

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 29 November 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.

NOVEMBER 2024

IBIA ANNUAL CONVENTION 2024, Athens, Greece

05-07 November

INTERCARGO was represented by Secretary General Kostas Gkonis as panellist on Wednesday 6 November in the session "State of the Bunker Industry – an assessment by leading industry shipping associations". For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

MEETING OF LLOYD'S REGISTER'S HELLENIC BULK CARRIER FORUM, Athens Greece

06 November

The 4th meeting of Lloyd's Register's Hellenic Bulk Carrier Forum was held in Athens. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

TRIPARTITE 2024, Shanghai, PR China

07-08 November

The annual Shipowner, Shipbuilder and Class Forum took place in Shanghai. INTERCARGO was represented by Technical Committee Vice-Chair Dimitris Monioudis, Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Operations Manager Joe Zhou.

INDUSTRY COORDINATION MEETINGS

13 September

Hosted by ICS, these regular meetings among Shipping Associations aim to high level coordination of industry initiatives, sharing updates and information. INTERCARGO was represented by Secretary General Kostas Gkonis.

HONG KONG MARITIME WEEK 2024

17-23 November

INTERCARGO was a supporting organisation of the eighth Hong Kong Maritime Week, which took place on 17-23 November 2024 at the "Propel Hong Kong". More information for the events is available [here](#).

DNV GREEK TECHNICAL COMMITTEE, Athens, Greece

20 November

INTERCARGO was represented by Technical Committee Vice-Chair Dimitris Monioudis who participated as a panellist at this event.

INTERNATIONAL BULK CARRIER CONFERENCE, London, UK

19 November

INTERCARGO was a supporting organisation of the International Bulk Carrier Conference that took place in London on Tuesday 19 November 2024. INTERCARGO Marine-Quality Manager Paul Markides was a panelist in Session 2: "Raising The Bar For Bulk Carrier Operations". INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis also attended. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

WIND PROPULSION FOR SHIPS, Athens, UK

20 November

The Greek Section of SNAME and RISE (the Research Institutes of SWEDEN) jointly organized an open workshop on the potential of wind ship propulsion in Athens. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

SHIP PROPULSION CONFERENCE, Athens, UK

21 November

The conference focuses on topics including EU Regulations, Commercial Contracts, CII and technological advancements. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

3RD EMSA WORKSHOP ON ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND POWER SOLUTIONS FOR SHIPPING AND PORTS

26-27 November

The EMSA workshop included in the agenda Safety issues of Alternative fuels and sustainability issues along with FuelEU Maritime. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-MSC 109 MEETING

27 November

INTERCARGO met with IACS and industry partners to discuss the MSC 109 agenda. Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

ICS ANNUAL FORUM, Athens, Greece

27 November

INTERCARGO members were invited to join the live broadcast of this distinguished event. INTERCARGO Chairman-elect, Mr John Xylas participated as a panel speaker. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

EMSA / MOVE WEBINAR FUEL EU MARITIME REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE

28 November

The European Commission's Directorate General for Mobility and Transport (MOVE) and the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) organised a webinar on FuelEU Maritime reporting. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

DECEMBER 2024

IMO MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC 109), London, UK

02-06 December

The key agenda items that will be discussed include GHG Reduction (Safety), Cargoes, Piracy/Security and Design Standards. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis, Technical Manager Ed Wroe, Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis and Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

MARSHALL ISLANDS QUALITY COUNCIL (MIQC) MEETING, London, UK

06 December

INTERCARGO Technical Committee Vice-Chair Dimitris Monioudis will participate at this meeting.

ECSA SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING, Lisbon, Portugal

03-04 December

The key topics that will be discussed include EU ETS and FuelEU Maritime implementation, the 2040 climate targets & impact on EU ETS, FuelEU Maritime revisions, Ship recycling and Maritime safety package. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

IACS COUNCIL MEETING

12 December

The industry has been invited to join the IACS Council meeting to discuss matters of mutual interest. INTERCARGO will be duly represented.

GREEN AWARD BOARD, Amsterdam, Netherlands

17 December

Green Award Board meeting. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis to attend as its member.

MARE FORUM & ROTTERDAM MARITIME CAPITAL OF EUROPE, virtual event

19 December

Mare Forum and Rotterdam Maritime Capital of Europe will host the 1st online round table on the question *"How will Maritime Europe increase its competitiveness vs. Asia, the USA, and the rest of the World."* INTERCARGO Technical Committee Vice-Chair Dimitris Monioudis will participate as a panellist.

JANUARY 2025

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-SDC 11 MEETING

7 or 8 January (TBC)

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss the SDC 11 agenda. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

IACS EXTERNAL ADVISORY GROUP MEETING, Tokyo, Japan

09 January

INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe will participate in IACS EAG meeting to discuss potential rules changes.

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION (SDC 11), London, UK

13-17 January (TBC)

The key agenda item to be discussed is requirements for Steering Gear. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-PPR 12 MEETING,

22 or 23 February (TBC)

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss the PPR 12 agenda. Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

ROUND TABLE CEOs MEETING, London, UK

29 January

The CEOs of the Round Table Associations (INTERCARGO, ICS, INTERTANKO, BIMCO) will meet to discuss and coordinate common agenda issues. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will participate.

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (PPR 12), London, UK

27-31 January (TBC)

Items to be discussed include Scrubbers, Plastic Litter and Black Carbon. INTERCARGO will be duly represented.

FEBRUARY 2025

ROUND TABLE CHAIRS' MEETING, Athens, Greece

06 February

The Chairs of the Round Table Associations (INTERCARGO, ICS, INTERTANKO, BIMCO) will meet to discuss and coordinate common agenda issues. INTERCARGO will be duly represented.

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-SSE 11 MEETING,

18 or 19 February (TBC)

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss the SSE 11 agenda. Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT (SSE 11)

24-28 February

The key agenda items that will be discussed include lifesaving and firefighting equipment. INTERCARGO will be duly represented.