

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 01 April 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.

MARCH 2025

BULK CARRIERS: LEADERS OF INTERNATIONAL GROWTH, Athens, Greece

10 February – 7 March

INTERCARGO was proud to support the exhibition “Bulk Carriers of the Greeks: Leaders of International Growth” which was 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 met to discuss the development of the Tripartite 2025 agenda. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe attended.

INTERCARGO EU REGULATIONS WORKING GROUP KICK-OFF MEETING

07 March

INTERCARGO’s EU Regulation held its first meeting to discuss EU related matters.

IMO FACILITATION COMMITTEE (FAL 49)

10-14 March

Items discussed included 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 attended. For relevant information please refer [here](#).

ECSA TASK FORCE ON FUEL EU IMPLEMENTATION

11 & 27 March

The ECSA TASK force weekly meeting discussed the input to ESSF. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

8th MARE FORUM GENEVA

12 March

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

GREEN4SEA ATHENS FORUM

12 March

INTERCARGO supported the 14th GREEN4SEA Athens Forum which took place as a full day event (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

19 March

INTERCARGO's Cargo Panel held its first of two 2025 meetings to discuss cargo related matters. Matters discussed included: Hatch Covers, UN 3077, loading Group C Cargoes in rain, Bailey High Vol Coking Coal and Scrap Metal Fires.

ESSF SEE - CII WORKSTREAM PRE-ISWG-APEE 1 MEETING

The group discussed matters related to the CII and overview of the proposals on the CII in preparation for the ISWG-APEE 1. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

EUROPEAN SHIPPING SUMMIT, Brussels Belgium

19-20 March

The two-day event included 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 attended.

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) was 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 attended.

IMO LEGAL COMMITTEE (LEG 112)

24-28 March

Items discussed included 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 attended.

SEA ASIA 2025

25-27 March

INTERCARGO was a supporting organisation of Sea Asia 2025 which took 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 met to review progress and set future directions. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

INTERCARGO-Hosted Hydrus Webinar

26 March

INTERCARGO members were 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 moderated. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

GREEN4SEA SINGAPORE FORUM

28 March

INTERCARGO was an official supporter of the 2nd GREEN4SEA Singapore Forum, which was 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) was discussed. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

CAPITAL LINK SHIPPING FORUM, New York, USA

31 March

INTERCARGO was a supporting organisation of the 19th Annual Capital Link International Shipping Forum, which took place on Monday, March 31, 2025 in New York City. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Tom Keenan, INTERCARGO’s special adviser and former Technical Committee Chairman, attended. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

APRIL 2025

CMA SHIPPING, Stamford, USA

01-03 April

INTERCARGO is an official supporting organisation of CMA Shipping 2025. INTERCARGO’s special adviser and former Technical Committee Chairman Tom Keenan participated in the Dry Bulk Panel Discussion, on 02 Apr, while INTERCARGO’s Secretary General Kostas Gkonis joined him in our Association’s delegation. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

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.

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

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

07-11 April

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

RIVIERA BULK CARRIER WEBINAR WEEK

8-10 April

INTERCARGO is an official supporter of the Bulk Carrier webinar week. For relevant information please refer [here](#).

INDUSTRY LIFEBOAT GROUP MEETING

14 April

The ILG meeting is scheduled to be held remotely and discuss issues including follow-up issues from SSE 11 in Feb 2025, the work of the SSE CG to further develop the draft amendments to the LSA Code for partially enclosed lifeboats, and discussions on any potential submission to MSC 110 in Jun 2025. Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

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](#).

MARINE INSURANCE GREECE

13-14 May

INTERCARGO is an official supporter of the next Marine Insurance Greece event that will take place on 13-14 May 2025 at The Eugenides Foundation, Athens. 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.

JULY 2025

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF IMO INSTRUMENTS (III 11), London, UK

21-25 July

Agenda items include: Port reception facilities, Casualty Investigation and ISM/ISPS Code regarding remote surveys. INTERCARGO will be duly represented.