

## CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 28 February 2025-

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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.

### FEBRUARY 2025

#### **ROUND TABLE CHAIRS' MEETING, Athens, Greece**

**06 February**

The Chairs of the Round Table Associations (INTERCARGO, ICS, INTERTANKO, BIMCO) met to discuss and coordinate common agenda issues. INTERCARGO Chairman John Xylas, Honorary Chairman Dimitris Fafalios and Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended.

#### **15th ANNUAL CAPITAL LINK GREEK SHIPPING FORUM, Athens, Greece**

**07 February**

INTERCARGO was a supporting organisation of the 15th Annual Capital Link Greek Shipping Forum, which took place on Friday 7 February at the Athenaeum Intercontinental Athens in Greece. INTERCARGO Chairman John Xylas took part at the Keynote Industry Leadership Roundtable. Please refer [here](#).

#### **ECSA SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**10 February**

ECSA Safety & Environment Committee had a meeting to discuss EU Regulations developments including the Clean Industrial Deal & 2040 climate target, EU ETS implementation, FuelEU Maritime implementation, Latest IMO developments and alignment of EU legislation with future IMO measures, Carbon Capture (CCUS and OCCS) and Ship recycling. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

#### **IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON HUMAN ELEMENT, TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING (HTW 11), London, UK**

**10-14 February**

Items discussed at HTW 11 included the role of the human element, unlawful practices associated with certificates of competency, and the continuation of the comprehensive review of the 1978 STCW Convention and Code. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended. For more information, please refer [here](#).

#### **INTERCARGO WEBINAR ON RIGHTSHIP SAFETY SCORE ALGORITHM**

**12 February**

INTERCARGO members were invited to a webinar hosted by INTERCARGO in collaboration with RIGHTSHIP, focusing on the Safety Score "Black Box" Algorithm. INTERCARGO Technical Committee Chairman Dimitris Monioudis moderated. For more information, please refer [here](#).

## **TRIPARTITE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**12 February**

The Steering Committee met to discuss the development of the Tripartite 2025 agenda. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended.

## **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 was organised. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

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

**17-21 February**

The key agenda items that were discussed included the mid-term measures. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas, Operations Manager Joe Zhou and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended. For more information, please refer [here](#).

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

**24-28 February**

Items discussed at SSE 11 included new requirements for ventilation of survival craft, revision of SOLAS chapter III and the LSA Code, fire protection, and revision of SOLAS chapter III and the LSA Code. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended.

## **8th MARE FORUM SINGAPORE**

**28 February**

INTERCARGO was a supporting organisation of the Mare Forum Singapore conference, which took place on February 28 at Novotel Singapore. Special offers applied for INTERCARGO members. Please refer [here](#).

## **ECSA MEETING ON SHIP RECYCLING**

**28 February**

Topics of the ECSA Ship Recycling (SR) Working Group (WG) included the progress update on the EU Evaluation of the Ship Recycling Regulation and the discussion of the ECSA Position Paper on Ship Recycling. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended.

## **MARCH 2025**

### **BULK CARRIERS: LEADERS OF INTERNATIONAL GROWTH, Athens, Greece**

**10 February – 7 March**

INTERCARGO is proud to support the exhibition “Bulk Carriers of the Greeks: Leaders of International Growth” which is organised by Isalos.net, from 10 February to 7 March 2025, at the Eugenides Foundation in Athens, Greece. INTERCARGO Chairman Mr John A. Xylas was an honorary speaker at the opening of the exhibition. For relevant information please refer [here](#).

## **TRIPARTITE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**05 March**

The Steering Committee will meet to discuss the development of the Tripartite 2025 agenda. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe will attend.

## **INTERCARGO EU REGULATIONS WORKING GROUP KICK-OFF MEETING**

**07 March**

INTERCARGO's EU Regulation will hold its first meeting to discuss EU related matters.

## **IMO FACILITATION COMMITTEE (FAL 49)**

**10-14 March**

Items to be discussed include the existing Guidelines for the prevention and suppression of the smuggling of drugs, psychotropic substances and precursor chemicals on ships engaged in international maritime traffic, updating the guidelines on the prevention of access by stowaways, and the development of a comprehensive strategy on maritime digitalization. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

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

**11 & 27 March**

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

## **8th MARE FORUM GENEVA**

**12 March**

INTERCARGO is a supporting organisation of the Mare Forum Geneva conference which will take place on March 12 at the Hotel Beau-Rivage Geneva. Free places and special discount for INTERCARGO Members apply, please refer [here](#).

## **GREEN4SEA ATHENS FORUM**

**12 March**

INTERCARGO supports the 14th GREEN4SEA Athens Forum which is scheduled to take place as a full day event (09:00 – 18:00) on Wednesday 12 March 2025 at the Lighthouse of Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center in Athens, Greece. For more information, please refer [here](#).

## **INTERCARGO CARGO PANEL MEETING**

**18 or 19 March (TBC)**

INTERCARGO's Cargo Panel will hold its first of two 2025 meetings to discuss cargo related matters.

## **EUROPEAN SHIPPING SUMMIT, Brussels Belgium**

**19-20 March**

The two-day event will include engaging industry sessions, networking opportunities, and high-level dialogues featuring European and international policymakers, regulators, and industry stakeholders. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

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

**20 March**

The 28th JWG-CS meeting of the joint IACS/industry Working Group on Cyber Security (JWG-CS) will be held remotely, with main topics including the discussion of the development of the IACS package of Unified Requirements on cyber security. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

## **IMO LEGAL COMMITTEE (LEG 112)**

### **24-28 March**

Items to be discussed include fair treatment of seafarers in the event of a maritime accident, measures to address maritime security threats, and the suitability of IMO liability and compensation conventions (Bunkers Convention, CLC/Fund Convention and Supplementary Fund Protocol and HNS Convention ) with respect to alternative fuels. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

## **SEA ASIA 2025**

### **25-27 March**

INTERCARGO is a supporting organisation of Sea Asia 2025 which will take place on 25 – 27 March 2025 at Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

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

### **26 March**

INTERCARGO is a proud supporter of the ‘Together in Safety’ Initiative. Its steering committee will meet to review progress and set future directions. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will attend. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

## **INTERCARGO-HOSTED HYDRUS WEBINAR**

### **26 March**

INTERCARGO members are invited to a webinar hosted by INTERCARGO in collaboration with HYDRUS, with title “Quantifying the effect of premium anti-fouling hull coating schemes”. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will moderate. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

## **GREEN4SEA SINGAPORE FORUM**

### **28 March**

INTERCARGO is an official supporter of the 2nd GREEN4SEA Singapore Forum, which is scheduled as a full day event (12:30 – 18:15) on Friday 28th of March 2025 at the Marina Bay Sands, Singapore. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

## **INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON REDUCTION OF GHG EMISSIONS FROM SHIPS (ISWG-GHG 19)**

### **31 March-01 April**

The development of the basket of candidate mid-term GHG reduction measure(s) will be discussed. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

## **APRIL 2025**

## **CMA SHIPPING, Stamford, USA**

### **01-03 April**

INTERCARGO is a supporting organisation of CMA Shipping 2025. Honorary Technical Committee member Tom Keenan will be a speaker on behalf of INTERCARGO.

## **IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-MEPC 83 MEETING**

### **02 April**

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss the MEPC 83 agenda. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

## **INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON AIR POLLUTION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY (ISWG-APEE 1)**

**02-04 April**

Items to be discussed include CII, and Development of draft amendments to existing instruments and/or development of new instruments. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

## **IMO MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC 83), London, UK**

**07-11 April**

Key points to be discussed include: 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 will attend.

## **RIVIERA BULK CARRIER WEBINAR WEEK**

**8-10 April**

INTERCARGO is an official supporter of the Bulk Carrier webinar week.

## **IEC SHORE POWER WG MEETING**

**23 April**

INTERCARGO Shore Power WG members will participate in the meeting of IEC to discuss INTERCARGO's Paper submitted at MEPC 83 and Further developments with regards to the development of a specific standard for bulk carriers.

## **GENEVA DRY 2025**

**28-29 April**

INTERCARGO is a supporting organisation of Geneva Dry 2025 which will be held on Monday 28 & Tuesday 29 April 2025, at the Hotel President Wilson, Geneva, Switzerland. INTERCARGO Chairman Mr John A. Xylas will be a speaker on day one. For more information, please refer [here](#).

## **MAY 2025**

### **INTERCARGO SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS, Guangzhou, China**

**11-13 May**

INTERCARGO's next semi-annual meetings will take place in Guangzhou, China, on 11-13 May 2025. For more information, please refer [here](#).

## **JUNE 2025**

### **IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-MSC 110 MEETING,**

**12 June**

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss the MSC 110 agenda. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

### **IMO MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC 110), London, UK**

**18-27 June**

Agenda items include; new fuels, security/piracy and the common structural rules. The INTERCARGO Secretariat will attend.