



## **CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS** **-Updated as of 1 February 2021-**

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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.

### **JANUARY 2021**

#### **IMRB MEETINGS**

**12 January**

In the context of regular meetings, INTERCARGO is joining its cosponsors to coordinate on the R&D decarbonisation fund proposal. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended.

#### **IACS EAG MEETING**

**13-14 January**

IACS' External Advisory Group meets to discuss potential rule changes to the Common Structural Rules. Technical Manager Ed Wroe as a member of the EAG participated in the meetings.

#### **COVID-19 INDUSTRY COORDINATION MEETINGS**

**13 & 27 January**

Hosted by ICS, these regular meetings among Shipping Associations aim to high level coordination of industry initiatives in response to COVID-19, sharing updates and information. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended.

#### **IMO EDITORIAL AND TECHNICAL GROUP (E&T 33)**

**18-22 January**

The IMO's Editorial and Technical Group will discuss IMSBC Code matters. Technical Manager Ed Wroe attended.

#### **PREVENTION AT SEA WEBINAR – HUMAN ELEMENT MARITIME ENHANCEMENT TOOL (H.EL.M.E.T)**

**28 January**

In this webinar representatives from INTERCARGO, Prevention at Sea, Maran Dry Management and the European University of Cyprus voiced their views on shipping industry safety approaches and discussed the importance of the Human Element - please see [here](#).

#### **INTERCARGO WEBINAR: 40 YEARS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS, 40 YEARS OF EXPECTATIONS AHEAD".**

**28 January**

A webinar on the occasion of our Association's 40th anniversary (1980-2020) broadcasted live via YouTube for INTERCARGO members, guests and an international audience. A panel of former and current Chairmen discussed significant lessons learned, as well as major trends in the dry bulk shipping industry - please see [here](#).

## FEBRUARY 2021

### **SYMPOSIUM ON ALTERNATIVE LOW-CARBON AND ZERO-CARBON FUELS**

**9-10 February**

IMO organises this virtual Symposium to take stock of ongoing initiatives on alternative low-carbon and zero-carbon fuels for shipping. INTERCARGO will be duly represented, while the symposium will also be publicly streamed live via [IMO YouTube channel](#) .

### **MARE FORUM "TRENDS IN DRYBULK TRADE AND SHIPPING" WEBINAR**

**9-10 February**

INTERCARGO members will be able to attend at reduced rates this online discussion. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will be a panellist - please see [here](#).

### **IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON HUMAN ELEMENT, TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING - 7TH SESSION (HTW 7)**

**15-19 February**

IMO HTW 7 will be held remotely to address crew training, certification and watchkeeping issues. Marine-Quality Manager Paul Markides and Operations Manager Joe Zhou attending.

### **"TOGETHER IN SAFETY" INDUSTRY MEETING**

**23 February**

INTERCARGO will be duly represented at this meeting among cosponsors of this joint industry initiative. For background information, please see [here](#).

## MARCH 2021

### **ROUND TABLE CHAIRMEN'S MEETING**

**03 March**

The Chairmen of the Round Table Associations (INTERCARGO, ICS, INTERTANKO, BIMCO) meet at least once a year to discuss and coordinate common agenda issues. Chairman Dimitrios Fafalios and Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attending.

### **INTERCARGO SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS**

**11-12 March**

**Our Association's next semi-annual meetings will take place on 11-12 March 2021, virtually - please see [here](#).**

### **IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (PPR 8)**

**22-26 March**

## MAY 2021

### **IMO MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC 103)**

**5 to 14 May**

### **IMO 8TH INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP MEETING ON REDUCTION OF GHG EMISSIONS FROM SHIPS**

**24-28 May**

## JUNE 2021

### **MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC 76)**

**10-17 June**