**Major seaports, maritime traffic routes and IMO convention ratification by African countries**

**Maritime treaties and conventions relevant to environmental protection in Africa**

- **POLLUTION**
  - UN Convention on the Law of the Sea
  - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78) and MARPOL Annexes II, III, IV and V
  - International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (CLC) and CLC Protocol (1976 and 1992)
  - International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage (Bunkers)
  - MARPOL Annex I

- **EMISSIONS**
  - UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement
  - MARPOL Annex VI
  - Sustainable Development Goal 13 (Climate Action)

- **END-OF-LIFE SHIPS**
  - Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
  - The Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships (Hong Kong Convention)
  - International Convention on Salvage
  - The Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks
  - Sustainable Development Goal 8 (Decent work and economic growth) and Sustainable Development Goal 12 (Responsible consumption and production)

- **REGIONAL AGREEMENTS**
  - The Convention for Cooperation in the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Atlantic Coast of the West, Central and Southern Africa Region (Abidjan Convention)
  - The Convention for the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Western Indian Ocean
  - The Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (Barcelona Convention)