

## 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.

### SEPTEMBER 2024

#### SMM 2024

##### 03-06 September

INTERCARGO is endorsing organisation at SMM 2024 that took place on 3-6 September at the Hamburg Exhibition Centre, Hamburg, Germany. For more information, please refer [here](#).

#### IMO SECRETARY-GENERAL BRIEFING, London, UK

##### 06 September

The IMO Secretary-General held a briefing for observer organizations (intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations). INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Technical Committee Vice-Chair & Executive Adviser Dimitris Monioudis attended.

#### IMO 5<sup>th</sup> GHG EXPERT WORKSHOP ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE BASKET OF MID-TERM MEASURES (GHG-EW 5), London, UK

##### 04-05 September

The Fifth GHG Expert Workshop on the Further Development of the Basket of Mid-term Measures (GHG-EW 5) will aim to facilitate the understanding of the preliminary findings of the comprehensive impact assessment (CIA). INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

#### NYK ANNUAL DRY BULK SAFETY CONFERENCE 2024

##### 09-10 September

On 9-10 September, NYK held its annual Dry Bulk Safety Conference at the company's headquarters in Tokyo. Technical Committee Vice-Chair & Executive Adviser Dimitris Monioudis represented INTERCARGO. For more information, please refer [here](#).

#### IMO 3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF THE INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON MARITIME AUTONOMOUS SURFACE SHIPS

##### 09-13 September

The third meeting is expected to finalize the development of part 3, based on annex 1 of MSC 108/WP.7 on Goals, Functional Requirements and Expected Performance and eight chapters in part 2 on Main Principles for Mass and Mass Functions [and Remote Operations]. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended. For more information, please refer [here](#).

**IMO INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL PROVISIONS FOR THE SAFETY OF SHIPS USING ALTERNATIVE FUELS (ISWG-AF), London, UK**

**09-13 September**

The key agenda items included the development of draft interim guidelines for ships using hydrogen, ammonia and low-flashpoint oil fuels. The group submitted their report for further consideration to IMO's sub-committee CCC 10. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

**16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CAPITAL LINK SHIPPING & MARINE SERVICES FORUM, London, UK**

**10 September**

INTERCARGO supported the 16th Annual Capital Link Shipping & Marine Services Forum, on Tuesday September 10 in London. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended. For the agenda, please visit [here](#).

**IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-CCC 10 MEETING**

**11 September**

INTERCARGO met with IACS and industry partners to discuss the CCC 10 agenda. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

**ABS UK COMMITTEE MEETING, London, UK**

**12 September**

Classification Society ABS hosted its annual UK Committee Meeting. INTERCARGO was represented by Secretary General Kostas Gkonis.

**MEETING OF JOINT INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP / CYBER SYSTEMS**

**13 September**

The 27th JWG-CS meeting of the joint IACS/industry Working Group on Cyber Security (JWG-CS) was held remotely with main topics the development of the IACS Ship Data Quality requirements, Inventory Templates for Computer Based System (CBS), Recommendation on cyber security controls for ships in service and Recommendation on Complex Systems. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended.

**IMRF ANNIVERSARY EVENT, London, UK**

**17 September**

IMRF (International Maritime Rescue Federation) celebrated its 100-year anniversary at an event that highlighted its essential work of saving lives at sea and their dedication to improving maritime search and rescue (SAR) capabilities worldwide. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended.

**IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGE OF CARGOES AND CONTAINERS (CCC 10), London, UK**

**16-20 September**

Items discussed included: 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 attended. The INTERCARGO briefs for this meeting can be found [here](#).

**SAFETY4SEA LONDON FORUM 2024, London, UK**

**18 September**

INTERCARGO was a supporting organisation of the event. INTERCARGO Technical Committee Vice-Chair & Executive Adviser Dimitris Monioudis was among the speakers. For more information, please refer [here](#).

## **INTERCARGO CARGO PANEL MEETING, London, UK**

**19 September**

INTERCARGO's Cargo Panel took place at the offices of the Marshall Islands Registry in London. The Panel discussed cargo related matters including Hatch Covers, Cargo Additives, and Dynamic Separation. The meeting minutes will be available in due course.

## **XINDE MARINE FORUM LONDON 2024**

**20 September**

INTERCARGO was a supporting organisation of the Xinde Marine Forum which took place in London under the title "Innovation and Cooperation for the Sustainable Future of Shipping". INTERCARGO Technical Committee Vice-Chair & Executive Adviser Dimitris Monioudis was the moderator of Panel 1 "Certain Opportunity in Uncertainty". For more information, please refer [here](#).

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

**23-27 September**

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

## **IMO 17<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON REDUCTION OF GHG EMISSIONS FROM SHIPS (ISWG-GHG 17), London, UK**

**23-27 September**

The key agenda items included the development of candidate mid-term measure(s), the development of the Life Cycle GHG Assessment (LCA) framework and the development of draft terms of reference for the Fifth IMO GHG Study. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended. For more information, please refer [here](#).

## **IMO/WMO SYMPOSIUM ON EXTREME MARITIME WEATHER**

**23-26 September**

IMO and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) organised an International Symposium on Extreme Maritime Weather: Bridging the Knowledge Gap Towards Safer Shipping. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended.

## **14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CAPITAL LINK OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN SHIPPING FORUM, Athens, Greece**

**24 September**

INTERCARGO supported the 14th Annual Capital Link Operational Excellence in Shipping Forum, which took place at the Athenaeum Intercontinental Athens, Greece. INTERCARGO Chairman Dimitrios Fafalios was among the panellists at the "Safety & Sustainability – Safeguarding the Crews, Cargoes, & the Environment" session.

## **IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-MEPC 82 MEETING**

**25 September**

INTERCARGO met with IACS and industry partners to discuss the MEPC 82 agenda. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

## **WORLD MARITIME DAY, London, UK**

**26 September**

The IMO Secretary General hosted maritime industry representatives at IMO's annual event on the occasion of the World Maritime Day. INTERCARGO was represented by Secretary General Kostas Gkonis.

## **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](#).

## **OCTOBER 2024**

### **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.

### **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 will attend.

### **IACS CSR WORKSHOP**

**10 October**

IACS will hold a second CSR workshop to further discuss the revision of Rec 34 and other CSR related matters. The meeting will be held virtually with INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe participating.

### **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 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 [here](#).

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

**18 October**

As a proud supporter of ESG Shipping Awards, INTERCARGO is pleased to extend an invitation for the ESG Shipping Awards 2024 International THE CONFERENCE, which will take place in Athens, Greece. INTERCARGO Vice-Chair Spyros Tarasis and Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will attend. For more information, please refer [here](#).

### **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 will be taking place on the above dates respectively. INTERCARGO Technical Committee Vice-Chair & Executive Adviser Dimitris Monioudis and Marine-Quality Manager Paul Markides will attend.

## 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](#).

### **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](#).

### **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 and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis 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.

**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.