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THE IMLI COURSE ON THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND OCEAN GOVERNANCE

Oceans and their resources are the lifeblood of our planet. They sustain human well-being, drive social and economic development, and anchor the prosperity of countless communities. Yet they are increasingly vulnerable to climate change, environmental degradation, and unsustainable human activity.

The IMLI Specialized Course on the Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance provides an opportunity for its participants to acquire advanced knowledge of the international legal frameworks for the protection of the marine environment, while promoting a harmonized and integrated approach to ocean governance. Particular attention is given to the role of IMO in developing and implementing global measures on marine environmental protection and ocean governance, including its groundbreaking work on the decarbonization of international shipping and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from maritime transport.

The Course reflects IMLI's commitment to fostering international cooperation and dialogue among developing and developed States alike. It offers a unique platform for professionals from diverse legal and cultural backgrounds to share experiences, exchange best practices, and build enduring networks of collaboration. This global classroom setting enriches the learning process and strengthens the collective capacity to protect the marine environment and govern the oceans in a sustainable and integrated manner.



Ultimately, by advancing capacity-building in international maritime law, IMLI contributes to the achievement of the objectives of the IMO and the goals of the international maritime community.

Delivered in a hybrid format, the Course provides its participants flexibility to attend sessions online or in person. If you wish to be part of this unique journey of learning, exchanging experiences and information, as well as networking, apply by not later than **4 March 2026** to **admissions@imli.org**.



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