



CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 29 September 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.

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 held a virtual meeting to discuss the revised draft work plan. Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended.

ICMM IMO WORKING GROUP

6 September

Technical Manager Ed Wroe delivered a presentation to the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM) IMO Working Group on INTERCARGO's views on decarbonisation of the bulk carrier segment.

ECSA AD-HOC SHIPPING POLICY COMMITTEE

6 September

The aim of the meeting was to agree on the main subjects of the ECSA Strategic priorities in view of the elections in EU in order to give the messages to the various MP's. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING WEEK 2023

11-15 September

INTERCARGO was a supporting organisation of London International Shipping Week 2023. A number of events took place during this week, which the INTERCARGO Secretariat duly attended. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis was a panellist at S&P Global Commodity Insights' "The Future of Freight". For more information, please see [here](#).

SAFETY4SEA 2023 LONDON FORUM

14 September

INTERCARGO supported the 3rd SAFETY4SEA London Forum. For more information, please see [here](#).

MEETING OF JOINT INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP / CYBER SYSTEMS

15 September

The 25th JWG-CS meeting of the joint IACS/industry Working Group on Cyber Security (JWG-CS) was scheduled to be held remotely, with main topics including the development of the IACS package of Unified Requirements on cyber security and the review of the revised UR E26 with survey requirements. Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended.

EU COMMISSION WORKING GROUP ON SECTORAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE FOR MARITIME TRANSPORT

15 September

The working group organised by the EU Commission discussed the Maritime Safety Package that was adopted in June 2023 updating existing legislation with respect to updated directives on EMSA Regulation and also included a presentation by DG MOVE. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

IACS INDUSTRY PRE-CCC 9 MEETING

18 September

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

EUROPEAN SHIPPING SUMMIT 2023, Brussels, Belgium

19-20 September

ECSA along with other shipping associations organised the European Shipping Summit in Brussels. Industry side-events/workshops covered the main themes of Environment, Industry, and People. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended.

INTERCARGO CARGO PANEL MEETING

19 September

INTERCARGO's Cargo Panel met at the Marshall Islands' Offices in London to discuss cargo related matters. The agenda is available upon request.

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

20-29 September

The 9th session of the IMO's Sub-Committee took place on the above dates. Agenda items included: amendments to the IMSBC Code, enclosed space entry and guidelines for alternative fuels. Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended. For more information, please see [here](#).

IMO STEERING COMMITTEE ON THE COMPREHENSIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE BASKET OF CANDIDATE MIDTERM MEASURES

25-26 September

The committee is tasked to conduct the impact assessment of the midterm measures and once completed and disproportionately negative impacts assessed and addressed, as appropriate, the measure(s) may be considered for adoption. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis monitored discussions as an observer.

IMO-UNEP-NORWAY INNOVATION FORUM 2023

28 September

The IMO-UNEP-Norway Innovation Forum 2023 took place as part of the World Maritime Day celebrations. Topics 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 attended.

INDUSTRY LIFEBOAT GROUP MEETING**03 October**

The ILG meeting will be held remotely and discuss issues including lifeboat accidents, the progress of the LSA Correspondence Group and SSE Intersessional Working Group, MSC 107 outcomes and preparation for SSE 10. The meeting would also discuss the lifeboat launching, operation, manoeuvring & recovery, and industry best practice. Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

IACS JIWG/SOLAS - FUTURE PROOFING THE MARITIME SAFETY REGIME – 6th Meeting**06 October**

An IACS Joint Industry Working Group has been formed to address the regulatory challenges associated with technology that may offer an alternative to traditional time-based survey and the increasingly complex technology within ships' systems. Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

IMO KICK OFF MEETING OF THE CG ON REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR SHIPS USING NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND ALTERNATIVE FUELS**09 October (TBC)**

Members of the group will meet to discuss in detail the goals of the Correspondence Group and discuss any suggestions followed by presentations on sharing knowledge/experience on particular fuels or technologies. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

ECSA - COMMITTEE SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT**17 October**

The implementation of the EU ETS and of FuelEU maritime, ship recycling as well as the safety package will be amongst the topics on the agenda. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

ESG SHIPPING AWARDS 2023 - THE CONFERENCE**20 October**

The Conference of the ESG Shipping Awards 2023 will take place on Friday, October 20, 2023 at the Grand Hyatt, Athens, Greece. INTERCARGO will be attending. For more information, please see [here](#).

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](#).

CORRESPONDENCE GROUP ON CRIMINALIZATION OF SEAFARERS**26 October**

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". Following a first virtual CG meeting on Sep. 6, the second virtual meeting will further develop the draft "Guidelines". Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

PILBARA PORTS AUTHORITY – SAFE SHIPS – SAFE PORTS FORUM, Perth, Australia

30-31 October

The annual Pilbara Port Authority Safe Ships – Safe Ports Forum to be held in Perth, Western Australia from October 30th to 31st. Marine-Quality Manager Paul Markides will attend.

NOVEMBER 2023

ARCSOPT MEETING, Perth, Australia

01 November

The Association of Resource Companies, Ship Operators, Ports and Terminals (ARCSOPT) will hold its annual meeting in Perth, Western Australia on November 1st. Marine-Quality Manager Paul Markides will attend.

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. Topics will include ship, port and maritime supply chain cyber security, 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](#).

"SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DRY BULK SHIPPING" INTERCARGO FORUM, Athens. Greece

23 November 2023

INTERCARGO will host a Forum with the title "Solutions for Sustainable Dry Bulk Shipping", which will be supported by TECHNAVA. The event is scheduled to take place in Athens, at the "Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center" on Thursday 23 November 2023, from 6:00 pm. More information will be available closer to the event [here](#).

NOVEMBER 2023

IACS COUNCIL/INDUSTRY MEETING, London, UK

14 December

The industry has been invited to join the IACS Council meeting to discuss matters of mutual interest. INTERCARGO will be duly represented.

JANUARY 2024

IACS EXTERNAL ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

11 January

Technical Manager Ed Wroe will participate in IACS EAG meeting to discuss potential rules changes.

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION (SDC 9), London, UK

22-26 January

The key agenda item to be discussed is Amendments to the 2011 ESP Code. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe will attend.

FEBRUARY 2024

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (PPR 11)

19-23 February

Items to be discussed include Scrubbers, Plastic Litter and HFO use in the Artic. INTERCARGO will be duly represented.