



## CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 28 July 2023-

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Dear Members,

Please find below a summary of the main events and meetings that INTERCARGO attended in the recent past and will be attending in the coming months. This calendar is updated on a monthly basis.

### JULY - AUGUST 2023

#### IMO MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC 80)

**3-7 July**

The 80th session of the IMO's Marine Environment Protection Committee took place on the above dates. Agenda items included: GHG Reduction, Ballast water, Air Pollution Prevention and Energy Efficiency. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis, Technical Manager Ed Wroe, Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis, and Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended. For more information, please see [here](#).

#### KOREAN REGISTER EUROPEAN COMMITTEE

**10 July**

Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended as member of the Committee.

#### IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF IMO INSTRUMENTS (III 9)

**31 July - 4 August**

The 9th session of the IMO's Sub-Committee will take place on the above dates. Agenda items include; Port Reception Facilities, Casualty Reports, Remote Survey and Plastic Litter. Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

### SEPTEMBER 2023

#### CORRESPONDENCE GROUP ON CRIMINALIZATION OF SEAFARERS

**6 September**

The 110th session of the IMO Legal Committee (LEG110) established a correspondence group (CG) to develop "Guidelines on fair treatment of seafarers detained on suspicion of committing [maritime] crimes". It will hold a virtue meeting to discuss the revised draft work plan. Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

#### IACS INDUSTRY PRE-CCC 9 MEETING

**18 September**

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss the upcoming CCC 9 agenda. Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

## **INTERCARGO CARGO PANEL MEETING**

**19 September TBC**

INTERCARGO's Cargo Panel will meet to discuss cargo related matters. The agenda is currently under development.

## **EUROPEAN SHIPPING SUMMIT 2023, Brussels, Belgium**

**19-20 September**

ECSA along with other shipping associations organises the European Shipping Summit. Industry side-events/workshops will be organised under the main themes of Environment, Industry, People. INTERCARGO will be duly represented.

## **IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGE OF CARGOES AND CONTAINERS (CCC 9)**

**20-29 September**

The 9th session of the IMO's Sub-Committee will take place on the above dates. Agenda items include; Amendments to the IMSBC Code, enclosed space entry and guidelines for alternative fuels. Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

## **IMO-UNEP-Norway Innovation Forum 2023**

**28 September**

The IMO-UNEP-Norway Innovation Forum 2023 will take place as part of the World Maritime Day celebrations. Topics will include Environmental performance; reducing plastic litter from ships; supporting innovation in marine fuel production; decarbonizing the maritime sector; unlocking green finance; and partnerships and collaboration. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

## **OCTOBER 2023**

### **INTERCARGO SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS, Athens**

**23-24 October**

INTERCARGO's autumn semi-annual meetings and the Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on 23 and 24 October 2023 and will be held in person (with virtual participation also possible) at the Divani Apollon Palace & Thalasso Hotel in Athens. For more information, please see [here](#).

## **NOVEMBER 2023**

### **IMO/University of Plymouth (Cyber-SHIP Lab) Symposium on "Maritime cyber security and resilience"**

**1-2 November**

The Symposium will share the latest international maritime cyber risk evaluation and mitigation research and explore how governments, industry, researchers, and NGOs can collaborate to build international maritime supply chain cyber resilience. Its topics will cover ship, port and maritime supply chain cyber security, including cyber security and safety of assets and people, new technologies, policy development and mariner training. Operations Manager Joe Zhou and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

### **TRIPARTITE FORUM, Tokyo, Japan**

**9-10 November**

The annual Shipowner, Shipbuilder and Class Forum will take place in Tokyo, with INTERCARGO being one of the organising/hosting associations this year. INTERCARGO will be duly represented. For past meetings, please see [here](#).