60% of cargo market is actively using beyond compliance sustainability rating schemes to inform charter/carrier decisions.

>20% of shipping finance and insurance decisions require minimum performance against recognised rating schemes.



CUSTOMER DEMAND
>80% of cargo market is actively using beyond compliance sustainability rating schemes to inform charter/carrier decisions,

>50% of shipping finance and insurance decisions require minimum performance against recognised rating schemes.



CUSTOMER DEMAND
>20% of market are openly factoring sustainability performance into commercial decisions. (with a focus on cargo owners/customers).



CUSTOMER DEMAND
Full transparency is required from shipping companies as a condition of tendering for work. Full CSR history is considered as part of supply chain 'health checks'.



CUSTOMER DEMAND
Globally agreed minimum performance expectations are actively used to eliminate 'worst offenders' in terms of labour standards, environmental performance etc.



COVERAGE
Credible rating schemes are available for all major ship types.

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ENERGY PERFORMANCE
Credible rating schemes enable shipping customers to select ships based on "good enough" estimates of energy performance, based on assessing ship design.



DESIGN AND OPERATION
Credible rating schemes enable shipping customers to select ships based on "good enough" estimates of energy performance, assessing ship design AND operation.



RAISING THE BAR
Levels of uptake enable significant increase in performance levels required by rating schemes and stakeholders to a level projected to meet all Vision 2040 Milestones.



RAISING THE BAR (again)
Performance levels achieved as required to meet or exceed Safety, CO₂ and other Vision 2040 objectives.



REPORTING
All vessels emissions (Sox, Nox, CO₂) published as audited "accounts" by flag states.



BEYOND ENERGY
Mainstream Schemes expand or merge to increase scope to beyond carbon/energy, to include all key environmental and labour issues in the design and operation of ships.



RAISING THE BAR
Data outputs monetised to triple bottom-line by validated metrics.



REPORTING
Validated, public domain, high accuracy, (<5% uncertainty) quantification of a ships performance across a range of speeds and weather / loading conditions - route specific fuel consumption.



RAISING THE BAR
IMO significantly increases minimum performance standards under EEDI following lead set by Beyond Compliance standards.



REAL TIME REPORTING
Key rating schemes and reporting standards require real-time data provision and automated reporting of emissions, labour conditions and other performance indicators.

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Develop financial solutions that reward sustainable performance and enable large scale uptake of innovation, technology, design and operational efficiencies

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FREEDOM VS LEVEL PLAYING FIELD – OCEAN GOVERNANCE

Investments in double hull required as 'license to operate' for tankers

ECA Compliance requires investment in NOx and SOx reduction

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New ownership models emerge

- ownership of the vessel and all technical installations
- owner buys and supplies to yard (owner supply)
- ESCO models (energy service company) with suppliers retaining ownership of equipment and guaranteeing lifecycle cost OR performance on spot-test

ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY – MAKING IT PAY

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EXPLORE WAYS TO PUT A FINANCIAL VALUE ON ECOSYSTEM GOODS AND SERVICES AND ENSURE RESPONSIBLE USE AND REDUCE ECOSYSTEM IMPACT



VALUATION TECHNIQUES
Pilot methodologies demonstrate the monetary value (as well as other values) of the services produced by marine ecosystems within a pilot area.



PRACTICAL APPLICATION
Public and political awareness and support is strong due to investment in education, lobbying and capacity-building activities.



GOVERNANCE
Global governance body established for overseeing ecosystem goods and service valuation. (Also see Milestone 2020's in Key Area for Action 1 (governance of the oceans).



VALUATION TECHNIQUES
Agreed global methodology for ecosystem valuation adopted by global governance body.



PRACTICAL APPLICATION
Ecosystem valuations are factored into major MSP negotiations and IMO decisions.

Ecosystem valuations are routinely used by key global institutions in decisions affecting maritime regulation and ocean planning (MSP). There is clear evidence that ecosystem valuations have a material impact on decisions.



PRACTICAL APPLICATION
Pilot studies identify how the notional "Value" of ecosystems can be incorporated into marine governance systems and real decision making – eg calculation of license fees that reflect the impact a given economic activity has on the marine environment.



GOVERNANCE
Establishment of a credible, global coalition of institutions and organisations to advance natural capital accounting & adoption by IMO.



PRACTICAL APPLICATION
IMO trials the use of Ecosystem valuations in development of regulations.



PRACTICAL APPLICATION
Ecosystem valuation integration into financial contracts.



PRACTICAL APPLICATION
Establish methodology for costing performance of vessels.

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DEVELOP PREFERENTIAL ACCESS TO CAPITAL AND INSURANCE THAT REWARDS HIGH SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE



FEEDBACK
Lessons learned from ecosystem valuation are fed back into the design process to minimise ecosystem costs.



SPLIT INCENTIVES
Financial models such as SAYS overcome the main Split Incentives that prevent investment in energy saving technology.



RATING SCHEMES - MAINSTREAMING
Sustainability rating scheme performance (is factored into financing decisions for >20% of new and used ship purchases.

Better data → better valuation → financial rewards for eco performance



RATING SCHEMES - TRIALS
Pioneering banks are factoring Sustainability Rating Scheme performance (eg under EEDI, Rightship, Green Award etc) is factored into financing decisions, as it is recognised that this will impact on asset value (see 'Transparency and Accountability Drive Performance' Key Area for Action).

Adoption of a voluntary pricing scheme – eg: Gold Standard.

Flag registries (eg: Liberia) move / play a role in finance to exploit their interest / need for quality tonnage

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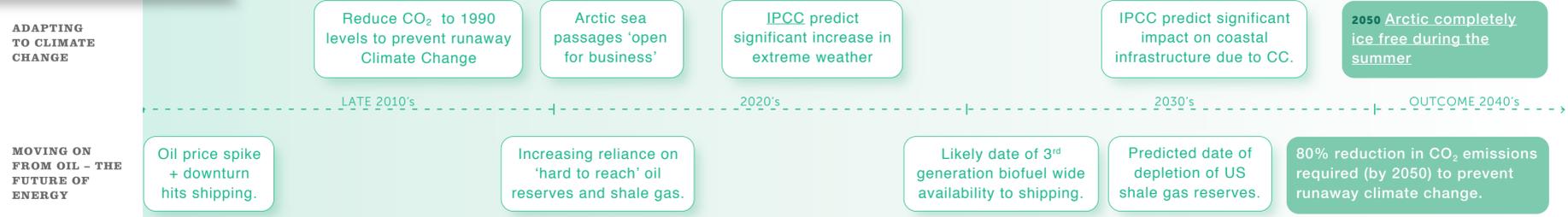
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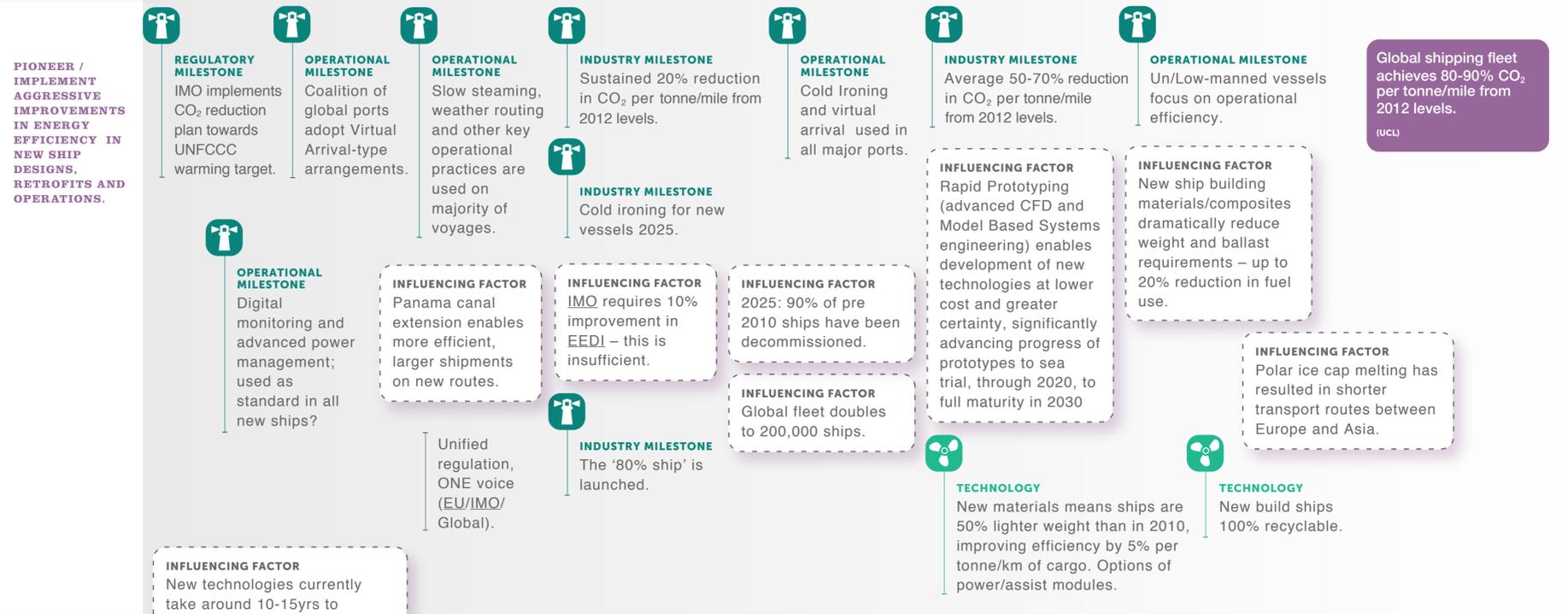
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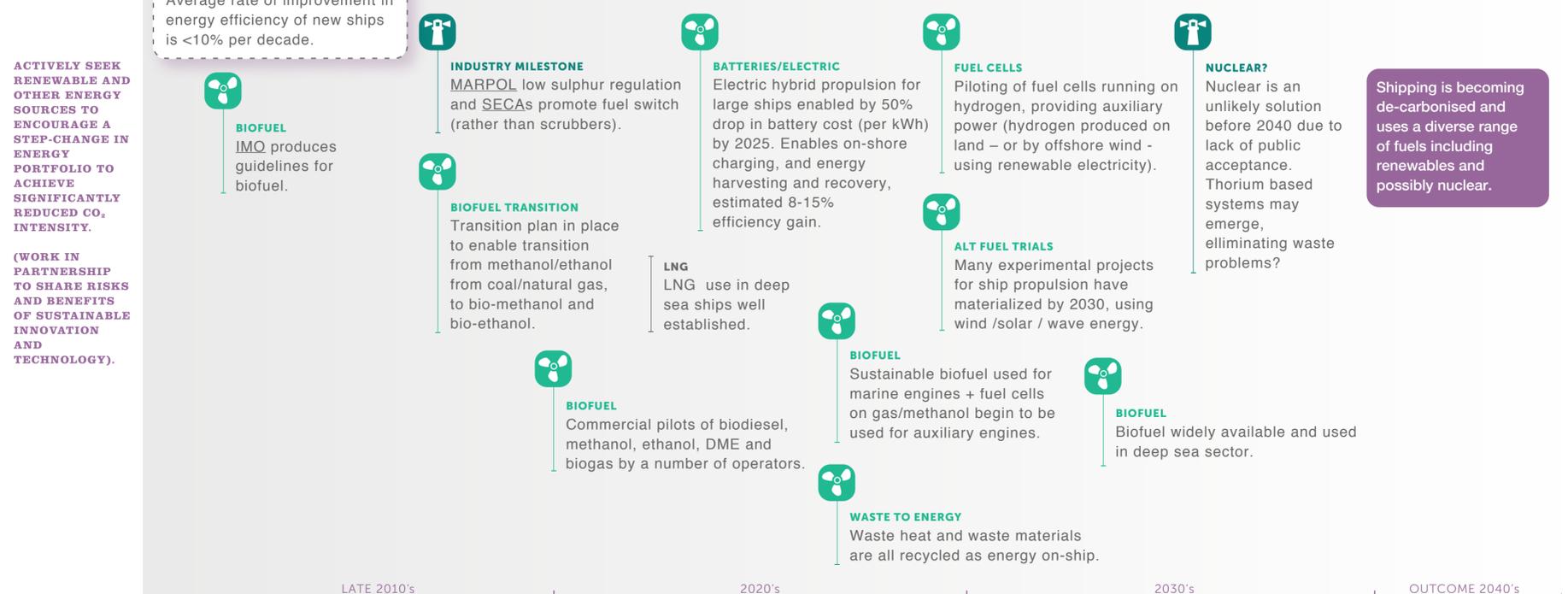
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ACTIVELY SEEK RENEWABLE AND OTHER ENERGY SOURCES TO ENCOURAGE A STEP-CHANGE IN ENERGY PORTFOLIO TO ACHIEVE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED CO₂ INTENSITY. (WORK IN PARTNERSHIP TO SHARE RISKS AND BENEFITS OF SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY).



ENGAGE OUR PARTNERS TO ACHIEVE MAJOR SUPPLY CHAIN EFFICIENCY GAINS



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