

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 30 July 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.

JULY 2024

KOREAN REGISTER EUROPEAN COMMITTEE, London, UK

01 July

Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended as member of the Committee.

ONLINE MEETING WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY

02 July

The Suez Canal Authority will hold a remote meeting for H.E. Admiral/ Osama Rabie, Chairman of the Suez Canal Authority to discuss the recent developments in the global shipping market, covering recent developments in the Red Sea and their impact on global shipping, and enhancing cooperation between the Suez Canal Authority and INTERCARGO. INTERCARGO was duly represented.

TOGETHER IN SAFETY MEETING, London, UK

03 July

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

IMO MEETING ON RED SEA SITUATION, London, UK

03 July

Several industry associations will attend a meeting with the IMO Secretary-General to discuss the current situation in the Red Sea. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended.

IMO 9TH MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE (SC 9)

03-04 July

The ninth meeting of the Steering Committee on the comprehensive impact assessment of the basket of candidate mid-term measures would discuss updates on all tasks including Impacts on States and Impacts on the fleet. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

IMO 10TH MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE (SC 10)

18-19 July

The tenth meeting of the Steering Committee on the comprehensive impact assessment of the basket of candidate mid-term measures would discuss and finalize the report of the comprehensive impact assessment. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF IMO INSTRUMENTS (III 10)

22-26 July

The 10th session of the Sub-Committee on Implementation of IMO Instruments (III 10) discussed alleged inadequacy of port reception facilities, lessons learned and safety issues identified from the analysis of marine safety investigation reports, measures to harmonize port State control (PSC) activities and procedures, development of guidance on assessments and applications of remote surveys, ISM Code audits and ISPS Code verifications. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended. For more information, please refer [here](#).

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO DETER PIRACY AND ENHANCE MARITIME SECURITY

30 July

The Joint Industry Security Group will hold a meeting to review and revise the 1st draft of version 6 of the Best Management Practices to Deter Piracy and Enhance Maritime Security in the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

SEPTEMBER 2024

IMO 5th 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 will attend.

IMO 3rd 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 will attend.

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 include the development of draft interim guidelines for ships using hydrogen, ammonia and low-flashpoint oil fuels. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-CCC 10 MEETING

11 September

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

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

16-20 September

Items to be discussed include; 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 will attend.

SAFETY4SEA LONDON FORUM 2024, London, UK

17 September

INTERCARGO is a supporting organisation of the event. INTERCARGO Technical Committee Vice Chairman Dimitris Monioudis will be among the speakers. For more information, please refer [here](#).

INTERCARGO CARGO PANEL MEETING, London, UK

19 September

INTERCARGO's Cargo Panel will meet on the 19th September to discuss cargo related matters. The meeting will be a hybrid meeting with the physical part taking place in London. The agenda will be available in due course.

IMO EDITORIAL AND TECHNICAL GROUP (E&T 41)

23-27 September

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

IMO 17th 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 include 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 will attend.

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-MEPC 82 MEETING

25 September

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

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

30 September – 04 October

Items 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.

OCTOBER 2024

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

recently revised dates: 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](#).

NOVEMBER 2024

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](#).

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.

ROUND TABLE CHAIRS' MEETING

(tbc) 09 December

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.