

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 01 May 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.

APRIL 2024

GREEN4SEA ATHENS FORUM 2024

02 April

INTERCARGO was a supporting organisation of the 13th GREEN4SEA Athens Forum which took place as a full day event on 2nd April 2024 at the Lighthouse of Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center (SNFCC) in Athens. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

INTERCARGO'S CARGO PANEL

03 April

INTERCARGO's Cargo Panel met virtually on the 03 April. Items discussed included Environmentally Hazardous Cargoes designated UN 3077 and Steel Coils.

IMO FACILITATION COMMITTEE (FAL 48), London, UK

08-12 April

Items discussed included 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 attended. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

JOINT INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP ON SAFE DECARBONISATION (JIWG-SDEC) KICK_OFF MEETING

10 April

The main purpose of JIWG was 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 attended.

22ND MARE FORUM GREECE 2024, Athens, Greece

18 April

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

GREEN4SEA SINGAPORE FORUM

19 April

INTERCARGO supported the 1st GREEN4SEA Singapore Forum which took 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 discussed included 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 **attended**. For more information, please refer [here](#).

SHIPPING & MARITIME, PART OF COMMODITY TRADING WEEK, London, UK

23-24 April

INTERCARGO was an Association Partner at Commodity Trading Week Europe 2024 on 23-24 April at Stamford Bridge Stadium in London. For more information, please refer [here](#).

TRIPARTITE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

25 April

Members of the Tripartite Steering Committee met to further discuss Tripartite 2024 that will be held in Shanghai, China on the 7th and 8th November. Technical Manager Ed Wroe attended.

INDUSTRY LIFEBOAT GROUP MEETING

30 April

The Industry Lifeboat Group (ILG) was 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 attended.

MAY 2024

GENEVA DRY 2024, Geneva, Switzerland

02-03 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 Taxis 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 4th 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.

IACS/INDUSTRY SPRING TECHNICAL MEETING

14 May

INTERCARGO and Industry partners will meet with IACS to discuss matters of mutual interest. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis 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](#).

MARINE INSURANCE GREECE

30 May

INTERCARGO has partnered Marine Insurance Greece, which is taking place under the auspices of Posidonia, on May 30th at the Marriot, Athens. Technical Committee Vice Chairman Mr Dimitris Monioudis will be participating during the morning session. For more information, please refer [here](#).