

## 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.

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

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

**06 December**

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

#### **INDUSTRY COORDINATION MEETINGS**

**11 December**

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.

#### **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 attended.

#### **ECSA TASK FORCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FUELEU MARITIME**

**11 December**

DG MOVE's European Sustainable Shipping Forum (ESSF) is actively developing guidance and documents to support the implementation of the FuelEU Maritime Regulation. The topics currently discussed are a guidance document on FuelEU Calculations, GHG/Sustainability Certification of Marine Bunker Fuels, and Onshore Power. ECSA has created a task force to provide input DG. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended the first meeting.

#### **IACS COUNCIL MEETING**

**12 December**

The industry has been invited to join the IACS Council meeting to discuss matters of mutual interest. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Technical Manager Ed Wroe participated.

## **GREEN AWARD BOARD, Amsterdam, Netherlands**

**17 December**

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

## **MARE FORUM & ROTTERDAM MARITIME CAPITAL OF EUROPE, virtual event**

**19 December**

Mare Forum and Rotterdam Maritime Capital of Europe hosted 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 participated as a panellist.

## **JANUARY 2025**

### **IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-SDC 11 MEETING**

**8 January**

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

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

**9 January**

ECSA Task Force on the use of the EU ETS revenues will meet to discuss the 2024 General Call & the Hydrogen Auction, and more specifically discuss the criteria of this call and alternative criteria, as well as how to reduce the administrative burdens for shipping companies. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

### **IMO CCC- FIRST VIRTUAL MEETING - CG ON AMENDMENTS TO THE IGF CODE AND DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES FOR LOW-FLASHPOINT FUELS**

**9 January**

The Correspondence Group on Amendments to the IGF Code and development of guidelines for low-flashpoint fuels will meet to discuss the working group plan. 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.

### **INTERCARGO-HOSTED EU NAVFOR ASPIDES WEBINAR**

**14 January**

INTERCARGO, in collaboration with ASPIDES, the EU Naval Force operating in the Red Sea area, will organise a Webinar focusing on recent maritime security developments in the Red Sea and GOA regions under the title "Enhancing Maritime Security in the Red Sea: The Role of EUNAVFOR ASPIDES in Safeguarding Freedom of Navigation" to be moderated by Dimitris Monioudis, INTERCARGO Technical Committee Chairman. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

## **ECSA TASK FORCE ON FUEL EU IMPLEMENTATION**

**16 January**

The ECSA TASK force weekly meeting will discuss the input to ESSF. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

## **DG CLIMA/EMSA SIXTH WEBINAR ON EU ETS**

**16 January**

The webinar will focus on the THETIS-MRV new functionalities for preparing and submitting annual emissions reports at ship level and company emission reports. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

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

**17 January**

The IMO Secretary-General will hold a briefing for observer organisations (intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations). INTERCARGO will be represented by Secretary General Kostas Gkonis.

## **ECSA TASK FORCE ON FUEL EU IMPLEMENTATION**

**21 January**

The ECSA TASK force weekly meeting will discuss the input to ESSF. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

## **NYK SAFETY / QUALITY CONFERENCE – Athens Greece**

**22 January**

NYK will hold its Annual Safety Conference in Athens. INTERCARGO Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

## **IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-PPR 12 MEETING,**

**22 January**

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**

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

### **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.

### **ECSA TASK FORCE ON FUEL EU IMPLEMENTATION**

**06 February**

The ECSA TASK force weekly meeting will discuss the input to ESSF. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

### **IMO EXPERT WORKSHOP ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE BASKET OF CANDIDATE MEASURES**

**13 February**

A one-day GHG-Expert Workshop (GHG-EW 6) ahead of ISWG-GHG 18 to facilitate the understanding of the possible impacts of the basket of candidate measures will be organised. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

### **IMO INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON REDUCTION OF GHG EMISSIONS FROM SHIPS (ISWG- GHG 18)**

**17-21 February**

The key agenda items that will be discussed include the mid term measures. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

### **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.