

# **CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS**

-Updated as of 28 June 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.

# **JUNE 2024**

# IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON NAVIGATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND SEARCH AND RESCUE (NCSR 11)

### 04-13 June

Items discussed included routing measures and ship reporting systems, development of performance standards for a digital navigational data system (NAVDAT) and development of guidelines for the use of electronic nautical publications (ENP). Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended.

#### POSIDONIA 2024 EXHIBITION, Athens, Greece

#### 03-07 June

INTERCARGO representatives participated in various industry meetings, conferences and functions on the occasion of the Posidonia Exhibition in Athens, Greece.

# S&P GLOBAL COMMODITY INSIGHTS FORUM AT POSIDONIA 2024, Athens, Greece

### 04 June

INTERCARGO supported the S&P Global Commodity Insights Forum taking place on Tuesday 4 June at Posidonia Seminar Room 1A. INTERCARGO's Secretary General Dr Kostas G. Gkonis was a speaker at session "Dry bulk commodities and shipping outlook". For more information, please refer here.

# ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH AUSTRALIAN MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY, Athens, Greece

# 06 June

INTERCARGO member Laskaridis Shipping Co. Ltd. hosted a Roundtable discussion with the Australian Ambassador and the Australian Maritime Safety Authority Executive Director in Athens, Greece. INTERCARGO Executive Advisor Mr Dimitris Monioudis attended the event.

# SHIPPING DECARBONIZATION ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION, Athens, Greece

# 06 June

The Hellenic Institute of Marine Technology hosted a workshop and Roundtable Discussion during Posidonia 2024. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis was a speaker. For more information, please refer here.

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#### TRIPARTITE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

#### 12 June

The 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Tripartite Steering Committee took place on the 12<sup>th</sup> June to further discuss and develop the Tripartite Agenda. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Secretary General Dr Kostas G. Gkonis attended.

#### ECSA TASK FORCE MEETING ON THE USE OF THE EU ETS REVENUES

#### 17 June

ECSA held a virtual meeting in order to explain the latest developments on the file and discuss alternative eligibility criteria on the Innovation Fund calls. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

## NAVY UPDATE ON BOARDING AND KIDNAPPING INCIDENT ON MV AM DELTA IN THE GULF OF GUINEA

### 13 June

The co-chairs of the Gulf of Guinea Maritime Collaboration Forum and Shared Awareness and De-confliction (GoG-MCF/SHADE) held a remote meeting to provide an update on a piracy boarding and kidnapping incident on the MV AM DELTA in the Gulf of Guinea on 29 May 2024. Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended.

## IMO 8TH MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE (SC 8), London, UK

#### 19 June

The 8th meeting of the Steering Committee on the comprehensive impact assessment of the basket of candidate mid-term measures will discuss updates on all tasks including Impacts on States and Impacts on the fleet. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis.

## NATO SHIPPING CENTRE VTC WITH SHIPPING INDUSTRY

#### 20 June

The NATO Shipping Centre held a remote meeting to give an update on recent events and to provide an outlook for Maritime security. Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended.

## US NAVY UPDATE ON THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE RED SEA

# 25 June

The US Navy office COMUSNAVCENT, NSA Bahrain, held a remote meeting to update the industry on the latest developments as well as answer questions from industry representatives. Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended

# LONDON NETWORKING EVENT / COLLABORATION WITH CHINA, London, UK

#### 27 June

Seatrade Maritime hosted an event in partnership with the Shanghai International Shipping Centre and Organising Committee of the Shanghai North Bund Forum to bring together key maritime industry representatives from the city of London with senior representatives from the Shanghai Transport Commission and Chinese Embassy in London. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis, Execuive Adviser Dimitris Monioudis, and Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended.

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#### KOREAN REGISTER EUROPEAN COMMITTEE, London, UK

### 01 July

Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will attend as member of the Committee.

### ONLINE MEETING WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY

#### 02 July

The Suez Canal Authority will hold a remote meeting for H.E. Admiral/ Osama Rabie, Chairman of the Suez Canal Authority to discuss the recent developments in the global shipping market, covering recent developments in the Red Sea and their impact on global shipping, and enhancing cooperation between the Suez Canal Authority and INTERCARGO. INTERCARGO will be duly represented.

### **TOGETHER IN SAFETY MEETING, London, UK**

## 03 July

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 will attend. For relevant information, please refer <a href="here">here</a>.

## IMO MEETING ON RED SEA SITUATION, London, UK

# 03 July

Several industry associations will attend a meeting with the IMO Secretary-General to discuss the current situation in the Red Sea. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

# IMO 9TH MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE (SC 9)

# 03-04 July

The ninth meeting of the Steering Committee on the comprehensive impact assessment of the basket of candidate mid-term measures will discuss updates on all tasks including Impacts on States and Impacts on the fleet. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

## IMO 10TH MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE (SC 10)

### 18-19 July

The tenth meeting of the Steering Committee on the comprehensive impact assessment of the basket of candidate mid-term measures will discuss and finalize the report of the comprehensive impact assessment. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

# SUB-COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF IMO INSTRUMENTS (III 10)

# 22-26 July

The 10th session of the Sub-Committee on Implementation of IMO Instruments (III 10) will discuss reports on alleged inadequacy of port reception facilities, lessons learned and safety issues identified from the analysis of marine safety investigation reports, measures to harmonize port State control (PSC) activities and procedures worldwide, development of guidance on assessments and applications of remote surveys, ISM Code audits and ISPS Code verifications. INTERCARGO will be duly represented.

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# SEPTEMBER 2024

# IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGE OF CARGOES AND CONTAINERS (CCC 10)

#### 16-20 September

Items to be discussed include; Amendments to the IMSBC Code/Cargoes and Guidelines for the safe use of alternative fuels. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

# **INTERCARGO CARGO PANEL MEETING**

#### 19 September

INTERCARGO's Cargo Panel will meet on the 19<sup>th</sup> September to discuss cargo related matters. The meeting will be a hybrid meeting with the physical part taking place in London. The agenda will be available in due course.

# IMO EDITORIAL AND TECHNICAL GROUP (E&T 41)

## 23-27 September

E&T 41 will discuss Amendments to the IMSBC Code and other cargo related matters as instructed by CCC 10. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe will attend.

# IMO MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC 82), London, UK

## 30 September - 04 October

Items to be discussed include; GHG Reduction, Ballast Water, Energy Efficiency (including CII) and Air Pollution. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis, Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

# OCTOBER 2024

## **INTERCARGO AUTUMN MEETINGS & AGM, London, UK**

## 24-25 October

INTERCARGO's autumn meetings & AGM will take place in London, on Thursday 24 & Friday 25 October 2024. The meetings will be held in person at the Trinity House, London (Address: Tower Hill, London EC3N 4DH) with virtual participation also possible. For relevant information, please refer <a href="here">here</a>.

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