

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 31 October 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.

OCTOBER 2024

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

30 September – 04 October

Key points discussed included: GHG Reduction, Ballast Water, Energy Efficiency (including CII) and Air Pollution. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis, Technical Manager Ed Wroe, Operations Manager Joe Zhou and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended. For more information, please refer [here](#).

NIGERIA/INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP, London, UK

02 October

Following the replacement of the Director General of the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA), a reset meeting was held to review the ToR, review the Joint Strategy, and provide an update SHADE (Shared Awareness and Deconfliction). Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended.

SHIPPING UK CONFERENCE, London, UK

08 October

INTERCARGO was invited to a first time unique conference of this kind organised by the UK Chamber of Shipping. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended.

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE STCW CONVENTION AND CODE

07-11 October

The IMO Intersessional Working Group on the Comprehensive Review of the STCW Convention and Code (ISWG-STCW) will discuss the preparation of a work plan for the review of all the provisions of the Convention and Code and consideration of the draft MSC resolution on accessibility of information related to medical provisions in the STCW Convention. Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended. For more information, please refer [here](#).

IACS CSR WORKSHOP

10 October

IACS held a second CSR workshop to further discuss the revision of Rec 34 and other CSR related matters. The meeting was held virtually with INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe attending, who then provided the INTERCARGO Technical Committee meeting with an update.

INTERCARGO SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS & AGM, London, UK

14-15 October

INTERCARGO's autumn meetings & AGM will take place in London, on Monday 14 & Tuesday 15 October 2024. The meetings took place person at the Trinity House, London with virtual participation also possible. For relevant information and links to the respective meetings, please refer [here](#).

ESG SHIPPING AWARDS 2024 INTERNATIONAL - THE CONFERENCE, Athens, Greece

18 October

As a proud supporter of ESG Shipping Awards 2024, INTERCARGO was present at the Awards Conference, which took in Athens, Greece. INTERCARGO Vice-Chair Spyros Tarasis and Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended. For more information, please refer [here](#).

SHIPROUTE 2024, Istanbul , Turkey

22 October

INTERCARGO was invited to attend the conference organised by the Association of Turkish Coaster Owners and Operators. INTERCARGO Chairman Elect John Xylas, Vice-Chair Spyros Tarasis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended

PILBARA PORTS AUTHORITY FORUM & ARCSOPT MEETING, Perth, Australia

21-22 & 24 October

Pilbara Ports Authority Safe Ships, Safe Ports Forum and the Association of Resource Companies, Ship Operators, Ports and Terminals (ARCSOPT) annual meeting took place on the above dates respectively. INTERCARGO Technical Committee Vice-Chair & Executive Adviser Dimitris Monioudis and Marine-Quality Manager Paul Markides attended.

DNV HELLENIC BULK CARRIER WORKING GROUP (BCWG), Athens, Greece

30 October

DNV Hellenic Bulk Carrier Working Group (BCWG) aimed to share experiences and openly discuss challenges of interest to the Greek dry bulk shipping cluster. INTERCARGO's presentation by Technical Committee Vice Chair Dimitris Monioudis focused on the Association's CII papers submissions to IMO and DryBMS. INTERCARGO's Vice-Chair Spyros Tarasis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis also attended.

NOVEMBER 2024

IBIA ANNUAL CONVENTION 2024, Athens, Greece

05-07 November

On this occasion, INTERCARGO will be 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 will be held in Athens. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

TRIPARTITE 2024, Shanghai, PR China

07-08 November

The annual Shipowner, Shipbuilder and Class Forum will take place in Shanghai. The agenda is currently being developed and will be available in due course. INTERCARGO will be duly represented. For information on last year's forum see [here](#).

HONG KONG MARITIME WEEK 2024

17-23 November

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

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

26-27 November

The EMSA workshop will include in the agenda Safety issues of Alternative fuels and sustainability issues along with Fuel EU Maritime. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

INTERNATIONAL BULK CARRIER CONFERENCE, London, UK

19 November

INTERCARGO is a supporting organisation of the International Bulk Carrier Conference that will take place in London on Tuesday 19 November 2024. INTERCARGO Marine-Quality Manager Paul Markides will participate in Session 2: "Raising The Bar For Bulk Carrier Operations". For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-MSC 109 MEETING

27 November

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

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.

ECSA SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

JANUARY 2025

IACS EXTERNAL ADVISORY GROUP MEETING, Tokyo, Japan

09 January

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.

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

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.