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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS FOR 2021¹

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| 18 – 22 January | <i>33rd meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&T) Group (IMSBC Code)²</i> | Remote meeting |
| 1 – 5 February | <i>Council Open-ended Working Group on Council Reform²</i> | Remote meeting |
| 15 – 19 February | SUB-COMMITTEE ON HUMAN ELEMENT, TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING (HTW) – 7th session | Remote meeting |
| 22 – 26 February | <i>Council Working Group on Applications for Consultative Status of Non-Governmental Organizations²</i> | Remote meeting |
| 8 – 12 March | <i>IP Code Working Group on the Carriage of More Than 12 Industrial Personnel On Board Vessels Engaged on International Voyages²</i> | Remote meeting |
| 15 – 19 March | <i>34th meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&T) Group (IMDG Code)²</i> | Remote meeting |
| 22 – 26 March | SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (PPR) – 8th session | Remote meeting |
| 29 March – 1 April | IOPC FUNDS | Remote meeting |
| 7 – 13 April | <i>Communications Working Group on the Revision of SOLAS Chapters III and IV for Modernization of the GMDSS²</i> | |
| 8 April | COUNCIL – 33rd extraordinary session | Remote meeting |
| 12 – 16 April | <i>44th meeting of the LC Scientific Group – 15th meeting of the LP Scientific Group²</i> | Remote meeting |

* Reissued on 15 December 2020: Addition of the 35th meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&T) Group (IMDG and IMSBC Codes).

* Reissued on 7 January 2021: Deletion of the IMSO Assembly session (11 – 15 January 2021).

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| 19 – 23 April | SUB-COMMITTEE ON NAVIGATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND SEARCH AND RESCUE (NCSR) – 8th session | Remote meeting |
| 26 – 29 April | IMSO Advisory Committee (IMSO AC) – 45th session | Remote meeting |
| 5 – 14 May | MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC) – 103rd session | Remote meeting |
| 24 – 28 May | <i>8th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on the Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships²</i> | Remote meeting |
| 1 – 7 June | FACILITATION COMMITTEE (FAL) – 45th session | Remote meeting |
| 9 – 15 June | <i>4th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization²</i> | Remote meeting |
| 10 – 17 June | MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC) – 76th session | Remote meeting |
| 28 June – 2 July | COUNCIL – 125th session | Remote meeting |
| 5 – 9 July | <i>17th meeting of the Joint IMO/ITU Experts Group on Maritime Radiocommunication Matter²</i> | Remote meeting |
| 12 – 16 July | SUB-COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF IMO INSTRUMENTS (III) – 7th session | Remote meeting |
| 19 – 21 July | IMSO SES Conference | Remote meeting |
| 26 – 30 July | LEGAL COMMITTEE (LEG) – 108th session | Remote meeting |
| 6 – 10 September | SUB-COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGE OF CARGOES AND CONTAINERS (CCC) – 7th session | To be confirmed |
| 6 – 10 September | <i>28th meeting of the ICAO/IMO Joint Working Group on Search and Rescue²</i> | Outside IMO HQ |
| 13-17 September | <i>35th meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&T) Group (IMDG and IMSBC Codes)²</i> | To be confirmed |
| 20 – 24 September | TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE (TC) – 71st session | To be confirmed |
| 27 – 30 September | IMSO ADVISORY COMMITTEE (IMSO AC) – 46th session | To be confirmed |
| 4 – 8 October | MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC) – 104th session | To be confirmed |
| 11 – 15 October | <i>27th meeting of the Working Group on the Evaluation of Safety and Pollution Hazards of Chemicals (ESPH)²</i> | To be confirmed |
| 18 – 22 October | <i>9th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships²</i> | To be confirmed |
| 21 – 22 October | <i>13th meeting of the LP Compliance Group²</i> | To be confirmed |

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| 25 – 29 October | 43rd CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES (LONDON CONVENTION 1972) 16th MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES (LONDON PROTOCOL 1996) | To be confirmed |
| 1 – 5 November | IOPC FUNDS | To be confirmed |
| 8 – 12 November | MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC) – 77th session | To be confirmed |
| 8 – 12 November | <i>5th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization²</i> | To be confirmed |
| 24 – 26 November | COUNCIL – [126th session/34th extraordinary session] | To be confirmed |
| 6 – 15 December | ASSEMBLY – 32nd session | To be confirmed |
| 16 December | COUNCIL – [126th/127th session] | To be confirmed |

OTHER EVENTS

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| TBC | Orientation seminar for IMO delegates | To be confirmed |
| 25 June | Day of the Seafarer | Remote event |
| 30 September | World Maritime Day | To be confirmed |
| TBC | World Maritime Day Parallel Event | Durban, South Africa |

¹ Given the uncertainty regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, delegations should expect that all Council, committee, sub-committee and other meetings taking place before 31 July 2021 will be held remotely. Should the IMO Headquarters building become available for hybrid meetings (part virtual, part physical), delegations will be given at least 30 days' notice of such hybrid meetings. Delegations will be given at least 90 days' notice before full physical meetings resume, so that proper arrangements can be made.

² Meeting to be held in English only.