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**PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS FOR 2024**

8 – 12 January	<i>5th session of the Joint FAO/ILO/IMO Ad Hoc Working Group on Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing and Related Matters</i>	<b>FAO</b>
22 – 26 January	<b>SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION (SDC) – 10th session</b>	<b>IMO</b>
5 – 9 February	<b>SUB-COMMITTEE ON HUMAN ELEMENT, TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING (HTW) – 10th session</b>	<b>IMO</b>
12 – 16 February	<i>Joint ILO/IMO Working Group (JWG) on Guidelines on the Medical Examination of Fishing Vessel Personnel<sup>1</sup></i>	<b>ILO</b>
19 – 23 February	<b>SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (PPR) – 11th session</b>	<b>IMO</b>
26 February – 1 March	<i>40th meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&amp;T) Group (IMSBC Code)<sup>1</sup></i>	<b>IMO</b>
27 – 29 February	<i>2nd meeting of the Joint ILO/IMO Tripartite Working Group (JTWG) to identify and address seafarers' issues and the human element<sup>1</sup></i>	<b>IMO</b>
4 – 8 March	<b>SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT (SSE) – 10th session</b>	<b>IMO</b>
11 – 15 March	<i>16th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships - (ISWG-GHG 16)<sup>1</sup></i>	<b>IMO</b>
18 – 22 March	<b>MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC) – 81st session</b>	<b>IMO</b>
8 – 12 April	<b>FACILITATION COMMITTEE (FAL) – 48th session</b>	<b>IMO</b>
15 – 19 April	<i>47th meeting of the Scientific Group under the London Convention/18th meeting of the Scientific Group under the London Protocol (LC/SG 47)<sup>1</sup></i>	<b>IMO</b>
15 – 19 April	<i>10th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization<sup>1</sup></i>	<b>IMO</b>
22 – 26 April	<b>LEGAL COMMITTEE (LEG) – 11th session</b>	<b>IMO</b>

<sup>1</sup> Meeting to be held in English only.

29 April – 3 May	<b>IOPC FUNDS/HNS WORKSHOP</b>	IMO
8 – 10 May	<i>3rd session of the Joint MSC/LEG/FAL Working Group on MASS<sup>1</sup></i>	IMO
15 - 24 May <sup>2</sup>	<b>MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC) – 108th session</b>	IMO
4 – 13 June	<b>SUB-COMMITTEE ON NAVIGATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND SEARCH AND RESCUE (NCSR) – 11th session</b>	IMO
17 – 21 June	<i>3rd session of the Intersessional Working Group on Relations with Non-Governmental Organizations (ISWG-NGO 3)<sup>1</sup></i>	IMO
24 – 28 June	<b>TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE (TC) – 74th session</b>	IMO
8 – 12 July	<b>COUNCIL – 132nd session</b>	IMO
15 – 18 July	<b>IMSO AC 50</b>	IMO
22 – 26 July	<b>SUB-COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF IMO INSTRUMENTS (III) – 10th session</b>	IMO
16 – 20 September	<b>SUB-COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGE OF CARGOES AND CONTAINERS (CCC) – 10th session</b>	IMO
23 - 27 September	<i>41st meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&amp;T) Group (IMSBC Code)<sup>1</sup></i>	IMO
30 September – 4 October	<b>MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC) – 82nd session</b>	IMO
7 – 11 October	<i>20th meeting of the Joint IMO/ITU Experts Group on Maritime Radiocommunication Matters<sup>1</sup></i>	IMO
7 – 11 October	<i>11th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization<sup>1</sup></i>	IMO
14 – 18 October	<i>30th meeting of the Working Group on the Evaluation of Safety and Pollution Hazards of Chemicals (ESPH)<sup>1</sup></i>	IMO
24 - 25 October	<i>16th meeting of the LP Compliance Group<sup>1</sup></i>	IMO
28 October – 1 November	<b>46th CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES (LONDON CONVENTION 1972) 19th MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES (LONDON PROTOCOL 1996)</b>	IMO
4 – 8 November	<i>31st meeting of the ICAO/IMO Joint Working Group on Harmonization of Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue<sup>1</sup></i>	Ireland

<sup>1</sup> Meeting to be held in English only.

<sup>2</sup> The celebration of the International Day for Women in Maritime and the 2024 Gender Equality Award ceremony will take place in the afternoon of 17 May 2024.

4 – 8 November	<b>IOPC FUNDS</b>	<b>IMO</b>
18 – 22 November	<b>COUNCIL – 133rd session</b>	<b>IMO</b>
2 – 6 December	<b>MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC) – 109th session</b>	<b>IMO</b>
9 – 13 December	<b>IMSO A 29</b>	<b>IMO</b>

#### **OTHER EVENTS**

TBC	<i>Orientation seminar for IMO delegates</i>	<b>IMO</b>
17 May	<i>IMO International Day for Women in Maritime and IMO Gender Equality Award ceremony</i>	<b>IMO</b>
25 June	<i>Day of the Seafarer</i>	<b>IMO</b>
23 – 26 September	<i>2nd WMO-IMO Symposium on Extreme Maritime Weather<sup>1</sup></i>	<b>IMO</b>
26 September	<i>World Maritime Day</i>	<b>IMO</b>
20 – 22 October	<i>World Maritime Day Parallel Event</i>	<b>Spain</b>