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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI Dated: 17.01.2024

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To. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Transport Bhavan. 1. Parliament Street, New Delhi- 110 001.

[Kind Attn: Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Under Secretary]

Subject: Calendar for IMO meeting for the year 2024.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a consolidated nominations of the officers of the Directorate & its allied offices, and other various organisations for meeting at International Maritime Organization (IMO), London for the calendar year, 2024 [Annex-I: 7 pages].

- While recommending these names, the following parameters have been 2. factored in:
- Nature, profile and level of participation needed for the meeting; 2.1
- 2.2 Need for an international exposures to the officers;
- Imperatives of human resource development & capacity-building, over a period 2.3 of time, including continuity and stability, for long term organizational benefit. This could also be leveraged to pitch for, on merit, the positioning of the DGS offices as office bearers of the various committees of IMO going forward, strategically, when occasioned;
- Administration expenditure, reckoning the ongoing austerity norms; 2.4
- Office work requirements necessitating the staggering of the overseas tours of 2.5 officers;
- Requirement of participation in Working groups in various Sub-committee 2.6 meetings.
- The Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, New Delhi may consider nominating, at its ends its own officer(s) for the foregoing meetings, if deemed appropriate by it.
- Non-IMO global maritime meetings are not as structured, in terms of advance scheduling, as the IMO ones. Hence, proposals for the former will be separately put up to the DG, case-specific, & from time to time, as per their respective official work domain disciplines.

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- **5.** Further, consideration, is also given to nature, profile, level of participation needed for the meeting administrative economy of expenditure, reckoning the austerity norms, cap of 4 (four) overseas visits per calendar year etc.
- 6. This issues with the approval of Director General of Shipping, Govt. of India.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. Sudhir S. Kohakade)

Deputy Director General of Shipping (Personnel)

Encl: As above.

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- 10. Naval Arch. Branch
- 11. Computer Cell
- 12. Ministry of Labour & Employment, New Delhi
- 13. Indian Maritime University (IMU), Chennai
- 14. Indian Coast Guard (ICG)
- 15. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- 16. Indian Ports Association (IPA), New Delhi
- 17. Indian National Shipowners Association (INSA), Mumbai
- 18. Indian Register of Shipping (IRS), Mumbai
- 19. Foreign Owners Representatives and Ship Managers Association (FOSMA), Mumbai.
- 20. Maritime Association of Shipowners Shipmanagers and Agents (MASSA), Mumbai
- 21. ICC Shipping Association (ICCSA), Mumbai
- 22. Cochin Shipyard Ltd. (CSL), Kochi
- 23. Institute of Naval Architecture (INA), Mumbai
- 24. The Company of Master Mariners of India (CMMI), Mumbai
- 25. The Institute of Marine Engineers (India) (IMEI), Mumbai
- 26. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mumbai

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS FOR 2024

8 – 12 January	5th session of the Joint FAO/ILO/IMO Ad Hoc Working Group on Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing and Related Matters	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	Joint ILO/IMO Working Group (JWG) on Guidelines on the Medical Examination of Fishing Vessel Personnel ¹	ILO
19 – 23 February	SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (PPR) – 11th session	IMO
26 February – 1 March	40th meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&T) Group (IMSBC Code) ¹	IMO
27 – 29 February	2nd meeting of the Joint ILO/IMO Tripartite Working Group (JTWG) to identify and address seafarers' issues and the human element ¹	IMO
4 – 8 March	SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT (SSE) – 10th session	IMO
11 – 15 March	16th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships - (ISWG-GHG 16) ¹	IMO
18 – 22 March	MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC) – 81st session	IMO
8 – 12 April	FACILITATION COMMITTEE (FAL) – 48th session	IMO
15 – 19 April	47th meeting of the Scientific Group under the London Convention/18th meeting of the Scientific Group under the London Protocol (LC/SG 47) ¹	IMO
15 – 19 April	10th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization ¹	IMO
22 – 26 April	LEGAL COMMITTEE (LEG) – 111th session	IMO

Meeting to be held in English only.



29 April – 3 May	IOPC FUNDS/HNS WORKSHOP	IMO
8 – 10 May	3rd session of the Joint MSC/LEG/FAL Working Group on MASS ¹	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	3rd session of the Intersessional Working Group on Relations with Non-Governmental Organizations (ISWG-NGO 3) ¹	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
16 – 20 September	SUB-COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGE OF CARGOES AND CONTAINERS (CCC) – 10th session	IMO
23 - 27 September	41st meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&T) Group (IMSBC Code) ¹	IMO
30 September – 4 October	MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC) – 82nd session	IMO
7 – 11 October	20th meeting of the Joint IMO/ITU Experts Group on Maritime Radiocommunication Matters ¹	IMO
7 – 11 October	11th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization ¹	IMO
14 – 18 October	30th meeting of the Working Group on the Evaluation of Safety and Pollution Hazards of Chemicals (ESPH) ¹	IMO
24 - 25 October	16th meeting of the LP Compliance Group ¹	IMO
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	31st meeting of the ICAO/IMO Joint Working Group on Harmonization of Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue ¹	Ireland

Meeting to be held in English only.

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

ANNEX-I

Calendar for IMO Programme/meetings for the year, 2024

Sr. No.	Meeting	e & venu e of the meeting in 2024	Nomination(s) for purpose (N			Name of alte (Name & De	Nominatio n of an exter nal agenc y (official n on-official representa tion	of the Coordi nating wing/bi anch	e Coordina i tor of the m eeting or	f the offi cer fro m MoPS W(Dir/D S/US) p art of a shadow committ ee	Proposed Period of Shadow Com mittee Meetin gs before the main meeting			
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			Engineering	Nautical	Naval Arch. & Admn.	Engineering	Nautical	Naval Arch. & Admn.						
	5 th session of the Joint FAO/ILO/IMO Ad hoc Working Group on Ille gal, Unreported and U nregulated (IUU) Fishin g and related matters	Jan. 2024				'								FAO
2.	Sub-committee on Shi p Design and construc tion (SDC)-10th Session		+	1	1								30 Days	IMO
	(HTW)-10th Session	9 th Feb. 2024	Kumar, E&SS	Singh	Dr. Pandura ng K. Raut, DDG		Capt. P.C. Meena, NS		IMU INSA CMMI FOSMA MASSA IMEI	Engg. wing	Shri Senthil Kumar, E&SS		30 Days	IMO
4.	Joint ILO/IMO Working Group (JWG) on guid elines on the medical examination of Fishing Vessel Personnel	16 th Feb. 2024	-						FSI CIFNET	The state of the s	Shri Ash Mohomad, DDG			ILO

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			Engineering	Nautical	Naval Arch. & Admn.	Engineering	Nautical	Naval Arch. & Admn.						
	Sub-Committee on Po llution Prevention and Response (PPR) – 11 th session		Shri Gopikrish na C, E&SS	Capt. Tapes h Ghosh, NS		Shri S.S. Murty, E&SS	Capt. Ajit Topno, NS	SS	INSA IMEI	wing	Shri Gopikri shna C, E&SS		30 Days	IMO
	40 th meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&T) Group (IMSBC Code)	to 1st		Capt. Manis h Kumar, NS			Capt. Vikra m Singh Manhas, Dy. NA		IPA		Capt. Mani sh Kumar, NS		30 Days	IMO
	2 nd meeting of Joint ILO/IMO Tripartite Wor king Group (JTWG) to i dentify and address se afarers' issues and the human element	2024		Capt. Danie I Joseph, NS	-		Capt. Manis h Kumar, NS			al wing	Capt. Dani el Joseph, NS		30 Days	IMO
8.	Sub-Committee on Shi p Systems and Equipm ent (SSE) - 10 th session	March	Shri CS Kiran, E&SS	Capt. Prashant Manchalwa r, NS	Shri Ravi Moka, SS	Shri Shrish Kumar, E&SS		Shri Yogesh Jaisinghani, SS	IRS INSA ICCA IMEI INA		Shri Ravi Moka, SS		30 Days	IMO
	16 th meeting of the Int ersessional Working Gr oup on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Sh ips – (ISWG-GHG 16)	15 th March	Shri Aniruddh a Chaki, E&SS Shri Gopikrish na C, E&SS			Shri Praveen Nair, E&SS			INSA IMEI	wing	Shri Anirud dha Chaki, E&SS		30 Days	IMO
	(MEPC) – 81st session	22 nd March	Shri Vikrant Rai, PO Shri J. Senthil Kumar, E&SS	Capt. S.K. Darokar, Dy.NA	Shri Nishant Bhaskaran, SS	Shri KM Rao, PO	Behl, Dy.NA	p Sudhakar, Dy.CSS	IRS IMEI INSA INA	wing	Shri J. Sent hil Kumar, E&SS		30 Days	IMO
11.		8 th to 12 th April, 2024		Capt. Nitin Mukesh, NS	Dr. Sudhir S. Kohakade, DDG		Capt. Prash ant Mancho Iwar, NS		IPA		Capt. Nitin Mukesh, NS		30 Days	IMO

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			Engineering	Nautical	Naval Arch. & Admn.	Engineering	Nautical	Naval Arch. & Admn.						
	47 th meeting of the Sci entific Group under th e London Convention /18 th meeting of the S cientific Group under t he London Protocol (LC/SG 47)	19 th April 2024	Shri Gopikrishn a C, E&SS	Capt. Ajit Topno, NS	Dr. Pandura ng K. Raut, DDG				IRS IMEI CMMI INSA	wing	Shri Gopikri shna C, E&SS		30 Days	IMO
13.	10 th meeting of the Ex pert Group on Data H armonization		Shri Shrish Kumar, E&SS						INSA IRS IMEI	wing	Shri Shrish Kumar, E&SS		30 Days	IMO
14.	(LEG) – 111 th session		Shri Aniruddh a Chaki, E&SS	Capt. Rajen dra Poswal, NS			Capt. Danie I Joseph, NS			Branch	Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS & Shri Ash Mo homad, DDG		30 Days	IMO
		29 th April to 3 rd May 2024		Capt. Mohit Behl, Dy.NA			Capt. Harin der Singh, NS			al wing	Capt. Mohi t Behl, Dy.NA		30 Days	IMO
16.	3 rd session of the Joint MSC/LEG/FAL Working Group on MASS		Shri Shrish Kumar, E&SS		Shri Nishant Bhaskaran, SS		1	Shri Ravi Moka, SS	IRS INSA IIT (M) CSL	Arch.	Shri Nishant Bhaskaran, SS		30 Days	IMO
17.	Committee (MSC) – 108 th session	24 th May 2024 (1 st week)	PO	Capt. Vikra m Singh Ma nhas, Dy.NA	Oommen,	MANAGED IT SHOW SECOND SHOWS AND ADDRESS.		Shri Ravi Moka, SS	IRS IMEI INA INSA	Arch.	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS		30 Days	IMO
		•	Shri Praveen Nair, E&SS	Capt. S.I. Abul Kalam Azad, Dy.NA		Organ	Capt. Mohit Behl Dy.NA	an 10						

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			Engineering	Nautical	Naval Arch. & Admn.	Engineering	Nautical	Naval Arch. & Admn.						
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	11 00331011	2 nd week)	-	Capt. G.P. Shenoy, NS				-	INSA					
	Intersessional Working Group on relations wit h Non-Governmental Organizations (ISWG- NGO 3)	2024	-	-	Shri Ash Moh omad, DDG Shri PL Muthu EO			-	IRS IMEI INSA	Branch	Shri Ash Mohomad, DDG			IMO
	Technical Cooperatio n Committee(TC)- 74 th Session		Shri Satish Ka math, E&SS	Capt. A. Topno, NS	Shri Yogesh Jaisinghani, SS	Shri S.S. Murt hy, E&SS		Shri Nishant Bhaskaran, S S	IRS IMEI INSA INA	- 55	Shri Satish Kamath, E&SS		30 Days	IMO
21.		8 th to 12 th July 2024		Abul Kalam Azad, Dy.NA	Secretary(S) DGS/Addl. DGS Dr. Pandura ng K. Raut, DDG Shri Ash Moh omad, DDG Rep. from MoPSW		Capt. Anish Joseph, Dy.NA/ Capt. Danie I Joseph, NS			Branch	Dr. Pandur ang K. Raut DDG		30 Days	IMO
22.		15 th to 18 th July 2024		Capt. Ravi Singh Sikarw ar, NS Shri B. Moha patra, SRS	1		Capt. Tapes h Ghosh, NS				Mohapatra SRS		30 Days	IMO
	Sub-Committee on Im plementation of IMO i nstruments(III)- 10 th Ses sion	26 th July		Capt. Mohit			Capt. S. Mo kopadhyay, NS	Shri Pradeep Sudhakar, Dy. CSS	IRS	Arch.	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS		30 Days	IMO

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			Engineering	Nautical	Naval Arch. & Admn.	Engineering	Nautical	Naval Arch. & Admn.						
	Sub-Committee on C arriage of cargoes an d Containers(CCC)- 10 th Session		Sec. 100 - 1			Shri S.S. Murthy, E&SS	Capt. Manis h Kumar, NS	1	IRS	al wing	Manhas, Dy.NA		30 Days	IMO
25.	41st Meeting of the edi torial and Technical	23 rd to 27 th Sept. 2024		Capt. Manis h Kumar, NS			Capt. Nitin Mukesh, NS	-	INSA	al wing	Capt. Mani sh Kumar, NS		30 Days	IMO
	Marine Environment Pr otection Committee(to 4 th Oct 2024		Capt. Mohit Behl, Dy.NA		Shri K.M. Rao, PO	Darokar,	Shri Pradeep Sudhakar, Dy. CSS	IRS IMEI INSA INA	wing	Shri J. Sent hil Kumar, E&SS	,	30 Days	IMO
	20 th meeting of the Joi nt IMO/ITU Expert Grou p on Maritime Radio C ommunication	7 th to 11 th Oct.		Shri B. Mohapatra, SRS			Capt. Ravi Singh Sikarwar, NS				Mohapatra SRS		30 Days	IMO
28.	11 th Meeting of the ex pert group on Data H		Shri Shrish Kum ar, E&SS					-		wing	Shri Shrish Kumar, E&SS			IMO
29.	30 th meeting of the W orking Group on the e valuation of the safety and pollution hazards of chemicals (ESPH)	18 th Oct. 2024		Capt. Danie I Joseph, NS			Capt. Rajen dra Poswal, NS			al wing	Capt. Dani el Joseph, NS		30 Days	IMO
30.	16 th Meeting of the LP Compliance Group		Shri Gopikrishr a C, E&SS		Dr. Pandura ng K. Raut, DDG			-			Shri Gopikri shna C, E&SS		30 Days	IMO
31.	46 th Consultative Meeting of Contracting parties (Lon. Convention 1972) 19 th Meeting of Contracting parties (London Protocol 1996)	to 1 st Nov. 2024	Shri Gopikrishr a C, E&SS	Capt. G.P. Shenoy, NS							Shri Gopikri shna C, E&SS		30 Days	IMO

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			Engineering	Nautical	Naval Arch. & Admn.	Engineering	Nautical	Naval Arch. & Admn.						
	31st meeting of the IC AO/IMO Joint Working group on Harminization of Aeronautical and Maritime Search & Rescue	8 th Nov.		Shri B. Mohapatra, SRS					IRS INSA ISRO Indian Coast Guard	Nautic al wing	Shri B. Mohapatra SRS		30 Days	Ireland
33.		4 th to 8 th Nov. 2024			Dr. Sudhir S. Kohakade, DDG		Capt. Mohit Behl, Dy. NA				Capt. Harin der Singh, NS		30 Days	IMO
34.		18 th to 22 nd Nov. 2024		Capt. S.K. Darokar, Dy.NA	Secretary(S) DGS / Addl. DGS Dr. Pandura ng K. Raut, DDG Shri Ash Moh omad, DDG Rep. from MoPSW		Capt. Anish Joseph, Dy. NA / Capt. Danie I Joseph, NS			Br.	Dr. Pandur ang K. Raut DDG		30 Days	IMO
	Committee(MSC) -	Dec. 2024	Shri K.M. Rao, PO Shri Praveen Nair, E&SS	Capt. S.I. Abul Kalam Azad, Dy.NA	Oommen, SS	Shri Satish K amath, E&SS Shri Sajendr a Oraon, E&SS	Capt. Nitin Mukesh, NS	Shri Nishant Bhaskaran, SS		Arch.	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS		30 Days	IMO
36.	IMSO A 29	9 th to 13 th Dec. 2024		Capt. Nitin Mukesh, NS			Shri B. Mohapatra, SRS		INSA IRS		Capt. Nitin Mukesh, NS		30 Days	IMO

OTHER EVENTS

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			Engineering	Nautical	Naval Arch. & Admn.	Engineerin g	Nautical	Naval Arch. & Admn.						
1.	Orientation seminar fo r IMO delegates	clared	Kapale, E&SS Shri Mugilraja n, E&SS	r, SS										IMO
2.	IMO International day for Women in maritime and IMO Gender Equ ality Award Ceremony	2024												IMO
3.	Day of the seafarer	25 th June 2024												IMO
4.	2 nd WMO-IMO Sympos ium on Extreme Mariti me Weather						**							IMO
5.		26 th sept. 2024												IMO
6.		20 th to 22 nd Oct. 2024			Shri Ash Mohomad, DDG									Spain