



**Safe, secure and efficient shipping  
on clean oceans**



**CLIMATE CHANGE:**  
A CHALLENGE FOR IMO TOO!



# **Side Event**

## **Action taken by international shipping to address climate change**

**Tuesday, 27 November 2012 – 15:00-16:30**  
**Qatar National Convention Centre**

**Organizer: International Maritime Organization (IMO)**

The international shipping industry is responsible for the carriage of about 90% of world trade and is vital to the functioning of the global economy. Shipping is an inherently international industry which depends on a global regulatory framework to operate efficiently.

Work by IMO to address GHG emissions from international shipping as part of sustainable maritime transport will be highlighted with additional input provided by the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS).

IMO will describe its efforts on technical co-operation and capacity building to ensure smooth and effective implementation and enforcement of the new energy efficiency regulations for shipping.