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CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 01 February 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.

JANUARY 2024

TOGETHER IN SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS MEETING

09 January

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

IACS INCOMING CHAIR VISIT, London, UK

15 January

The new IACS Chair visited INTERCARGO to introduce himself and discuss areas of mutual concern. INTERCARGO's Chairman Dimitris Fafalios, Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Technical Manager Ed Wroe participated in the meeting.

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

16 January

The main objective for the JWG is 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. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

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) delivered 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 attended.

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-SDC 9 MEETING

17 January

INTERCARGO met 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 10), London, UK

22-26 January

The key agenda items discussed were Amendments to the 2011 ESP Code and Permanent Means of Access. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

ECSA TASK FORCE ON REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

25 January

The meeting discussed the reporting requirements under the CSRD and a mapping of other ongoing reporting requirements and ESG ratings. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended.

IMO REVIEW WORKSHOP- ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT ON THE FLEET

26 January

The workshop hosted by DNV aims to capture stakeholders views with regards to the review process for the assessment of impacts on the fleet, which is part of IMO's comprehensive impact assessment of the basket of candidate mid-term measures. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

INDUSTRY LIFEBOAT GROUP MEETING

30 January

The ILG meeting discussed lifeboat accidents, the progress of the LSA Correspondence Group, SSE Intersessional Working Group, MSC 107 outcomes, preparation for SSE 10 (March 2024), lifeboat launching, operation, manoeuvring & recovery, and industry best practices. Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended.

IMO FOURTH STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING (SC 4)

30-31 January

The meeting focused on the impact assessment of the basket of candidate mid-term measures and Task 2: impacts on the fleet. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

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 attended.

FEBRUARY 2024

LLOYD'S REGISTER'S HELLENIC BULK CARRIERS' FORUM, Athens, Greece

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.

ESG SHIPPING AWARDS 2024 WEBINAR

02 February

INTERCARGO is a proud supporter of the ESG Shipping Awards. The organisers are running a series of webinars for interested participating companies. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will attend. For more information, please see [here](#).

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.

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON HUMAN ELEMENT, TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING (HTW 10), London, UK

05-09 February

Items to be discussed include Comprehensive review of the 1978 STCW Convention and Code, unlawful practices associated with certificates of competency and Role of the human element. INTERCARGO will be duly represented.

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, Berlin, Germany

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.

TOGETHER IN SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS MEETING

20 February

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IEC SHORE POWER WORKING GROUP 2ND MEETING

22 February

The meeting will be held virtually to discuss outcomes from the 1st workshop and responses to the questionnaire distributed following the first meeting. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis and members of INTERCARGO's Shore Power WG 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 - 1 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.

CMA SHIPPING, Stamford, USA

12-14 March 2024

INTERCARGO is a supporting organisation of CMA Shipping 2024. Technical Committee Chairman Tom Keenan, will be a speaker at the Panel Discussion: "Status Check: One year on from CII regulation enforcement, how has the industry fared?" For more information, please refer [here](#).

IMO MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC 81), 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

GENEVA DRY 2024, Geneva, Switzerland

2-3 May

INTERCARGO is a supporting organisation of Geneva Dry 2024 which will be held on Thursday 2 May & Friday 3 May 2024, at the Hotel President Wilson. Vice-Chairman Spyros Tarasis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend. For more information, please refer [here](#).

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

20-21 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) at the KAIUN CLUB (2-6-4 Hirakawacho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 102-0093 Japan). For relevant information, please refer [here](#).