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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

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F.No.22-32/2/2021-PER

Dated: 4.01.2023

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 G. Ananthanarayanan, US)

SUB: CALENDAR FOR IMO- MEETING FOR THE YEAR-2023

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a consolidated nominations of the officers of the Directorate and other bodies for meeting International Maritime Organization (MO) London for the calendar year 2023 [Annexure – I]

2. While recommending these names, the following parameters have been factored in :

- Nature, profile & level of participation needed for the meeting ;
- Need for an international exposures to the officers
- Imperatives of human resource development & capacity-building, over a period 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 ;
- Office work requirements necessitating the staggering of the overseas tours of officers & .
- Requirement of participation in Working groups in various Sub-committee meetings .

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3. 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.

4. 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.

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 03 overseas visits per calendar year etc.

6. This issue with the approval of the Director General of Shipping & Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Yours faithfully,



(Mahesh Yadav)

Asstt. Director General of Shipping (Personnel)

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS FOR 2023

23 – 27 January	SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION (SDC) – 9th session	IMO
6 – 10 February	SUB-COMMITTEE ON HUMAN ELEMENT, TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING (HTW) – 9th session	IMO
20 – 24 February	IMSO	IMO
27 February – 3 March	SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT (SSE) – 9th session	IMO
13 – 17 March	FACILITATION COMMITTEE (FAL) – 47th session	IMO
13 – 17 March	<i>46th meeting of the Scientific Group under the London Convention/17th meeting of the Scientific Group under the London Protocol (LC/SG 46) *</i>	Morocco
20 – 24 March	<i>8th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization *</i>	IMO
20 – 24 March	<i>38th meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&T) Group (IMDG Code) *</i>	IMO
20 – 24 March	<i>14th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships – (ISWG-GHG 14) *</i>	IMO
27 – 31 March	LEGAL COMMITTEE (LEG) – 110th session	IMO
17 – 21 April	<i>Joint MSC-LEG-FAL MASS Working Group (MASS-JWG) *</i>	IMO
24 – 28 April	SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (PPR) – 10th session	IMO
2 – 5 May	<i>Intersessional Working Group on the Strategic Plan (ISWG-SP) *</i>	IMO
10 – 19 May	SUB-COMMITTEE ON NAVIGATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND SEARCH AND RESCUE (NCSR) – 10th session	IMO
22 – 26 May	IOPC FUNDS	IMO
31 May – 9 June	MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC) – 107th session	IMO

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12 – 16 June	<i>Second session of the Intersessional Working Group on Relations with Non-Governmental Organizations (ISWG-NGO 2) *</i>	IMO
26 – 30 June	<i>15th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships – (ISWG-GHG 15) *</i>	IMO
3 – 7 July	MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC) – 80th session	IMO
17 – 21 July	COUNCIL – 129th session	IMO
31 July – 4 August	SUB-COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF IMO INSTRUMENTS (III) – 9th session	IMO
20 – 29 September	SUB-COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGE OF CARGOES AND CONTAINERS (CCC) – 9th session	IMO
28 – 29 September	<i>15th meeting of the LP Compliance Group *</i>	IMO
2 – 6 October	<i>39th meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&T) Group (IMDG Code) *</i>	IMO
2 – 6 October	45th CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES (LONDON CONVENTION 1972) 18th MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES (LONDON PROTOCOL 1996)	IMO
9 – 13 October	<i>19th meeting of the Joint IMO/ITU Experts Group on Maritime Radiocommunication Matters *</i>	IMO
9 – 13 October	IMSO	IMO
To be confirmed	<i>29th meeting of the Working Group on the Evaluation of Safety and Pollution Hazards of Chemicals (ESPH) *</i>	IMO
11 – 13 October	<i>7th session of the Joint Working Group on the Member State Audit Scheme (JWGMSA 7) *</i>	IMO
16 – 19 October	TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE (TC) – 73rd session	
23 – 27 October	<i>9th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization *</i>	IMO
6 – 10 November	<i>30th meeting of the ICAO/IMO Joint Working Group on Harmonization of Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue *</i>	Outside IMO HQ
6–10 November	IOPC FUNDS	IMO
23 – 24 November	COUNCIL – 130th session	IMO
27 November – 6 December	ASSEMBLY – 33rd session	IMO
7 December	COUNCIL – 131st session	IMO

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OTHER EVENTS

1 – 2 February	Orientation seminar for IMO delegates *	IMO
18 May	IMO International Day for Women in Maritime	IMO
25 June	Day of the Seafarer	IMO
28 September	World Maritime Day	IMO
[23 to 26 October]	World Maritime Day Parallel Event	Iran (Islamic Republic of)

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IMO MEETINGS SCHEDULE 2023

ANNEX-I

Sr. No.	Name of the IMO Meeting	Schedule & venue of the meeting in 2023	Nomination(s) of the offices of the DGS for or purpose (Name & Designation)			Name of alternative nominees			Nomination of an external agency (official non-official representation)	Name of the Coordinating wing/branch	Name of the Coordinator of the meeting	Proposed date of Shadow Committee Meetings & Name of Coordinator of the meeting	Type of Meeting/ place
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			Engg.	Nautical	Naval Arch & Admn.	Engg.	Nautical	Naval Arch & Admn.					
1	Sub-committee on Ship Design and construction (SDC) 8th Session	23 rd to 27 th Jan. 2023	Shri Aniruddha Chaki, E&SS	Capt. Mohit Behl, Dy NA	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS	Shri P. Gopinandan, E&SS	Capt. Anish Joseph, Dy. NA	Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS	IRS INSA	Naval Arch	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS	30 Days	IMO
2.	Sub-Committee on Human Element Training and Watchkeeping (HETW)-9 th Session	6 th to 10 th Feb. 2023	Shri J. Senthil Kumar, E&SS	Capt. Manish Kumar, NS	Shri Kumar Sanjay Bariar, Addl. DG Dr. P.K. Raut, DDG	Shri Satish kamath, E&SS	Capt. GP Shenoy, NS		IMU INSA Deboo CMMI FOSMA MASSA IMEI	Training Br.	Dr. P.K. Raut, DDG	30 Days	IMO
3.	IMSO	20 th to 24 th Feb. 2023		Shri. B. Mahapatra, Sr. RS			Capt. Vikram Singh Manhas, NS			Nautical Wing	Shri B.Mahapatra, Sr.RS	30 Days	IMO
4.	Sub-Committee on Ship Systems and Equipment (SSE)- 9 th Session	27 th Feb to 3 rd March 2023	Shri C.S. Kiran, E&SS	Capt. Harinder Singh, NS	Shri Pradeep Sudhakar, Dy. CSS	Shri Arbind Chaudhary, E&SS	Capt. Manish Kumar, NS	Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS	IRS INSA IMEI	Naval Arch	Shri Pradeep Sudhakar, Dy. CSS	30 Days	IMO

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5.	Facilitation Committee (FAL) – 47th Session	13 th to 17 th March 2023		Capt. Prashant Manchalwar, NS	Dr. Sudhir Kohakade, DDG		Capt. Nirmal Mandal, NS	Mr Mahesh Yadav, ADG	IPA	MTO Br.	Dr Sudhir Kohakade, DDG	30 Days	IMO
6.	46 th meeting of Scientific Group under London Convention /17 th meeting of the Scientific group under London Protocol (LC/SG 46)	13 th to 17 th March 2023	Mr Gopi Krishna, E&SS		Mr Ash Mohomad, DDG	Mr Kiran C.S., E&SS		Dr P.K. Raut, DDG		MSL Br.	Mr Ash Mohomad DDG	30 Days	Morocco
7.	8 th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization	20 th to 24 th March 2023	Shri. Shrish Kumar, E&SS	Capt. P C Meena, NS		Shri Kiran C.S., E&SS	Capt Vikram Singh Manhas, NS	Shri Deependra Singh Bisen, ADG		MTO/E-Go v	Dr Sudhir Kohakade, DDG/ Shri Deependra Singh Bisen, ADG	30 Days	IMO
8.	38 th meeting of the Editorial & technical (E&T) Group IMDG code	20 th to 24 th March 2023		Capt Nitin Mukesh, NS			Capt Harinder Singh, NS			Nautical Wing	Capt Nitin Mukesh, NS	30 Days	IMO
9.	14 th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on reduction of GHG emissions from ships	20 th to 24 th March 2023	Shri Vikrant Rai, E&SS Shri J. Senthil Kumar, E&SS			Shri Gopi Krishna, E&SS			IRS IMEI INSA	Engg. Wing	Shri J. Senthil Kumar, E&SS	30 Days	IMO
10.	110 th session Legal	27 th to 31 st March 2023	Shri Aniruddha Chaki, E&SS	Capt. Daniel Joseph, NS	Shri Kumar Sanjay Bariar, Addl. DG, Shri Ash Mohomad, DDG		Capt. Ajit Topno, NS			MSL Br.	Shri Ash Mohomad, DDG	30 Days	IMO

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11.	Joint MSC LEG FAL MA SS Working Group (MA SS JWG)	17 th to 21 st April 2023	Mr Shirish Kumar, E&SS	Capt Vikram Singh Manh as, NS	Shri Nishant Bhaskaran ,SS	Shri J. Senthil Kumar, E&SS	Capt Harinde r Singh,NS	Shri Shitesh Ranjan,SS	IRS IMEI CMMI INSA	Naval Arc h	Shri Shitesh Ranjan,SS	30 Days	IMO
12.	Subcommittee on Poll ution Prevention & res ponse PPR (10 th session)	24 th to 28 th April 2023	Shri J. Senthil Kumar, E&SS		Mr Shitesh R anjan, SS	Shri S.S. Murthy, E& SS		Shri Ravi Kumar Moka, SS	INSA IRS IMEI	Engg Wing	Shri J. Senthil Ku mar, E&SS	30 Days	IMO
13.	Intersessional Working Group on strategic Pla n (ISWG SP	2 nd to 5 th May 2023	Mr Pravin Nair, E&SS			Shri Satish Kamath, E &SS				Engg Wing	Shri Pravin Nair, E&SS	30 Days	IMO
14.	Sub-Committee on Na vigation, Communicat ions and Search and R escue (NCSR) 10 th session	10 th to 19 th May & (1 st week)		Capt. Harin der Singh, NS Capt. Ajit Topno, NS			Capt. Prasha nt Manchalwar, NS		IRS ISRO Coast- Guard INSA	Nautical W ing	Capt. Harinder Singh, NS	30 Days	IMO
		(2 nd wee k)		Capt. Anish Joseph, Dy. NA Capt. Nirma l Mondal,NS			Capt Daniel Joseph, NS						
15.	IOPC funds	22 nd to 2 6 th May 2023		Capt. S.I.A. Kalam Azad , Dy. NA	Dr. P.K. Raut, DDG		Capt P C Meena, NS			Nautical W ing	Capt. Manish Kumar, NS	30 Days	IMO

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16.	107 th session Maritime Safety Committee	31 st may to 9 th June 2023 (1 st week) (2 nd week)	Shri K.M. Rao, PO	Capt. R.K. Muduli Dy.NA		Shri Arbind Choudhary, E&SS Shri S.K. Das, E&SS	Capt. Capt. S.I.A. Kalam Azad, Dy. NA Capt. P.C. Meena, NS	Shri Nebu oommen, SS	IRS IMEI INA INSA	Naval Arch	Shri Pradeep Sudhakar, Dy. CSS		IMO
17.	Second session of the intersessional Working group on Relations with NGO	12 th to 16 th June 2023			Shri Ashish Sinha, DDG			Shri Ash Mohomad, DDG		Crew Branch	Shri Ashish Sinha, DDG		IMO
18.	15 th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG emission from Ships (ISWG-GHG 15)	26 th to 30 th June 2023	Shri r Vikrant Rai, E&SS Shri J. Senthil Kumar, E&SS			Shri Gopi Krishna, E&SS			IRS IMEI INSA	Engg. Wing	Shri J. Senthil Kumar, E&SS	30 Days	IMO
19.	Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) 80 th session	3 rd to 7 th July 2023	Shri Ajithkumar Sukumaran, CS Shri Vikrant Rai, E&SS Shri Gopikrishna C, E&SS	Capt. R. Poswal, NS Capt. A. Topno, NS (Based on Agenda item)		Shri Pravin Nair, E&SS Shri J. Senthil Kumar, E&SS	Capt. Harinder Singh, NS		IRS IMEI INSA INA	Engg. Wing	Shri C. Gopikrishna, E&SS		IMO

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20.	129 th Council	17 th to 21 st July 2023		Capt. Daniel Joseph, NS	Secretary (S) DGS/ Addl. DGS Shri Ash Mohomad, DDG /Ministry representative					MSL Branch	Shri Ash Mohomad, DDG		IMO
21.	Sub Committee on implementation of IMO Instrument III 9 th session	31 st July to 4 th Aug. 2023	Shri Aniruddha Chaki, E&SS	Capt. Anish Joseph, Dy NA	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS	Shri Satish Kamath, E&SS	Capt. Harinder Singh, NS	Shri Yogesh Jaisinghani, SS		Naval Arch	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS		IMO
22	Sub-Committee on Carriage of Cargoes and Containers (CCC)- 9 th Session	20 th to 29 th Sept. 2023	Shri Praveen Nair, E&SS	Capt. Nitin Mukesh, NS	Dr. Sudhir Kohakade, DDG (MTO)	Shri Satish Kamath, E&SS	Capt R. Poswal, NS	Shri Mahesh Yadav, ADG (MTO)	IRS	Nautical Wing	Capt. Nitin Mukesh, NS		IMO
23	15 th meeting of LP compliance Group	28 th to 29 th Sept. 2023	Shri C. Gopikrishna, E&SS		Mr Ash Mohomad, DDG	Shri C.S. Kiran, E&SS		Dr. P.K. Raut, DDG		MSL Branch	Shri Ash Mohomad, DDG		IMO
24	39 th meeting of the E&T Group (IMDG Code)	2 nd to 6 th Oct. 2023		Capt Mohit Behl, Dy.NA			Mr Nirmal Mondal, NS		INSA	Nautical Wing	Capt Mohit Behl, Dy.NA		IMO
25.	45 th Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties (London Convention 1972) 18 th Meeting of Contracting Parties (London Protocol - 1996)	2 nd to 6 th Oct. 2023	Shri C. Gopikrishna, E&SS		Mr Ash Mohomad, DDG	Shri C.S. Kiran, E&SS		Dr. P.K. Raut, DDG		MSL Branch	Mr Ash Mohomad, DDG		IMO

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26	19 th meeting of the Joint IMO/ITU Expert Group on Maritime Radio Communication	9 th to 13 th Oct. 2023		Shri. B. Mohopatra, SRS			Capt. Nirmal Mandal, NS			Nautical Wing	Shri. B. Mohopatra, SRS		IMO
27.	IMSO	9 th to 13 th Oct. 2023		Shri. B. Mohopatra, SRS			Capt. Nirmal Mandal, NS			Nautical Wing	Shri. B. Mohopatra, SRS		IMO
28	29 th meeting of the Working Group on the evaluation of the safety and pollution hazards of chemicals (ESPH)	Date to be confirmed	Shri. Pravin R Nair	Capt. Tapes Ghosh, NS	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS	Shri Satish Kamath, E&SS	Capt. Harinder Singh, NS	Shri Yogesh Jaisinghani, SS		Naval Arch	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS		IMO
29	7 th session of the Joint Working Group on the Member State Audit Scheme	11 th to 13 th Oct. 2023	Shri Aniruddha Chaki, E&SS		Shri Nebu Oommen, SS					Naval Arch	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS		IMO
30.	Technical Cooperation Committee 73 rd session	16 th to 19 th Oct. 2023	Shri Satish Kamath, E&SS	Capt. G.P. Shenoy, NS		Shri S.S. Murthy, E&SS	Capt. Tapes Ghosh, NS			Engg Branch	Shri Satish Kamath, E&SS		IMO
31	9 th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization	23 rd to 27 th Oct. 2023	Shri. Shrish Kumar	Capt. P C Meena, NS	Mr Deependra Singh Bisen, ADG	Mr Kiran C. S, E&SS	Capt Vikram Singh Manhas, NS			MTO/E-Go v	Dr Sudhir Kohakade, DDG/ Mr Deependra Singh Bisen, ADG		IMO
32.	30 th meeting of the IC AO/IMO Joint Working group on Harmonization of Aeronautical and Maritime Search & Rescue	6 th to 10 th Nov. 2023		Capt. Tapes Ghosh, NS			Capt. Manish Kumar, NS		IRS ISRO Coast-Guard INSA	Nautical Wing	Capt. Harinder Singh, NS		IMO
33.	IOPC	6 th to 10 th Nov. 2023		Capt. Manish Kumar, NS	Shri Mahesh Yadav, DDG F&A (I/C)		Capt P C Meena, NS			Nautical Wing	Capt. Manish Kumar, NS		Outside IMO HQ

