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Outcome Document

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Safer Maritime Systems

Key Messages:

- There will be 40m people working in shipping by 2030 so we need to talk about how to build a safer maritime transition and a just maritime transition.
- Radical collaboration is called for. This means joining up with people you may not usually think about working with.
- We need to be bold, be brave and use our imagination to drive big complex system change and walk into a green future with everyone on board.
- We may be at different stages of our technological advancements, but we can't leave anyone behind. We need collaboration and partnerships across the system

Outcomes:

- We need to facilitate social dialogue between seafarers, unions, and ship owners to retain and upskill existing talent and attract new talent.
- We need to create new pathways to upskill people to build a safer environment.
- We need to think outside of our own bubble, have better knowledge and understanding of each part of the supply chain their objectives, timelines, and ambitions and trust each other when sharing information.
- We need room and space to accept each other's point of view, and work together to cocreate a clear vision based on ambition, but also reality and action.
- Regulation will be a key driver to success.
- We need to build capacity recruiting, educating and offer more attractive jobs for women.
- We need safer jobs.
- We need to link up decarbonisation requirements, ocean health and coastal communities.
- Existing silos include the north/south divide, sea-side/land-side and different technologies. We need to break these down.
- There's a big fear of change, especially from incumbents who are profiting at the moment, and who may feel that sharing information is a business liability.
- Lack of young people coming into the system.
- We need a fail-safe and fool proof approach to safety to prevent accidents and fatalities.
- Governance, insurance, and finance can act as mechanisms to drive action.

Materials / Assets: