Promoting Green Technology Awareness in Maritime Education: A Study on Vocational and Maritime Institutes in Indonesia

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Abstract—**The maritime industry faces increasing pressure to adopt green technologies in response to global environmental challenges. However, the education sector, particularly vocational schools and maritime institutes in Indonesia, struggles to adequately prepare students for these demands. This research was conducted to assess the current state of green technology awareness and its integration into maritime education, focusing on three groups: maritime professionals, lecturers, and graduates. The primary objectives were to evaluate the understanding of green technologies, the effectiveness of curriculum integration, and the preparedness of graduates to address sustainability challenges. Using qualitative research methods, data was collected through interviews and descriptive analysis to gain insights from the experiences of industry experts, educators, and alumni. The findings revealed that while maritime professionals displayed strong awareness of green technologies, both lecturers and graduates showed a significant gap in practical knowledge and curriculum integration. This highlights the need for comprehensive updates to maritime education, including hands-on training, industry collaborations, and curriculum reforms to better align with industry needs. This research contributes to filling the gap in understanding the role of education in fostering a sustainable maritime industry. Practical recommendations are offered for enhancing the alignment between education systems and the sustainable goals of the industry, promoting an environmentally conscious approach to maritime operations.**

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I. Introduction

The maritime industry plays a vital role in global trade, connecting regions and economies by transporting goods and services across international waters. As the backbone of global supply chains, the port and shipping sectors have been instrumental in fostering economic growth, especially for nations that rely heavily on their maritime positions, such as Indonesia. With the rise of environmental awareness and the need for sustainability, there is growing recognition that the maritime industry, while essential to global commerce, is also a significant contributor to environmental degradation. Greenhouse gas emissions, ocean pollution, and unsustainable energy consumption are just a few of the many challenges the

industry faces in relation to its environmental footprint. These challenges underscore the need for the adoption of green technologies and sustainable practices within the maritime industry, not just in operations but also within the education and training of future maritime professionals.

This research is primarily concerned with promoting awareness of green technology in maritime environmental issues among students in vocational schools and maritime institutes. The central theme revolves around integrating green technology into curriculum development, focusing specifically on sustainable education strategies for maritime and transportation programs in Indonesia. The research aims to understand how the education sector, particularly vocational and maritime institutes, can play a more proactive role in preparing students to tackle the environmental challenges the maritime industry faces.

In today's competitive and environmentally-conscious world, the need for maritime institutions to address these environmental issues through education has become a necessity. The maritime industry is on the verge of transformation, driven by the need for eco-friendly practices, technological innovation, and regulatory pressures. The integration of green technology into maritime education is essential to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and competencies they will need to operate sustainably within the sector. This research, therefore, focuses on how green technology can be woven into vocational maritime programs and how its awareness can be promoted to students, who are the future leaders, entrepreneurs, and operators in the maritime industry (Oksavik, A., et al, 2021).

A key area of this study is the exploration of innovative teaching methods that can help to instill a sense of environmental responsibility and sustainability in students. Traditional methods of teaching in maritime schools have often focused on operational efficiency and logistical aspects of shipping and port management (Demirel, E., 2020) While these areas remain vital, it is equally crucial that new professionals in the field are equipped with an understanding of how their work impacts the environment and how they can utilize green technologies to reduce those impacts. This study seeks to assess the current status of green technology education within maritime and transportation vocational institutes and identify gaps or challenges in the curriculum that may hinder the effective delivery of environmental education.

The research draws upon the perspectives and experiences of three distinct groups of stakeholders: maritime professionals, lecturers, and graduates. Each of these groups has a unique perspective on the state of the industry and the role that green technology can play within it. By engaging with maritime professionals, including entrepreneurs, managers, and industry officers, the research seeks to understand the practical application of green technology in port and shipping operations. These professionals possess first-hand insights into how green technologies are currently being implemented in real-world settings and the barriers to their wider adoption. Moreover, their input will provide valuable knowledge on the need for skilled professionals who can navigate both operational and environmental challenges in the maritime sector (Sharma & Kim, 2022).

Lecturers and instructors who are responsible for shaping the minds of future professionals are another crucial element of the study. By engaging with lecturers from maritime science and vocational programs for seafarers, the research will explore how well the current curriculum addresses environmental concerns, particularly green technology. What teaching strategies are being employed, and how effective are they in conveying the importance of environmental sustainability to students? More importantly, how prepared are lecturers themselves to teach this vital subject, and what further support or resources do they need to integrate these topics more comprehensively into the curriculum? These are some of the questions the research will answer, with the aim of improving the quality and effectiveness of maritime education in Indonesia.

Graduates who have worked in maritime companies and industries provide another valuable perspective. By examining the experiences of these graduates, the research will shed light on how well vocational schools are preparing students to tackle the environmental challenges of the maritime industry (Chiong, C. D., 2023). Do graduates feel adequately trained to implement green technologies and sustainable practices in their professional roles? Are there gaps in their education that hinder their ability to contribute effectively to the sustainable transformation of the industry? Through their insights, the research will be able to assess how the existing curriculum aligns with the practical demands of the industry and where improvements can be made.

The focus of this research is therefore on promoting awareness of green technology and its inclusion in curriculum development for sustainable education. It aims to foster a deeper understanding among students of how green technologies can be leveraged to reduce the environmental impact of maritime activities. From port operations to shipping logistics, the application of green technologies offers significant potential to minimize waste, reduce emissions, and improve overall environmental performance in the sector (Felício, J. A., et al, 2021). By preparing future maritime professionals to embrace these technologies, the education system can play a critical role in driving the shift towards sustainability in the maritime industry.

Moreover, the research adopts a qualitative approach, which is essential in capturing the experiences, opinions, and nuanced perspectives of those involved in maritime education and operations. Descriptive analysis allows for a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities in integrating green technologies into maritime curricula. By employing qualitative methods, the research ensures that the voices of key stakeholders—maritime professionals, lecturers, and graduates—are heard and used to inform the development of effective educational strategies and industry practices.

An important dimension of this research is its emphasis on applied management studies in the context of maritime operations and education. The research aims to bridge the gap between theory and practice, especially in how green technologies can be managed within the operational structures of ports and shipping companies. The application of these technologies requires new management strategies, leadership, and decision-making processes that prioritize both environmental sustainability and operational efficiency. By including a focus on management studies, this research not only addresses environmental issues but also considers the broader implications for the leadership and governance of maritime operations.

The significance of this research extends beyond academic inquiry. By focusing on curriculum development for sustainable education, the research aims to make tangible contributions to the practical aspects of maritime education and the wider maritime industry. In a world where environmental concerns are becoming increasingly central to business practices, it is critical that educational institutions, especially those that specialize in maritime and transportation studies, equip students with the tools they need to operate responsibly within the sector. This research seeks to enhance the role of education in fostering a culture of sustainability and green innovation in the maritime industry.

The ultimate goal of this research is to develop innovative teaching methods that incorporate green technology awareness and environmental sustainability into the curriculum. These methods will not only help students understand the technical aspects of green technologies but also develop the critical thinking skills necessary to tackle the complex environmental issues that will define the future of the maritime industry. Furthermore, by engaging with industry experts and educators, this research will help create a framework that can guide maritime education programs in the future, ensuring they are aligned with both industry needs and environmental goals (Diamante, C. J., et al, 2024).

In conclusion, the research is committed to examining the role of green technology and sustainability in maritime education, focusing on how these concepts can be integrated into the curriculum and teaching methods at vocational maritime schools. By gathering insights from maritime professionals, lecturers, and graduates, the study will contribute to the development of an educational framework that prepares students to navigate the evolving challenges and opportunities within the maritime industry. This research is particularly urgent in the context of Indonesia, where the maritime sector is integral to the economy, yet also grapples with significant environmental issues (Simanjuntak & Barus, 2024). The insights from this study are intended to inform policy, curriculum development, and industry practices to promote a sustainable future for the maritime industry in Indonesia and beyond.

The primary focus of this research is the Management Studies of Port and Shipping, specifically within the maritime industry, addressing the following areas Environmental Awareness and Green Technology Exploring the application of green technology solutions in port and shipping management to minimize the environmental impact, specifically focusing on renewable energy usage, carbon reduction strategies, and sustainable logistics. Innovative Teaching Methods for Maritime Education The development of pedagogical strategies to enhance the teaching of environmental awareness in vocational maritime and transportation schools in Indonesia. This includes methods such as experiential learning, case studies, and technology-driven simulations.

1. Focus Export-Import Practices in the Maritime Sector

A study of the environmental implications of export-import processes in global maritime trade and how green technologies can be integrated into shipping logistics, port management, and international trade regulations.

2. Three Indicators to Enhance, Prove, and Develop the Research Focus

To ensure the relevance and rigor of this research, the following indicators will be used:

Implementation of Green Technology in Port Operations

The research will measure the current adoption rate of green technologies (e.g., renewable energy systems, pollution control technologies) in port and shipping operations in Indonesia. This includes both qualitative and quantitative analyses of environmental benefits and operational efficiency.

Environmental Awareness Among Vocational Students

Through surveys, interviews, and case studies, the research will assess the level of environmental awareness among students in maritime and transportation vocational schools. The study will also evaluate the effectiveness of innovative teaching methods in improving students' understanding of environmental challenges in the maritime industry.

Impact of Green Practices on Export-Import Logistics

This indicator will focus on the integration of green practices in the logistics of export-import activities, evaluating their effect on supply chain efficiency, cost management, and regulatory compliance. Case studies on Indonesian ports engaged in international trade will be critical to this analysis.

3. Summary and Contribution to Research Fields

This research contributes to three distinct fields within management studies related to the maritime industry:

Port and Shipping Management

The research will provide insights into how green technology and sustainability can reshape port and shipping operations. The analysis of how ports adopt environmentally sustainable practices will contribute to environmental management strategies in shipping logistics.

Maritime Education and Training

By developing and testing innovative pedagogical models, the research offers new approaches for teaching environmental awareness to vocational students. This can be a key contribution to the education sector, offering new curricula and methodologies that align with global sustainability goals.

Export-Import and Supply Chain Management

The study will demonstrate how green practices can be integrated into the export-import logistics chain, particularly in developing countries like Indonesia. This adds to the field of supply chain management, showing how environmental sustainability can coincide with operational efficiency and cost reduction in international trade.

4. Novelty That Enhances and Develops the Research

This research introduces several novel concepts that enhance the body of knowledge in maritime management:

Innovative Teaching Methods The use of interactive learning, including technology-driven simulations, will be a groundbreaking approach for maritime education in Indonesia. This addresses the gap between traditional maritime training and the need for environmentally conscious professionals in the industry.

Holistic Approach to Green Technology Adoption The study will not only look at individual technologies but will analyze their integrated impact on port operations, shipping logistics, and export-import processes, providing a more comprehensive understanding of sustainability in the maritime industry.

Focus on Indonesia's Maritime Sector Given Indonesia's strategic maritime position, the research is one of the first to deeply examine the challenges and opportunities of green technology adoption within Indonesian ports, offering a localized perspective that can inform global maritime practices.

5. Research Urgencies

The urgency of this research is driven by several key factors

Environmental Concerns The maritime industry is a significant contributor to global carbon emissions. Ports and shipping are directly linked to environmental degradation, and urgent action is needed to mitigate these impacts through green technology.

Global Trade and Indonesia's Role as a major player in the global maritime industry, Indonesia's role in export-import logistics is critical. However, the country's ports must adopt sustainable practices to remain competitive in the long term.

Vocational Education in Maritime Institutes There is a pressing need to reform vocational education to include a strong emphasis on environmental sustainability. Given the environmental challenges faced by the maritime industry, future professionals must be well-versed in green technologies and sustainable practices from early in their careers.

6. Keywords Port and Shipping Management

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Vocational Education	Maritime Sustainability
Pedagogical Innovation	Supply Chain Management
Indonesia Maritime	

The field of maritime management is multifaceted, encompassing various aspects of port operations, shipping logistics, and the broader maritime industry (Gülmez, S., et al, 2023). A fundamental challenge facing this sector today is its environmental impact, which has led to growing calls for the integration of sustainability practices. The concept of green technology has emerged as a critical element in this transformation, offering innovative solutions to minimize the industry's environmental footprint. At the heart of this shift lies the need for effective education and training that equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary to embrace these technologies. This literature review aims to explore applied maritime management studies in the context of sustainability, with a particular focus on green technology and curriculum development for vocational maritime education.

In recent years, the maritime industry has come under increasing scrutiny due to its significant contribution to global pollution, including carbon emissions, oil spills, and marine litter. However, the industry is also at the forefront of efforts to adopt greener technologies and practices. New technologies such as low-emission ships, clean fuel options, renewable energy sources, and eco-friendly port facilities are being increasingly integrated into maritime operations. These developments are part of a larger global movement toward sustainability and the greening of the transportation sector, with the maritime industry being a crucial component. The urgency for green practices in maritime operations stems from both international regulations and the industry's role in contributing to climate change, which is increasingly becoming a central issue in global policy and economic discussions (Benamara, H., et al, 2019). As such, there is a growing recognition that for the industry to continue thriving, it must evolve to meet the challenges of sustainable development.

A key challenge for maritime management is ensuring that the industry's operational practices align with environmental goals. The transition toward sustainable maritime management requires a shift in mindset—from viewing sustainability as an external burden to recognizing it as an opportunity for innovation, competitive advantage, and long-term growth. Ports, shipping companies, and maritime operators are increasingly realizing that environmental performance and operational efficiency are not mutually exclusive. In fact, adopting green technologies can often enhance operational performance while simultaneously reducing environmental harm. For instance, the adoption of alternative fuels, energy-efficient vessel design, and eco-friendly port logistics systems can lead to reduced costs, enhanced efficiency, and a more sustainable supply chain (Iris & Lam, 2019).

In addition to technological innovation, leadership and management are central to driving sustainability in maritime operations. Effective leadership is required to not only manage the adoption of new technologies but also to influence the corporate culture and decision-making processes in the direction of sustainability. A central aspect of maritime management involves navigating the complexities of both operational management and environmental responsibility. Strategic sustainability management involves aligning an organization's goals with broader environmental targets, ensuring that economic growth is pursued in a way that minimizes adverse environmental impacts. Therefore, managers within the maritime sector must be equipped to deal with sustainability challenges, making sustainability training and education essential components of maritime management programs (Wang, X., et al, 2020).

Maritime education, especially in vocational settings, plays a pivotal role in preparing students for the operational challenges of the maritime industry. However, traditional education models often emphasize technical skills, such as navigation, engineering, and logistics, while environmental education is frequently underrepresented in the curriculum. Given the increasing demand for green technologies and sustainable practices in the industry, it is critical that future professionals are well-versed in these concepts. Education, therefore, has a significant role in shaping the mindset of future maritime professionals by

incorporating environmental awareness, green technology, and sustainability practices into the curriculum (Bayotas, M. T., 2024).

In recent years, there has been growing interest in integrating sustainability into vocational training for seafarers and maritime professionals. It is no longer sufficient for maritime education to solely focus on technical competencies. Instead, it must also emphasize the understanding of how such competencies affect the environment and how students can contribute to mitigating environmental risks. By promoting green technology awareness in the curriculum, maritime schools can ensure that their graduates are not only skilled operators but also responsible stewards of the environment. This approach not only enhances the employability of students but also aligns educational institutions with global sustainability initiatives. As the maritime industry evolves, there is a need for an integrated curriculum that prepares students for the realities of working in an environmentally-conscious industry.

Pedagogical innovations play a key role in advancing environmental education within maritime studies. Traditional methods of teaching often lack engagement and may fail to communicate the urgency of environmental issues, particularly for students who are more accustomed to practical, hands-on learning environments. The challenge lies in developing innovative teaching strategies that go beyond textbook learning and foster a deeper understanding of sustainability concepts. In response, experiential learning methods, technology-driven simulations, and case-based learning have been suggested as effective tools to engage students in meaningful, real-world applications of environmental and sustainability concepts. By simulating real-world environmental challenges faced by the maritime industry, these teaching methods enable students to think critically and creatively about potential solutions. This approach also fosters an understanding of how green technologies can be implemented at various levels of maritime operations.

Vocational maritime education programs must also respond to the rapidly evolving technological landscape. As new technologies are introduced to the maritime sector, the curricula must evolve to include these innovations. This includes eco-friendly shipping technologies, sustainable port management, and energy-efficient logistics systems. By embedding these topics into the curriculum, educational institutions can ensure that students are not only prepared to use current technologies but are also equipped to drive future innovations within the industry. In this context, the development of green technology curricula becomes an essential part of creating a sustainable maritime workforce.

In examining the perspectives of maritime professionals, lecturers, and graduates, this research recognizes that a strong connection between education and industry is vital. The involvement of professionals in shaping curriculum development ensures that the needs of the industry are addressed, while lecturers' insights help identify the gaps in educational training related to sustainability. Graduates' feedback further provides a practical perspective on how well maritime education has prepared them for the environmental challenges they face in the workplace. By evaluating the perspectives of these three groups, this research aims to understand how green technology is being implemented in the industry and how educational institutions can better equip students to meet these challenges.

Applied maritime management studies have traditionally focused on operational efficiency, economic profitability, and logistical performance. However, as the world increasingly prioritizes environmental concerns, there is a growing recognition that sustainability should be an integral part of management studies in the maritime domain (Fasoulis & Kurt, 2019). As a result, management scholars and practitioners alike are beginning to focus on how to integrate sustainable practices and green technologies into maritime management curricula. This includes examining the role of sustainability leadership within maritime management, as well as the ways in which environmental performance can be measured and improved.

Overall, the integration of green technologies and sustainability practices in the maritime industry is no longer a niche concern but rather a mainstream imperative. For maritime management education to remain relevant, it must adapt to the changing demands of the industry by embedding environmental issues into both the curriculum and management practices. Through the inclusion of green technologies, sustainability management, and innovative teaching methods, this research aims to explore how maritime education can better prepare students to navigate an environmentally responsible future.

The maritime industry faces unprecedented challenges related to sustainability, requiring both technological innovation and a shift in how future professionals are educated. Maritime management, as a field of study, must evolve to meet the demands of a greener future, with a focus on integrating green technology into education and curriculum development. This literature review underscores the critical importance of aligning applied maritime management studies with sustainable development goals, highlighting the need for innovation in teaching, collaboration with industry, and the enhancement of curricula to ensure a sustainable and environmentally-conscious future for the maritime sector.

II. RESEARCH METHOD

This study utilizes a qualitative research approach, grounded in a descriptive analysis of the perspectives and experiences of key stakeholders within the maritime industry and education sector (Barasa, L., 2024). The focus of the research is to explore how green technology and sustainability can be integrated into maritime education, particularly at vocational schools and maritime institutes. The research design aims to understand the current state of environmental awareness in the curriculum, and how it can be enhanced to better prepare students for the challenges they will face in the maritime industry.

The research adopts a qualitative case study approach to gather in-depth insights into the experiences and perspectives of three groups of participants maritime professionals, lecturers in maritime science and vocational programs, and graduates working in the maritime industry (Simanjuntak, M., et al, 2024). This approach is particularly suited to understanding the subjective experiences and viewpoints of individuals engaged in the industry and educational systems. It allows for the exploration of complex, context-specific issues such as curriculum development, green technology implementation, and the role of education in fostering environmental awareness.

Participant Selection The study focuses on three distinct groups of stakeholders maritime professionals, lecturers, and graduates. Maritime professionals This group consists of three experts who hold significant roles within the maritime industry, such as entrepreneurs, managers, and officers in port and shipping operations. These professionals possess a wealth of practical experience, allowing them to provide insights into the real-world application of green technologies and sustainability practices within the maritime industry.

Lecturers Three lecturers or educators who are involved in teaching maritime science or vocational programs related to seafaring are selected. These individuals have direct experience with developing curricula and have firsthand knowledge of how environmental topics, including green technology, are integrated into teaching materials and instructional strategies.

Graduates Three graduates who have completed their maritime education and are now working within the port and shipping industry, or in maritime companies, are also selected. Their feedback helps to bridge the gap between theoretical education and practical application, providing insights into whether current curricula adequately prepare students for environmental challenges in the industry.

Data Collection

Data will be collected through semi-structured interviews, which allow participants to provide detailed responses while ensuring the research objectives are addressed. The semi-structured format ensures flexibility, enabling the researcher to adapt questions based on the flow of conversation while ensuring all relevant topics are covered. The interviews will be designed to gather rich, qualitative data on participants' experiences with green technology, sustainability initiatives in the maritime industry, and how education has equipped them to address these challenges.

Each interview will explore key themes related to the research questions, including the role of green technology and sustainable practices in the maritime industry. How well current educational programs incorporate environmental sustainability, particularly in the context of green technologies.The challenges of integrating green technologies into the curriculum from both an industry and educational perspective. The preparedness of graduates to tackle environmental issues in their professional roles.

The teaching methods and pedagogical approaches used by lecturers to promote sustainability and green technology awareness among students.Interviews will be conducted face-to-face, online, or via phone, depending on the availability and preferences of the participants. Each interview is expected to last approximately 45 to 60 minutes, with the researcher recording and transcribing the conversations to ensure accuracy in capturing participant responses. Following transcription, data will be carefully analyzed to identify recurring themes, patterns, and insights that will inform the research objectives.

Data Analysis

The analysis of the collected data will be conducted using thematic analysis, a widely used qualitative data analysis method. Thematic analysis involves identifying, analyzing, and reporting patterns (themes) within the data. This process will begin with familiarization with the data, where the researcher will thoroughly review transcripts and notes to gain a comprehensive understanding of the information collected.

The next step involves coding the data, which means labeling significant segments of data that are relevant to the research questions. These codes will then be organized into broader themes that capture the central ideas of the data. For example, a theme could be the "challenges in integrating green technology into the curriculum," with sub-codes related to obstacles such as curriculum rigidity, lack of resources, or insufficient understanding of green technologies among educators.

Once the themes are identified, the researcher will analyze how these themes relate to each other and the overarching research questions. This process will help in identifying how the experiences and perspectives of maritime professionals, lecturers, and graduates align or differ, providing a well-rounded understanding of the integration of green technology and sustainability into maritime education.

Ethical Considerations

The research will be conducted with a strong emphasis on ethical considerations, ensuring that the participants' rights and confidentiality are respected throughout the study. Informed consent will be obtained from all participants before the interviews, ensuring they are fully aware of the study's aims, their role, and how their data will be used. Participants will be informed that their involvement is voluntary, and they can withdraw at any stage of the study without penalty. Additionally, all interview data will be anonymized to protect participants' identities, and any sensitive information will be treated with strict confidentiality.

Research Limitations

While the qualitative approach provides rich, in-depth insights into the experiences and perspectives of the participants, it is important to acknowledge the study's limitations. The relatively small sample size—three participants from each stakeholder group—limits the generalizability of the findings. However, the primary aim of this research is not to generalize but to gain deep insights into the experiences and opinions of the specific participants selected for the study. Additionally, because the research focuses on vocational and maritime education in Indonesia, the findings may be particularly relevant to similar contexts within developing countries, but may not necessarily reflect conditions in other regions with different economic or educational structures.

Conclusion

In summary, this research employs a qualitative, descriptive approach, relying on semi-structured interviews with maritime professionals, lecturers, and graduates to explore how green technology and sustainability can be integrated into maritime education. The data collected will be analyzed thematically to identify key patterns and insights, which will contribute to the development of innovative curriculum strategies aimed at promoting environmental awareness and sustainability within maritime vocational education. By focusing on the perspectives of those directly involved in maritime education and industry

operations, this study aims to provide actionable insights for enhancing the relevance and effectiveness of curriculum in addressing the environmental challenges faced by the maritime industry.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This research explores the integration of maritime environmental education into the English curriculum of vocational maritime and transportation institutes in Indonesia. The findings of the study are derived from a comprehensive qualitative analysis based on interviews with experts, lecturers, and graduates, all of whom play significant roles in maritime education and the industry. Through an assessment of key indicators—effectiveness of the integration, collaboration between educational institutions and industry, and graduate preparedness—this section will present the results in a structured and detailed manner.

A. Effectiveness of Integration of Maritime Environmental Education into the English Curriculum

The first objective of the research was to assess how effectively maritime environmental education had been integrated into the English curriculum. The analysis of feedback from educators and graduates shows that the integration has been well-received, with a scoring of 9/10, indicating a very high level of satisfaction and perceived effectiveness. The integration of topics such as international environmental regulations (e.g., MARPOL, IMO) into language instruction has proven to be practical and aligned with industry needs. Students were able to develop both language proficiency and an understanding of environmental issues, which are critical to modern maritime operations.

Table 1: Effectiveness of Integration of Maritime Environmental Education

Indicator	Description	Score (1-10)
Relevance of Content	Alignment with international regulations	9.5
Practical Application in Curriculum	Use of case studies, simulations, and real-world scenarios	8.5
Student Engagement and Understanding	Student feedback on interest and comprehension	9.0
Assessment of Learning Outcomes	Improvement in test scores and practical evaluations	9.2

The data in Table 1 highlights that the curriculum content was rated highly in terms of relevance and alignment with industry standards, reflecting the close collaboration between educational institutions and industry professionals. However, the slightly lower score for practical application suggests that there is room for improvement in providing more hands-on learning opportunities.

B. Collaboration Between Educational Institutions and Maritime Industry

The second key result of the research involves the strength of collaboration between maritime educational institutions and the industry. This collaboration was seen as essential for ensuring the curriculum remains up-to-date with industry standards and prepares students adequately for their careers. The study found that the partnerships have been beneficial, particularly in the inclusion of real-world case studies and internship opportunities that reinforce theoretical learning with practical experience. The collaboration was rated at 9/10 overall, indicating strong industry engagement.

Table 2: Collaboration Between Educational Institutions and Maritime Industry

Indicator	Description	Score (1-10)
Industry Involvement in Curriculum Development	Participation of industry professionals in curriculum design	9.0
Availability of Internships and Practical Training	Internship opportunities provided to students	9.0
Industry Feedback on Graduate Readiness	Feedback from maritime companies on graduate performance	9.3
Adaptation to Industry Needs	Curriculum updates based on evolving industry requirements	8.7

As shown in Table 2, industry collaboration has been critical to the success of the program, with particularly high scores in the areas of internship availability and industry feedback. Graduates benefit significantly from exposure to real-world maritime operations, allowing them to apply environmental and operational knowledge in practice. The slightly lower score for adaptation to industry needs suggests that while collaboration is strong, there is a need for faster curriculum adjustments in response to rapidly changing environmental regulations and technological advancements.

C. Graduate Preparedness for Environmental and Operational Challenges

The third major result from this research focused on how well-prepared graduates are for both environmental and operational challenges in the maritime industry. The study found that graduates felt well-equipped to manage these challenges, with many reporting that the inclusion of environmental education in their English studies helped them understand key international regulations and sustainability practices more clearly. Graduate readiness was rated highly at 9/10.

Table 3: Graduate Preparedness for Environmental and Operational Challenges

Indicator	Description	Score (1-10)
Understanding of Environmental Regulations	Knowledge of MARPOL, IMO, and other global regulations	9.4
Application of Environmental Knowledge	Ability to apply environmental knowledge in real-world situations	8.8
Communication Skills in Maritime Context	Proficiency in discussing environmental and operational issues in English	9.0
Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving	Ability to solve environmental and operational challenges in maritime settings	9.1

As indicated in Table 3, graduates demonstrated a high level of competence in understanding and applying international environmental regulations. Their ability to communicate effectively in English on environmental topics, critical for collaboration in the global maritime industry, was also rated highly. While the scores reflect strong performance, the slightly lower rating in the application of environmental knowledge suggests that more practical, scenario-based learning could further enhance their readiness.

D. Analysis of Lecturer and Expert Feedback

The study also examined the perspectives of lecturers and maritime professionals to better understand the effectiveness of the curriculum and its alignment with industry demands. Feedback from these groups supported the overall results, emphasizing the importance of interdisciplinary education in preparing students for the multifaceted challenges of the maritime industry.

Table 4: Lecturer and Expert Feedback on Curriculum and Student Preparedness

Indicator	Description	Score (1-10)
Relevance of Maritime Environmental Education	Perception of environmental education's importance in curriculum	9.2
Curriculum's Ability to Meet Industry Needs	Alignment with industry expectations	8.9
Graduate Skills and Competence	Feedback on graduates' performance in maritime roles	9.0
Recommendations for Improvement	Suggestions for curriculum enhancement	8.5

As Table 4 illustrates, both lecturers and experts viewed the integration of environmental education positively, highlighting the relevance and importance of environmental topics in preparing students for the challenges of modern shipping operations. However, they also recommended further curriculum enhancement, particularly in the area of applied learning through industry partnerships and the introduction of more simulation-based training modules.

E. Comparative Analysis of Environmental and Operational Training in the English Curriculum

A comparative analysis was conducted to evaluate how environmental education compares to traditional operational training within the English curriculum. The results show that while traditional operational topics such as navigation, communication protocols, and logistics remain important, the inclusion of environmental subjects has added significant value, helping to create more well-rounded maritime professionals.

Table 5: Comparative Analysis of Environmental vs. Operational Training in the English Curriculum

Indicator	Environmental Education	Operational Training
Relevance to Modern Shipping	9.5	8.8
Student Engagement and Interest	9.0	8.7
Practical Application of Knowledge	8.8	9.0
Importance for Career Advancement	9.2	8.9

The data in Table 5 shows that while operational training remains crucial for maritime careers, environmental education is becoming equally, if not more, relevant due to the growing emphasis on sustainability in the shipping industry. Students expressed strong interest in environmental topics, particularly when they were connected to real-world scenarios.

F. Overall Interpretation of Results

The results clearly indicate that the integration of maritime environmental education into the English curriculum has been effective in preparing students for the challenges of modern maritime operations. Graduates reported high levels of preparedness, particularly in understanding and applying international environmental regulations, which are increasingly central to the industry. The collaboration between educational institutions and the maritime industry has been a key factor in ensuring

that the curriculum remains relevant and aligned with industry needs. However, the results also point to the need for continued curriculum development, particularly in providing more practical, experiential learning opportunities to fully equip students for the complexities of the global maritime sector.

the results of this research demonstrate the overall effectiveness of integrating maritime environmental education into the English curriculum for vocational maritime institutes in Indonesia. The findings provide clear evidence that such integration enhances graduate readiness for both operational and environmental challenges. Collaboration between educational institutions and the maritime industry plays a crucial role in the success of this educational model, though further enhancements could be made by increasing practical, real-world learning opportunities and deepening partnerships with environmental organizations.

IV. CONCLUSION

This research has provided critical insights into the current state of green technology awareness and sustainability education within the maritime sector, particularly focusing on vocational schools and maritime institutes in Indonesia. Through an in-depth analysis of the perspectives of maritime professionals, lecturers, and graduates, the study highlighted significant gaps in both understanding and application of green technology within the industry's educational framework. The findings underscore that while maritime professionals exhibit a high level of awareness of green technologies, the education system is struggling to keep pace with industry demands. Lecturers and graduates, on the other hand, face challenges related to outdated curricula and insufficient practical exposure to environmental sustainability concepts. This disconnect between educational outcomes and industry requirements points to an urgent need for curriculum reform that prioritizes practical, hands-on learning, industry collaborations, and continuous professional development for educators. Ultimately, this research emphasizes the critical role that maritime education must play in preparing future professionals to address the pressing environmental challenges of the industry. The study calls for enhanced integration of green technology into curricula and a stronger focus on equipping students with the practical skills needed to contribute to sustainable practices in the maritime industry. Addressing these issues will ensure that educational institutions produce graduates who are well-prepared to navigate and shape the future of an environmentally conscious maritime sector.

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