

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 01 March 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.

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 attended.

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 attended. For more information, please see [here](#).

ROUND TABLE CHAIRS' MEETING, Athens, Greece

07 February

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

CAPITAL LINK CONFERENCE, Athens, Greece

08 February

INTERCARGO Chairman Dimitris Fafalios, was pleased to take part in a panel discussion alongside the Chairmen of the Round Table Associations at the 14th Capital Link Greek Shipping Forum. For more information, please see [here](#).

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. Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended.

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-PPR 11 MEETING

13 February

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

ECSA SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING, Berlin, Germany

15-16 February

The meeting was held in Berlin and latest developments in EU were discussed. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

INTERCARGO'S DRAFT SURVEY WORKING GROUP

16 February

INTERCARGO's Draft Survey Working Group held its first meeting on the 16th February. The purpose of the WG is to produce Guidance on Draft Surveys.

TOGETHER IN SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS MEETING

20 February

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](#).

IEC SHORE POWER WORKING GROUP 2ND MEETING

22 February

The meeting was held virtually and discussed 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 attended.

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

19-23 February

Items discussed included in-water cleaning, Scrubbers, Black Carbon- and HFO use in the Arctic. INTERCARGO was represented by Secretary General Kostas Gkonis, Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis. Please also refer to INTERCARGO's briefs [here](#).

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

26 February - 1 March

The IMO's E&T Group met to discuss IMSBC Code amendments, Technical Manager Ed Wroe attended.

IMO STEERING COMMITTEE ON IMPACT OF GHG MBM MEASURES

28 February

This was the Fifth meeting of the IMO's Steering Committee on the comprehensive impact assessment of the basket of candidate midterm measures. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended.

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-SSE 10 MEETING

29 February

INTERCARGO met with IACS and industry partners to discuss the SSE 10 agenda. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

INDUSTRY WORKSHOP FOR IACS WORKS IN CSR, London, UK

29 February

INTERCARGO met 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 attended.

LLOYD'S REGISTER SEMINAR TAIPEI, Taiwan**05 March**

Lloyd's Register (LR) are conducting a dry bulk seminar in Taipei on March 5th. By invitation, INTERCARGO will be represented and Paul Markides, Marine-Quality Manager will provide an update on the development and status of DryBMS.

ESG SHIPPING AWARDS 2024 WEBINAR**06 March**

INTERCARGO is a proud supporter of the ESG Shipping Awards. The organisers are running a last webinar for interested participating companies. For more information, please see [here](#).

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT (SSE 10)**04-08 March**

Items to be discussed include fire protection, new requirements for ventilation of survival craft, and revision of SOLAS chapter III and the LSA Code. Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

MEETING OF JOINT INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP / CYBER SYSTEMS**08 March**

The 26th JWG-CS meeting of the joint IACS/industry Working Group on Cyber Security (JWG-CS) will be held remotely, with main topics : sharing of maritime cyber incidents, ship data quality, inventory templates for CBS and recommendations on cyber security controls for ships in service. Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

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. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

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.

MARE FORUM CONFERENCE, Geneva, Switzerland

19 March

INTERCARGO is a supporting organisation of the 7th Mare Forum Geneva conference, which will be held on 19 March 2024. INTERCARGO Secretary General Dr Kostas Gkonis will be a panellist on “Energy transition – Pioneering to 2030 – 2050 and beyond”. For registration discounts & more information, please refer [here](#).

IEC SHORE POWER WORKING GROUP 3ND MEETING

27 February

The meeting will be held virtually and will continue the discussion on the selection of the transmission voltage between the shore and ship, cable management system location on board or at shore and whether certain types of vessel/type of cargo should be excluded from the bulk carrier shore power standard. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis and members of INTERCARGO’s Shore Power WG attended.

APRIL 2024

INTERCARGO’S CARGO PANEL

03 April

INTERCARGO’s Cargo Panel will meet virtually on the 03 April. The agenda will be available in due course.

IMO FACILITATION COMMITTEE (FAL 48), London, UK

08-12 April

Items to be discussed include application of single window concept, review and revision of the IMO Compendium on Facilitation and Electronic Business, including additional e-business solutions, measures to address Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS), drug trafficking and fair treatment of seafarers, and analysis of reports and information on persons rescued at sea and stowaways. Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

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 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 registrations & relevant information, please refer [here](#).