

## CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

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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.

### MARCH 2024

#### LLOYD'S REGISTER SEMINAR, Taipei, Taiwan

**05 March**

Lloyd's Register (LR) conducted a dry bulk seminar in Taipei on March 5th. By invitation, INTERCARGO was represented and Paul Markides, Marine-Quality Manager provided 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 run a last webinar for interested participating companies. For more information, please refer [here](#).

#### IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT (SSE 10)

**04-08 March**

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

#### 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) was 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 attended.

#### IMO INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON GHG REDUCTION FROM SHIPS (ISWG-GHG 16), London, UK

**11-15 March**

The key agenda items discussed included mid-term measures and Marine Fuel Lifecycle GHG Assessment. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

#### IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-MEPC 81 MEETING

**12 March**

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

## **CMA SHIPPING, Stamford, USA**

**12-14 March**

INTERCARGO was a supporting organisation of CMA Shipping 2024. Technical Committee Chairman Tom Keenan, was 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 were discussed include, Ballast Water Management, Reduction of GHG emissions from ships and Air pollution prevention. INTERCARGO was duly represented. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

## **MARE FORUM CONFERENCE, Geneva, Switzerland**

**19 March**

INTERCARGO was a supporting organisation of the 7th Mare Forum Geneva conference. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis was a panellist on “Energy transition – Pioneering to 2030 – 2050 and beyond”. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

## **TRIPARTITE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**19 March**

Members of the Tripartite Steering Committee met to discuss Tripartite 2024 that will be held in China in most likely November. Technical Manager Ed Wroe attended.

## **BULK CARRIER WEBINAR WEEK**

**25 March**

INTERCARGO was a supporting organisation of the Bulk Carrier Webinar Week. For more information, please refer [here](#).

## **IEC SHORE POWER WORKING GROUP 3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING**

**26 March**

The meeting was held virtually and the discussion focused 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**

### **GREEN4SEA ATHENS FORUM 2024**

**02 April**

INTERCARGO supports the 13th GREEN4SEA Athens Forum which is scheduled to take place as a full day event on 2nd April 2024 at the Lighthouse of Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center (SNFCC) in Athens. Attendance is free, subject to registration. For more information and to register please refer [here](#).

## **INTERCARGO'S CARGO PANEL**

**03 April**

INTERCARGO's Cargo Panel will meet virtually on the 03 April. The agenda will be made available to participating members 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.

## **JOINT INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP ON SAFE DECARBONISATION (JIWG-SDEC) KICK\_OFF MEETING**

**10 April**

The main purpose of JIWG will be to discuss and develop a common understanding for safety aspects of decarbonizing technologies and fuels, including the possible solutions to identified challenges and relevant regulatory needs. Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

## **22ND MARE FORUM GREECE 2024, Athens, Greece**

**18 April**

INTERCARGO supports the 22nd Mare Forum Greece 2024 which will be held on 18 April 2024 at the Eugenides Foundation in Athens. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Honorary Chairman Ioannis Platsidakis will be among the panellists. For more information, please refer [here](#).

## **GREEN4SEA SINGAPORE FORUM**

**19 April**

INTERCARGO supports the 1st GREEN4SEA Singapore Forum which is scheduled to take place as a full day event on 19th April 2024 at the Marina Bay Sands, Singapore. For more information, please refer [here](#).

## **IMO LEGAL COMMITTEE (LEG 111)**

**22-26 April**

Items to be discussed include fair treatment of seafarers in the event of a maritime accident and Fair treatment of seafarers detained on suspicion of committing maritime crimes. Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

## **INDUSTRY LIFEBOAT GROUP MEETING**

**30 April**

The Industry Lifeboat Group (ILG) is scheduled to have a meeting and discuss the outcome of SSE 10 (4-8 March 2024) and the progress of the LSA Correspondence Group, and review the papers submitted to MSC 108 (15-24 May 2024) related to lifeboat safety and prepare /consolidate the industry position at MSC 108 on issues, including amendments to the LSA Code. Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

**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](#).

**IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-MSC 108 MEETING****08 May**

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss the MSC 108 agenda. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

**NORTHSTANDARD ALTERNATIVE FUEL ADVISORY PANEL****08 May**

The panel meets again to continue its work on alternative fuels, the panel consists of third-party stakeholders to assist the Club's internal working group on new fuels. Technical Manager Ed Wroe will attend.

**IEC SHORE POWER WORKING GROUP 4<sup>th</sup> MEETING****08 May**

The meeting will be held virtually, and the discussion will mainly focus on the cable management system location on board or at shore. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis and members of INTERCARGO's Shore Power WG will attend.

**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](#).