

# IAPH Cyber Resilience Guidelines

## Webinar: Port- Maritime Cybersecurity: Protection Against Digital Threats

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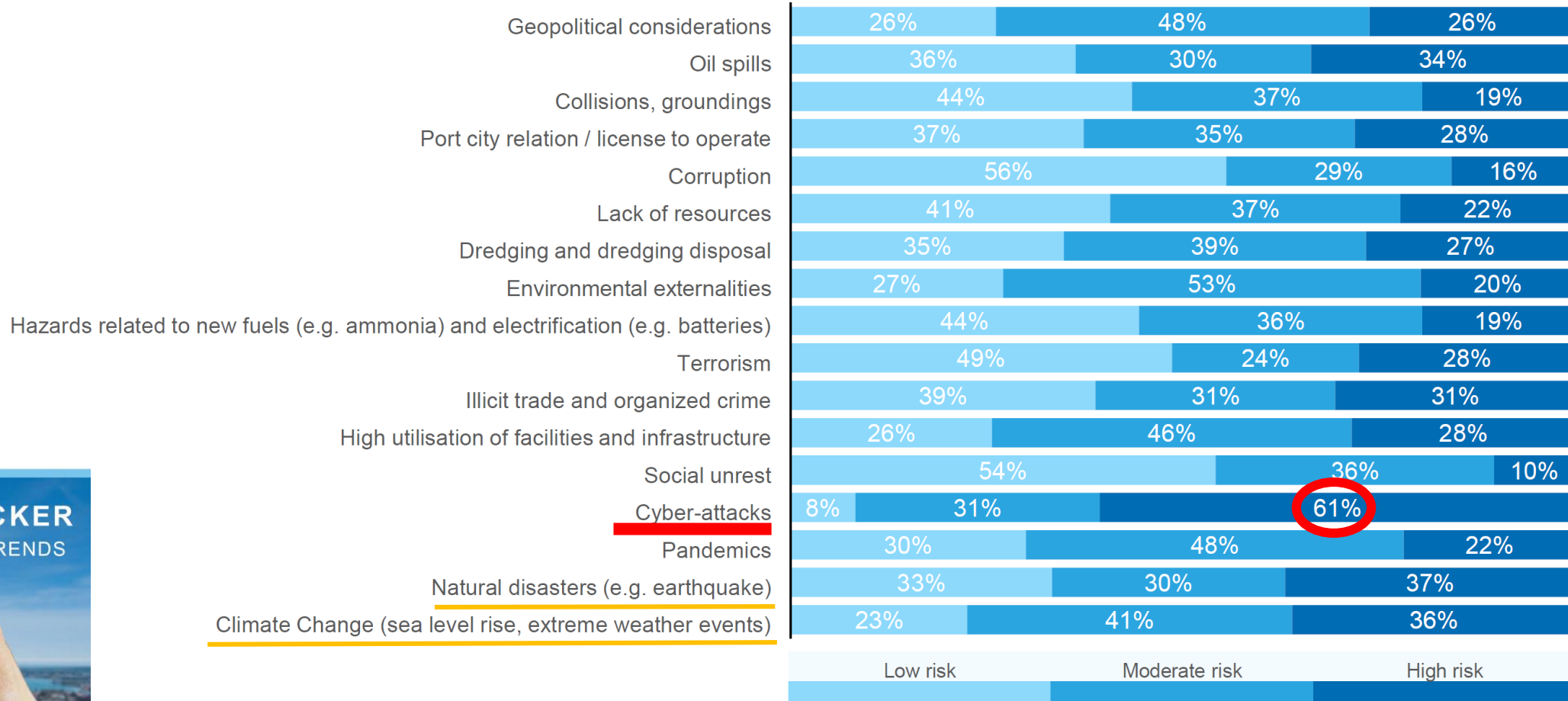
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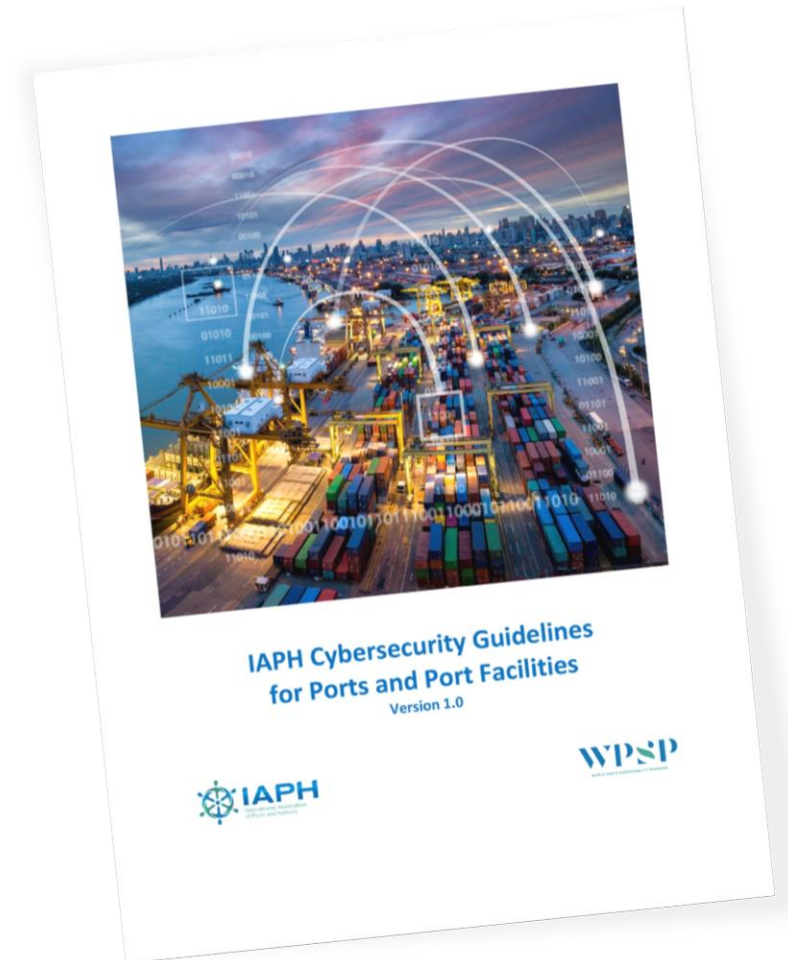


# Cybersecurity threats are the most important risk factor perceived by port authorities



# IAPH Cybersecurity Guidelines for ports

- Developed with 22 experts, IAPH members from around the world and contributors from the World Bank
- Endorsed at IMO FAL 46 and added to IMO's Cybersecurity Guidelines on Maritime Cyber Risk Management.



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# The five essential steps towards cyber resilience

1

Port leaders should acknowledge cyber risk management as a top-level responsibility recognizing it as a competitive and operational imperative

2

Successful cyber risk management begins with and depends on a common understanding of terms, financial grounding, and recognition of shared responsibility

3

You cannot minimize the threat until you understand the risk

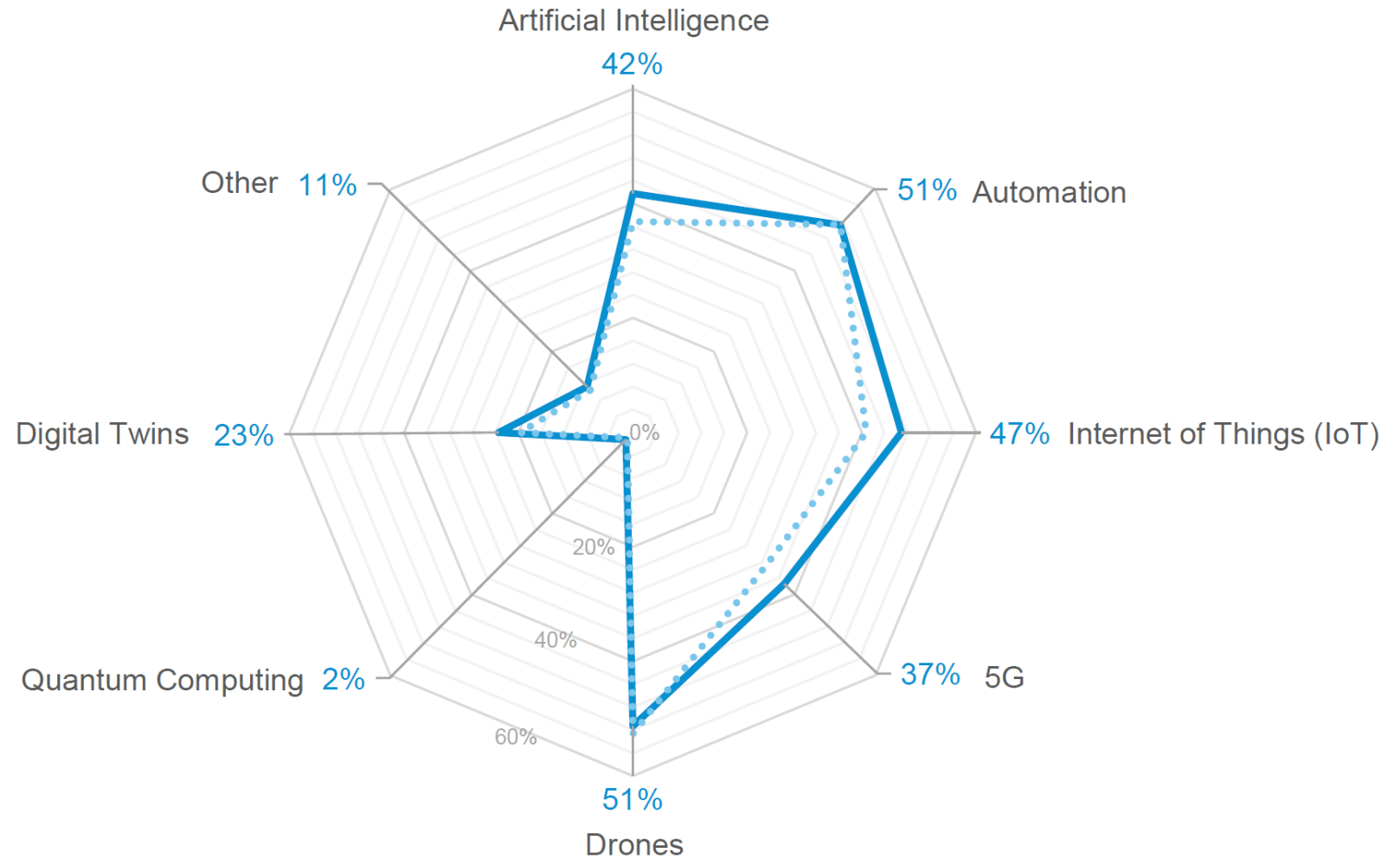
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Protect, detect and mitigate

5

Work towards effective organizational cyber awareness

# The adoption of emerging technologies



# IAPH Cyber Resilience Guidelines for Emerging Technologies In the Marine Supply Chain

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- Endorsed at IMO FAL 50 and will be added to IMO's Cybersecurity Guidelines on Maritime Cyber Risk Management



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# The main principles for achieving a cyber-secure implementation of emerging technologies in the maritime supply chain

- 1 **Integrate** cybersecurity aspects in the early stages of emerging technologies planning, implementing “cybersecurity by design”.
- 2 **Assess** cybersecurity risks and vulnerabilities introduced by emerging technologies, even if those technologies are not planned to be implemented within the organization.
- 3 **Avoid** the misconception that non-IT systems do not require cybersecurity assessments.
- 4 **Conduct** a holistic cybersecurity assessment when integrating multiple technologies.
- 5 **Look** for new cybersecurity solutions that are enabled by emerging technologies.



# Let's continue implementing innovation in Ports in a resilient way

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