



CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 09 January 2024-

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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.

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 attended.

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 attended.

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 was 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 attended.

INTERCARGO SHORE POWER WORKING GROUP 1ST MEETING

07 December

INTERCARGO is participating in the IEC working group on shore power for bulkers. INTERCARGO's WG had its first meeting to prepare accordingly. Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

ECSA INTERNAL WORKSHOP ON ETS WITH DG CLIMA

12 December

The European Commission's Directorate-General for Climate Action presented the inclusion of the shipping sector in the ETS. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

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 attended. 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 included update on the progress made, findings from the literature review, update on the impact on states and other items. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

IMO ROUNDTABLE ON CHAIN OF CUSTODY MODELS FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND LIFECYCLE GHG EMISSIONS OF MARINE FUEL

13 December

The objective of this Roundtable was to share information about what Chain of Custody models are, which models exist (segregated, mass balance, book and claim), their pros / cons, as well as foster discussion on their potential applicability for the maritime sector. Technical Committee Vice Chair Dimitris Monioudis attended.

IACS COUNCIL/INDUSTRY MEETING, London, UK

14 December

The industry joined the IACS Council meeting to discuss matters of mutual interest. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Technical Manager Ed Wroe attended.

IEC WORKING GROUP SHORE POWER FOR BULK CARRIERS

14 December

INTERCARGO participates in the IEC WG tasked to develop the standards for Shore Power for Bulk Carriers. Technical Committee Chairman Tom Keenan and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended together with INTERCARGO members of the IC Shore Power Working Group.

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

14-15 December

The workshop reviewed 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 attended.

GREEN AWARD BOARD, Rotterdam, Netherlands

18 December

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

JANUARY 2024

TOGETHER IN SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS MEETING

09 January

INTERCARGO is a proud supporter of the 'Together in Safety' Initiative. Its communications team will meet to coordinate actions. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will attend. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

GOG MCF SHADE - EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF ISIR WORKING GROUP MEETING

12 January

The navies will hold a meeting to update and discuss the issues related to the attack and kidnapping of 9 seafarers from the MV HANA 1 in the Gulf of Guinea on the 1st Jan 2024. Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

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 Ed Wroe will host.

IACS JOINT INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP (JIWG - TRL) ON TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVELS (TRL) 3RD MEETING

16 January

The main objectives for the JWG will be to discuss and develop a common understanding for technology readiness level of low GHG emission technologies including the estimated CAPEX/OPEX for Retrofitting and Newbuilding, which could form part of the pathway to low GHG emissions shipping. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

ECSA INTERNAL WORKSHOP ON FUELEU MARITIME WITH DG CLIMA

16 January

During the event, representatives from the European Commission's Directorate-General for Climate Action (DG CLIMA) will deliver a presentation on the FuelEU Maritime regulation, the upcoming secondary acts, and a practical worked example. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

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.

INDUSTRY LIFEBOAT GROUP MEETING

30 January

The ILG meeting is scheduled to be held remotely and discuss issues including lifeboat accidents update, 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 practices. Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

IMO FOURTH STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING (SC 4)

30-31 January

The meeting will focus on the impact assessment of the basket of candidate mid-term measures and Task 2: impacts on the fleet. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

IMO SG' BRIEFING FOR IGOS AND NGOS, London, UK

31 January

The new IMO Secretary-General will hold a briefing for observer organizations (intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations). Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will attend.

FEBRUARY 2024

LLOYD'S REGISTER'S HELLENIC BULK CARRIERS FORUM

01 February

LR Hellenic Bulk Carriers Forum meeting, is bringing together managing directors and technical managers of dry bulk shipping companies, to discuss the latest developments affecting the segment. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

ROUND TABLE CHAIRS' MEETING, Athens, Greece

07 February

The Chairs of the Round Table Associations (INTERCARGO, ICS, INTERTANKO, BIMCO) will meet to discuss and coordinate common agenda issues. Chairman Dimitrios Fafalios and Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will attend.

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-PPR 11 MEETING,

13 February

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.

ECSA SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

15-16 February

The meeting will be held in Berlin and latest developments in EU will be discussed. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis 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 Arctic. INTERCARGO will be duly represented.

IMO EDITORIAL AND TECHNICAL GROUP (E&T 40), London, UK

26 February to 01 March

The IMO's E&T Group will meet to discuss IMSBC Code amendments, Technical Manager Ed Wroe will attend.

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.

INDUSTRY WORKSHOP FOR IACS WORKS IN CSR, London, UK

29 February

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss; Revision of CSR wave loads based on IACS Rec.34 Rev.2; and Revision of CSR corrosion additions. Technical Manager Ed Wroe will attend.

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 16), 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 March

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.

MAY 2024

IMO MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC 108), London, UK

15-24 May

The key agenda items that will be discussed include, GHG Reduction (Safety), Cargoes, Piracy/Security and Design Standards. INTERCARGO will endeavour to attend.

INTERCARGO SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS, Tokyo, Japan

20 and 21 May

INTERCARGO's spring semi-annual meetings will take place on 20 and 21 May 2024 and will be held in person (with virtual participation also possible). The venue is yet to be confirmed, members will be informed accordingly. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).