



Let's talk about Marine Pollution

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Abstract

Charting the Environmental Footprint of Maritime Transport – Insights from the EMTER 2025 report

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The maritime transport sector is a cornerstone of global and European trade, but it also exerts significant pressure on the environment. Drawing on the latest findings from the European Maritime Transport Environmental Report (EMTER) 2025, this presentation provides an evidence-based overview of the sector's environmental footprint — from greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution to underwater noise and oil spills. It highlights key trends, knowledge gaps, and emerging challenges while showcasing progress made through EU policy and technological innovation. By linking environmental data with policy relevance, the EMTER 2025 report supports informed decision-making towards a more sustainable and climate-resilient maritime sector.

