



CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 31 October 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.

OCTOBER 2023

INDUSTRY LIFEBOAT GROUP MEETING

03 October

The ILG meeting was 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 attended.

ECSA TASK FORCE ON THE USE OF THE ETS REVENUES

03 October

The ECSA Task Force met to discuss the GHG methodology for Maritime under the Innovation Fund's calls ahead of the next meeting of DG CLIMA's expert group on the Innovation Fund. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

IACS JIWG/SOLAS - FUTURE PROOFING THE MARITIME SAFETY REGIME

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 attended.

ECSA TASK FORCE ON THE USE OF THE ETS REVENUES

09 October

The ECSA Task Force was updated on the main points discussed during the DG CLIMA's Innovation Fund expert group. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

IMO KICK OFF MEETING OF THE CG ON REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR SHIPS USING NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND ALTERNATIVE FUELS

13 October

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 attended.

ECSA - SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

17 October

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

ECSA - SHIPPING POLICY COMMITTEE

18 October

The Committee met to discuss among other topics of the agenda issues related with the Safety Package (Flag State revision) and the Net Zero Industry Act. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

ESG SHIPPING AWARDS 2023 - THE CONFERENCE, Athens, Greece

20 October

The Conference of the ESG Shipping Awards 2023 will take place on Friday, October 20, 2023 at the Grand Hyatt, Athens, Greece. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and other INTERCARGO representatives attended. For more information, please see [here](#).

INTERCARGO SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS, Athens, Greece

23-24 October

INTERCARGO's autumn semi-annual meetings and the Annual General Meeting (AGM) took place on 23 and 24 October 2023 and were 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 aimed to further develop the draft "Guidelines". Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended.

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 attending.

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.

ROUNDTABLE ON MARITIME LEADERSHIP AND COLLABORATION IN SUPPORT OF IMO'S CLIMATE ACTION

06 November

Hosted by IMO, the purpose of the Roundtable is to have an informal dialogue among key maritime stakeholders on important issues with a view to assisting the Secretariat in identifying and supporting areas of further cooperation and collaboration between Member States and industry, and beyond. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will attend.

GREENER SHIPPING SUMMIT, Athens, Greece

07 November

The summit to be held in Athens will discuss issues related to Current and Emerging Maritime Technologies. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

MARTECMA MEETING, Athens, Greece

07 November

The MarTecMA members will meet in Athens to discuss various technical challenges. 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](#).

GSCC THINK TANK on FUTURE PROPULSION / TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS FOR TRAMP SHIPPING

14 November

The group will discuss various Technology Options for Tramp Shipping. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

RIVIERA INTERNATIONAL BULK SHIPPING CONFERENCE, London, UK

20 November

The Conference will focus on market dynamics, challenges and opportunities related to the shipping of dry bulk materials. Marine-Quality Manager Paul Markides will be a speaker in a session about vetting and inspections. For more information, please see [here](#).

“SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DRY BULK SHIPPING” INTERCARGO FORUM, Athens, Greece

23 November

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 and registration details are available [here](#).

DECEMBER 2023

TOGETHER IN SAFETY MEETING, London, UK

13 December

INTERCARGO is a proud supporter of the ‘Together in Safety’ Initiative. Its steering committee will meet to review progress and set future directions. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will attend. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

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.

IMO EXPERT WORKSHOP ON THE LIFE CYCLE GHG INTENSITY OF MARINE FUELS (GHG-EW 4), London, UK

14-15 December

The workshop will aim to review of existing practices on sustainability aspects/certification and third-party verification issues and sustainability aspects within the IMO LCA framework and will consider issues related to the certification and third-party verification of marine fuels within the IMO LCA framework. The outcome of the Expert Workshop will be considered by ISWG-GHG 16 (11 to 15 March 2024). Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

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 and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis 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.

MARCH 2024

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT

04-08 March

Agenda items to be discussed include; life-saving equipment and fire-fighting requirements. INTERCARGO will be duly represented.

IMO INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON GHG REDUCTION FROM SHIPS (ISWG-GHG 13), London, UK

11-15 March

The key agenda items that will be discussed include, mid-term measures and Marine Fuel Lifecycle GHG Assessment. INTERCARGO will be duly represented.

IMO MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC 79), London, UK

18-22 March

The key agenda items that will be discussed include, Ballast Water Management, Reduction of GHG emissions from ships and Air pollution prevention. INTERCARGO will be duly represented.