



## CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 30 May 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.

### MAY 2025

#### INTERCARGO QUALITY PANEL EAST meeting

**07 May**

INTERCARGO's Quality Panel East met to discuss, among other, issues related with RightShip and matters related to the challenges in Australian ports and terminals.

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

**11-13 May**

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

#### MARINE INSURANCE GREECE

**13-14 May**

INTERCARGO was an official supporter of the next Marine Insurance Greece event that took place on 13-14 May 2025 at The Eugenides Foundation, Athens. For more information, please refer [here](#).

#### INDUSTRY COORDINATION MEETINGS

**21 May**

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 SHIPPING POLICY COMMITTEE

**22 May**

This ad-hoc meeting of the ECSA Shipping Policy Committee discussed the update of ECSA's Strategy and Priorities 2024-2029. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended.

#### IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON NAVIGATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND SEARCH AND RESCUE (NCSR 12)

**13-22 May**

Key topics discussed included: Amendments to SOLAS Chapters IV and V, Guidelines for software maintenance of shipboard navigation, and communication equipment and systems, and Guidelines for the use of electronic nautical publications. The progress of NCSR 12 was monitored by INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

## **IACS Joint Industry Working Group on Safe Decarbonisation (JIWG/SDEC)**

**27 May**

The group met for the second time to further discuss safety aspects of decarbonizing technologies and fuels, including the possible solutions to identified challenges and regulations that should be developed to support emerging technologies. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

## **INDUSTRY UPDATE ON SECURITY EVENTS**

**29 May**

The NATO Shipping Centre gave an update on recent security events (B. Sea/ Middle East & Med/ Red Sea / Gulf of Aden and provided an outlook for Maritime security. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended.

## **IMO SECRETARY-GENERAL BRIEFING**

**30 May**

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.

## **JUNE 2025**

### **MARE FORUM OSLO AND NOR-SHIPPING 2025, Oslo, Norway**

**02-05 June**

INTERCARGO is a supporting organisation of Mare forum Oslo and will be attending Nor-Shipping 2025. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will be a panellist at Mare forum Oslo and will be representing our Association at Nor-Shipping. For more information, please refer [here](#).

### **IACS EAG Meeting**

**04 June**

IACS External Advisory Group will meet to further discuss Rec 34 and the CSR, Technical Manager Ed Wroe will attend.

### **SHAPING THE FUTURE OF SHIPPING ATHENS SUMMIT, Athens, Greece**

**11 June**

The summit co-hosted by the Hellenic Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy, the International Chamber of Shipping and the Union of Greek Shipowners, will include the challenges facing global trade, securing supply chains, decarbonisation and the challenges for the maritime sector in retention, recruitment and training of the future generation of seafarers. INTERCARGO will be duly represented.

### **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.

### **Executive Lloyd's Register Athens Bulk Carrier Forum Meeting: Strategic Perspectives of Dry Bulk Shipping**

**12 June**

INTERCARGO Technical Committee Chairman Dimitris Monioudis will join the Panel discussion on "Shipowners' strategic views on current and future challenges & opportunities".

## **BIMCO SHIP RECYCLING ALLIANCE MEETING**

**12 June**

Topics including the interplay of the Hong Kong Convention and the Basel Convention will be discussed. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

## **IACS/RT Organisations/UGS Athens meeting**

**13 June**

INTERCARGO Technical Committee Chairman, Dimitris Monioudis, will join the meeting focusing on North Atlantic Wave Data Rev. 2 and impact on Common Structural Rules (CSR).

## **GREEN AWARD BOARD, Athens, Greece**

**13 June**

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

## **INTERCARGO QUALITY PANEL WEST meeting**

**16 June**

INTERCARGO's Quality Panel West will meet to discuss, among other, issues related with RightShip and matters related to the challenges in Australian ports and terminals

## **IACS/INDUSTRY SPRING TECHNICAL MEETING**

**16-17 June**

IACS will be hosting its usual Spring/Summer technical meeting with industry partners. Draft agenda items include, but are not limited to: Updates related to Tripartite, Safe Decarbonisation, update on CSR revisions, and JIWG/Anchoring Equipment. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Technical Manager Ed Wroe will attend.

## **INTERCARGO QUALITY PANEL EAST meeting**

**26 June**

INTERCARGO's Quality Panel East will meet to discuss, among other, issues related with RightShip and matters related to the challenges in Australian ports and terminals.

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

**18-27 June**

Agenda items include; new fuels, security/piracy and the common structural rules. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

## **JULY 2025**

## **KOREAN REGISTER EUROPEAN COMMITTEE, London, UK**

**14 July**

Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will attend as member of the Committee.

## **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 Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.