

APHoMSA Strategy 2022-2026

Our Vision

To promote safe, secure shipping and a clean maritime environment within the Asia-Pacific region

Five Pillars of APHoMSA	Regional Cooperation	Protecting the Marine Environment	Safety at Sea, including Seafarer Welfare	Maritime Incident Response	Women in Maritime
Our Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase regional cooperation on maritime issues • Provide a regional voice on matters of mutual interest at the relevant international and regional organizations • Develop a coordinated approach to technical cooperation activities • Implement a coordinated approach towards achieving SDG5 Gender Equality in the maritime sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen regional marine environment protection arrangements • Build regional marine pollution prevention capabilities (implementation and enforcement) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve safety of shipping • Ensure seafarers' living and working conditions meet international standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen regional cooperation for emergency response, including SAR and preparedness and response to marine pollution • Encourage members to fully implement IMO liability and compensation Conventions for marine pollution incidents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase visibility and leadership of women in the maritime sector • Recognise the contribution of women in the maritime sector • Identify and address barriers to women's equal participation in the maritime community

Our Approaches	<p>Identify and promote equal capacity building opportunities by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining a consolidated list of technical cooperation activities planned by Member States and Observer organizations to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inform Member States of capacity building opportunities in the region ○ Assist agencies and organisations delivering capacity building activities to identify partner agencies to support existing regional activities ○ Facilitate access to activities for women in the maritime sector in the region • Identifying and sharing regional expertise <p>Build capacity of member states and enhance collaboration of national authorities in responding to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future maritime trends by ensuring coordination and active participation in developing new technologies and implementing test-beds and full scale projects • Maritime incidents through collaborative programmes, for example joint exercise, sharing of best practices and expertise <p>Provide a regular forum to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange information on emerging regional trends, potential risks, and progress on gender equity and equality • Share information on new technologies and how they can be used to promote safe, secure shipping and a clean maritime environment • Foster person-to-person links between maritime agencies in the Asia-Pacific region <p>Encourage intersessional engagement by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing agreements among national authorities and regional organisations • Establishing correspondence groups to explore solutions to key issues and report to Members • Support professional women in maritime associations <p>Establish links with other relevant international and regional organisations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining APHoMSA's standing invitations to specialist maritime organisations as observers at APHoMSA forums • Meeting annually and undertaking intersessional work as required • Submitting papers to the IMO and other fora • Sharing information/expertise with these organisations, as required
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