



## CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 1 December 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.

### NOVEMBER 2023

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

*30-31 October*

The annual Pilbara Port Authority Safe Ships – Safe Ports Forum held in Perth, Western Australia from October 30th to 31<sup>st</sup>. Marine-Quality Manager Paul Markides attended.

#### **ARCISOPT MEETING, Perth, Australia**

**01 November**

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

#### **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 attended.

#### **MARTECMA MEETING, Athens, Greece**

**07 November**

The MarTecMA members met in Athens to discuss various technical challenges. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

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

**9-10 November**

The annual Shipowner, Shipbuilder and Class Forum took place in Tokyo, with INTERCARGO being one of the organising/hosting associations this year. INTERCARGO was represented by vice Chairman Spyros Tarasis, Technical Committee Chairman Tom Keenan, Technical Committee Vice Chairman Dimitris Monioudis, Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Operations Manager Joe Zhou. For more information, please see [here](#).

## **ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE HELLENIC INSTITUTE OF MARINE TECHNOLOGY, Athens Greece**

**14-15 November**

The Annual Conference of Marine Technology is a conference with associated events, organized every year by the Hellenic Institute of Marine Technology (H.I.M.T.). Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis participated in the panel titled "GHG Regulations in Shipping: Challenges and Pathways of Compliance".

## **RIVIERA INTERNATIONAL BULK SHIPPING CONFERENCE, London, UK**

**20 November**

The Conference focussed on market dynamics, challenges and opportunities related to the shipping of dry bulk materials. Marine-Quality Manager Paul Markides was 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 hosted a Forum under the title "Solutions for Sustainable Dry Bulk Shipping", supported by TECHNAVA. The event, which gathered more than 200 maritime professionals, took place in Athens at the "Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center". More information and the presentations are available [here](#).

## **EU COMMISSION WEBINAR ON ETS**

**24 November**

The European Commission's Directorate General for Climate Action (CLIMA) and the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) organised a webinar on the extension of the EU Emission Trading Scheme (ETS) to the maritime transport sector. INTERCARGO members were invited to attend; also Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

## **33RD SESSION OF IMO ASSEMBLY**

**27 November - 6 December**

The thirty-third regular session of the Assembly (A33) is held from Monday, 27 November to Wednesday, 6 December 2023. The reports and recommendations of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC), the Facilitation Committee (FAL), the Legal Committee (LEG), the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) will be considered, among many other agenda items. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Operations Manager Joe Zhou attending.

## **DECEMBER 2023**

### **ECSA POLICY PRIORITIES 2024-2029**

**01 December**

ECSA members will meet to discuss the strategic priorities for the next years. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

### **ECSA TASK FORCE ON REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

**06 December**

The meeting will discuss general reporting requirements under the CSRD, mapping of reporting requirements, and ESG ratings. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will attend.

## **EU ESSF SEE MEETING DEDICATED TO CII**

**06 December**

The ESSF SEE ad-hoc meeting was arranged following the discussion of the review of the short-term measures at the last ESSF SEE meeting. The purpose is to allow stakeholders to disseminate their experience with implementation of the CII regulation, present planned MEPC submissions to the sub-group and discuss the potential way forward in relation to CII. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

## **INTERCARGO SHORE POWER WORKING GROUP 1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING**

**07 December**

INTERCARGO will be participating in the IEC working group on shore power for bulkers in order to provide input in the development of the Shore Power standards for Bulkers. INTERCARGO's WG will have its first meeting to prepare accordingly. Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

## **ECSA INTERNAL WORKSHOP ON ETS WITH DG CLIMA**

**12 December**

The European Commission's Directorate-General for Climate Action (DG CLIMA) will present the inclusion of the shipping sector in the ETS. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

## **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](#).

## **IMO 3rd MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON THE COMPREHENSIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE BASKET OF CANDIDATE MID-TERM MEASURES**

**13 December**

The agenda of the third meeting includes update on the progress made, findings from the literature review, update on the impact on states and other items. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

## **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. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Technical Manager Ed Wroe will attend.

## **IEC WORKING GROUP SHORE POWER FOR BULK CARRIERS**

**14 December**

INTERCARGO will participate in the IEC WG tasked to develop the standards for Shore Power for Bulk Carriers. Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend together with INTERCARGO members of the IC Working Group.

## **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. Its outcome will be considered by ISWG-GHG 16 (11 to 15 March 2024). Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

**GREEN AWARD BOARD, Rotterdam, Netherlands**

**18 December**

Green Award Board meeting. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis to attend as its member.

## **JANUARY 2024**

**IACS INCOMING CHAIR VISIT, London, UK**

**15 January**

The new incoming IACS Chair will pay a courtesy visit to INTERCARGO to introduce himself and discuss areas of mutual concern. INTERCARGO's Chairman Dimitris Fafalios, Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Technical Manager will host.

**IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-SDC 9 MEETING**

**17 January**

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

**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**

**IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-PPR 11 MEETING,**

**13/14 February TBC**

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss the PPR 11 agenda. Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

**IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (PPR 11), London, UK**

**19-23 February**

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

**IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-SSE 10 MEETING,**

**29 February**

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss the SSE 10 agenda. Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

**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.

**IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-MEPC 81 MEETING****12/13 March TBC**

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss the MEPC 81 agenda. Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

**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.