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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>	FAO
22 – 26 January	SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION (SDC) – 10th session	IMO
5 – 9 February	SUB-COMMITTEE ON HUMAN ELEMENT, TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING (HTW) – 10th session	IMO
12 – 16 February	<i>Joint ILO/IMO Working Group (JWG) on Guidelines on the Medical Examination of Fishing Vessel Personnel¹</i>	ILO
19 – 23 February	SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (PPR) – 11th session	IMO
26 February – 1 March	<i>40th meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&T) Group (IMSBC Code)¹</i>	IMO
27 – 29 February	<i>2nd meeting of the Joint ILO/IMO Tripartite Working Group (JTWG) to identify and address seafarers' issues and the human element¹</i>	IMO
4 – 8 March	SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT (SSE) – 10th session	IMO
11 – 15 March	<i>16th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships - (ISWG-GHG 16)¹</i>	IMO
18 – 22 March	MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC) – 81st session	IMO
8 – 12 April	FACILITATION COMMITTEE (FAL) – 48th session	IMO
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)¹</i>	IMO
15 – 19 April	<i>10th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization¹</i>	IMO
22 – 26 April	LEGAL COMMITTEE (LEG) – 111th session	IMO
29 April – 3 May	IOPC FUNDS/HNS WORKSHOP	IMO

¹ Meeting to be held in English only.

8 – 10 May	<i>3rd session of the Joint MSC/LEG/FAL Working Group on MASS¹</i>	IMO
15 – 24 May ²	MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC) – 108th session	IMO
4 – 13 June	SUB-COMMITTEE ON NAVIGATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND SEARCH AND RESCUE (NCSR) – 11th session	IMO
17 – 21 June	<i>3rd session of the Intersessional Working Group on Relations with Non-Governmental Organizations (ISWG-NGO 3)¹</i>	IMO
24 – 28 June	TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE (TC) – 74th session	IMO
8 – 12 July	COUNCIL – 132nd session	IMO
15 – 18 July	IMSO AC 50	IMO
22 – 26 July	SUB-COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF IMO INSTRUMENTS (III) – 10th session	IMO
9 – 13 September	<i>Intersessional Working Group on Development of Technical Provisions for Safety of Ships using Alternative Fuels (ISWG-AF)¹</i>	IMO
9 – 13 September	<i>Intersessional Working Group on Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MSC/ISWG/MASS 3)¹</i>	IMO
16 – 20 September	SUB-COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGE OF CARGOES AND CONTAINERS (CCC) – 10th session	IMO
23 – 27 September	<i>41st meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&T) Group (IMSBC Code)¹</i>	IMO
23 – 27 September	<i>17th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships - (ISWG-GHG 17)¹</i>	IMO
30 September – 4 October	MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC) – 82nd session	IMO
7 – 11 October	<i>Intersessional Working Group on the Comprehensive Review of the 1978 STCW Convention and Code¹</i>	IMO
7 – 11 October	<i>20th meeting of the Joint IMO/ITU Experts Group on Maritime Radiocommunication Matters¹</i>	IMO
14 – 18 October	<i>11th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization¹</i>	IMO
14 – 18 October	<i>30th meeting of the Working Group on the Evaluation of Safety and Pollution Hazards of Chemicals (ESPH)¹</i>	IMO
16 – 18 October	<i>8th session of the Joint Working Group on the Member State Audit Scheme (JWGMSA 8)¹</i>	IMO
24 – 25 October	<i>16th meeting of the LP Compliance Group¹</i>	IMO

² 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.

28 October – 1 November	46th CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES (LONDON CONVENTION 1972) 19th MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES (LONDON PROTOCOL 1996)	IMO
4 – 8 November	<i>31st meeting of the ICAO/IMO Joint Working Group on Harmonization of Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue¹</i>	Ireland
4 – 8 November	IOPC FUNDS	IMO
18 – 22 November	COUNCIL – 133rd session	IMO
2 – 6 December	MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC) – 109th session	IMO
9 – 13 December	IMSO A 29	IMO

OTHER EVENTS

17 May	<i>IMO International Day for Women in Maritime and IMO Gender Equality Award ceremony</i>	IMO
25 June	<i>Day of the Seafarer</i>	IMO
4 - 5 September	<i>Fifth GHG Expert Workshop on the Further Development of the Basket of Mid-term Measures</i>	IMO
23 – 26 September	<i>2nd WMO-IMO Symposium on Extreme Maritime Weather¹</i>	IMO
26 September	<i>World Maritime Day</i>	IMO
20 – 22 October	<i>World Maritime Day Parallel Event</i>	Spain
25 – 26 November	<i>Orientation Seminar for IMO delegates</i>	IMO

UN OBSERVANCE DAYS

8 March	<i>International Women's Day</i>
20 March	<i>French Language Day</i>
20 April	<i>Chinese Language Day</i>
23 April	<i>Spanish Language Day</i>
23 April	<i>English Language Day</i>
18 May	<i>IMO International Day for Women in Maritime</i>
6 June	<i>Russian Language Day</i>
18 December	<i>Arabic Language Day</i>