



CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 14 October 2026-

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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.

Members can also find the calendar on INTERCARGO's website at the following link:

<https://www.intercargo.org/events-forums/#calendar>

SEPTEMBER 2026

XINDE MARINE FORUM HAMBURG

01 September

INTERCARGO participated in the Xinde Marine Forum Hamburg. The Association was represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis, who moderated one of the panels. For more information, please refer [here](#)

TRADEWINDS/OLDENDORFF DIVERSITY IN SHIPPING FORUM

02 September

INTERCARGO was represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis.

DNV SMM NUCLEAR PANEL ON DIGITAL STAGE

03 September

INTERCARGO participated in DNV's SMM Nuclear Panel on the Digital Stage. The Association was represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis, who participated as a panellist.

IMO INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON REDUCTION OF GHG EMISSIONS FROM SHIPS

01-04 September

The 22nd meeting of the IMO Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships focused primarily on the draft IMO Net-Zero Framework, supporting implementation guidelines and the IMO Life Cycle GHG Assessment framework. INTERCARGO attended and closely followed the discussions. The Association was represented by Secretary General Dr Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis. For more information, please refer [here](#)

IMO INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON ALTERNATIVE FUELS (ISWG-AF3)

07-11 September

INTERCARGO attended and followed the discussions. The Association was represented by Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME FORUM "GLOBAL COMPASS", VARNA, BULGARIA

8-9 September

INTERCARGO participated in the International Maritime Forum "Global Compass". The Association was represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis, who participated as a speaker. For more information, please refer [here](#)

IACS/INDUSTRY CCC 12 BRIEFING

09 September

INTERCARGO met with IACS and industry partners to discuss the CCC 12 agenda. The Association was represented by Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

INTERCARGO QUALITY PANEL WEST

14 September

The Quality Panel West meeting discussed issues related with vetting, Port and Terminals and finalised the agenda for next quarterly meeting with RightShip.

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGE OF CARGOES AND CONTAINERS (CCC 12), London, UK

14-18 September

Items discussed included Amendments to the IMSBC Code/Cargoes, Guidelines for use of alternative fuels and GHG reduction using new technologies and alternative fuels. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Nautical Affairs Manager Alan Nugent attended. For more information, please refer [here](#).

18th ANNUAL CAPITAL LINK SHIPPING & MARINE SERVICES FORUM

15 September

INTERCARGO was represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis.

XINDE MARINE FORUM LONDON

16 September

INTERCARGO participated in the Xinde Marine Forum London. The Association was represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis, who moderated the Future of NZF Panel.

ECSA SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, Brussels, Belgium

17 September

The key agenda items that were discussed included EU ETS, FUEL EU, UK ETS, Ship recycling. INTERCARGO Secretary General Dr Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

INTERCARGO CARGO PANEL MEETING, London

17 September

INTERCARGO's Cargo Panel held its yearly hybrid meeting to discuss cargo related matters.

LR/AMSA/OWENERS FORUM, Athens, Greece

18 September

The seminar, entitled "Pilot Ladders: What Could Possibly Go Wrong?", was hosted by INTERCARGO member Laskaridis Shipping in Athens and attended by INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

INTERCARGO/RIGHTSHIP WEBINAR FOR CHINESE SPEAKING MEMBERS

21 September

INTERCARGO hosted a webinar for its Chinese speaking members in collaboration with RightShip, focusing on Safety inspections and the RightShip Safety Score algorithm. For more information, please refer [here](#)

INTERCARGO QUALITY PANEL EAST

21 September

The Quality Panel East meeting discussed issues related with vetting, Port and Terminals and finalised the agenda for next quarterly meeting with RightShip.

IACS INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP ON AUTOMATED FUEL CONSUMPTION DATA GATHERING

22 September

The Tripartite meeting and IACS met to continue the work on Automated Fuel Consumption Data Gathering. INTERCARGO was represented by Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

IMO EDITORIAL AND TECHNICAL GROUP (E&T 45), London, UK

21-25 September

The IMO's E&T Group met to discuss IMSBC Code amendments, Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Nautical Affairs Manager Alan Nugent attended.

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6th #SAFETY4SEA LONDON FORUM

24 September

INTERCARGO participated in the panel. The Association was represented Nautical Affairs Manager Alan Nugent.

IACS/INDUSTRY MEPC 85 BRIEFING

25 September

INTERCARGO met with IACS and industry partners to discuss the MEPC 85 agenda. The Association will be represented by Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

INTERCARGO CREW WELLBEING WEBINAR

28 September

INTERCARGO hosted the webinar "Crew Wellbeing on Bulk Carriers: Overcoming the Challenges of Today's Shipping". Representatives from 3Cube Medica, OneCare Group, ISWAN and West of England P&I will discuss fatigue, health monitoring, diet, mental health, support resources, workload pressures and the impact of vetting and other inspections. For more information, please refer [here](#)

DNV'S 2ND ENERGY EFFICIENCY & TECHNOLOGIES FORUM 2026, Athens, Greece

30 September

INTERCARGO participated in DNV's 2nd Energy Efficiency & Technologies Forum 2026. The Association represented by Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

IACS INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP ON AUTOMATED FUEL CONSUMPTION DATA GATHERING**05 October**

The Tripartite meeting and IACS met to continue the work on Automated Fuel Consumption Data Gathering. INTERCARGO was represented by Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

IEC/IEEE COMMITTEE SHORE POWER STANDARD**05 October**

INTERCARGO participated in the IEC Subgroup tasked with conducting a formal gap analysis and pursuing harmonisation between the IEC standard and existing Chinese standards, with the aim of ensuring global interoperability. INTERCARGO was represented by Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis.

ARCTIC SHIPPING CONFERENCE, London, UK**05 October**

INTERCARGO participated in the “Arctic Shipping: A Critical Perspective”, conference bringing together leading experts from academia and industry to examine one of the most significant emerging developments in global shipping. Our Association was represented by Secretary General Dr Kostas Gkonis.

UK SHIPPING CONFERENCE, London, UK**06 October**

INTERCARGO participated in the 2026 UK Shipping Conference which was organised by the UK Chamber of Shipping and brought together more than 300 leaders from across shipping, government, finance, technology, defence, skills and education. Our Association was represented by Secretary General Dr Kostas Gkonis.

INTERCARGO/RIGHTSHIP MEETING**12 October**

INTERCARGO held its meeting with RightShip to discuss recent developments, including Port State Control (PSC) issues, Safety Score and transparency concerns, RISQ inspections, and related matters. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended together with Quality Panel Chairs.

GSCC TECHNICAL THINK TANK MEETING, London**12 October**

INTERCARGO was represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis.

ABS BULK CARRIER FORUM, Athens**13 October**

INTERCARGO Chair John Xylas will deliver a presentation with INTERCARGO updates, and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will join the panel discussion “The Hereafter”

INTERCARGO BULKSPEC WG MEETING**14 October**

The BulkSpec WG met to discuss the development of guidance for a bulk carrier specification.

CHATHAM HOUSE SEMINAR, London, UK

05 October

Chatham House organised in a seminar of their Corporate Leaders Series presented Catherine Raw, Chief Development Officer at global resources company BHP. INTERCARGO was represented by Secretary General Dr Kostas Gkonis.

ICS MARINE COMMITTEE

13-14 October

INTERCARGO was represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis.

SIBCON 2026, Singapore

13-15 October

INTERCARGO is a supporting organisation at the SIBCON Forum. INTERCARGO was represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis.

LR-AMSA-OWNERS FORUM, Perth, Australia

19 October

INTERCARGO will be represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis.

PPA SAFE SHIPS FORUM, Perth

20-21 October

INTERCARGO will be represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis. He will also be a panellist.

ARCSOPT, Perth

22 October

INTERCARGO will be represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis. He will also be a panellist.

TRIPARTITE 2026, Tokyo, Japan

26 to 27 October

This year's Tripartite will be held in Tokyo, Japan and is hosted by BIMCO, SAJ, ClassNK and JSA. INTERCARGO's Secretary General Dr Kostas Gkonis, Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend. While in Tokyo, the INTERCARGO Secretariat will visit INTERCARGO members.

NOVEMBER 2026

IEC/IEEE JWG 28 Bulk Carrier Shore Power Standard, Athens, Greece

02-06 November

INTERCARGO is participating in the Joint Working Group 28 (JWG 28), under the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), responsible for the development of the standard on High Voltage Shore Connection (HVSC) Systems for Bulk Carriers. Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

DNV Bulk Carrier Forum, Athens

05 November

INTERCARGO will be represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis. He will also be a presenting.

INTERCARGO AUTUMN SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS & AGM, Rome

10-11 November

INTERCARGO's next semi-annual meetings and AGM will take place in Rome, 10-11 November 2026. For more information, please refer [here](#).

HONG KONG MARITIME WEEK

15-21 November

INTERCARGO will be represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis. He will also participate at different events taking place during the week.

MARE FORUM, Hong Kong

18 November

INTERCARGO will be represented by Technical Committee Chair Dimitris Monioudis. He will also be a panellist

IMO MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC 85), London, UK

30 November to 03 December

Agenda items include GHG Reduction, Energy Efficiency, Air Pollution and Ballast water. INTERCARGO Secretary General Dr Kostas Gkonis, Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend

DECEMBER 2026

IMO MEPC EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, London, UK

04 December

INTERCARGO will be duly represented.