



CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 31 August 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 attended. For more information, please see [here](#).

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 virtual meeting to discuss the revised draft work plan. Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

ICMM IMO WORKING GROUP

6 September

Technical Manager Ed Wroe will deliver 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.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING WEEK 2023

11-15 September

INTERCARGO is a supporting organisation of London International Shipping Week 2023. A number of events will take place during this week, which the INTERCARGO Secretariat will duly attend. For updates and more information, please see [here](#).

SAFETY4SEA 2023 LONDON FORUM

14 September

INTERCARGO supports 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) is 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 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.

EUROPEAN SHIPPING SUMMIT 2023, Brussels, Belgium

19-20 September

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

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

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

05 or 06 October TBC

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.

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](#).

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.