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MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

**F. No. 22-32/2/2021-PER-DGS(C.No.13624)**

**Dated: 26.12.2024**

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 Vivek Pahwa, Under Secretary]**

**Subject: Calendar for IMO meeting for the year 2025.**

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, 2025 [Annex-I].

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

2.1 Nature, profile and level of participation needed for the meeting;

2.2 Need for an international exposures to the officers;

2.3 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;

2.4 Administration expenditure, reckoning the ongoing austerity norms;

2.5 Office work requirements necessitating the staggering of the overseas tours of officers;

2.6 Requirement of participation in Working groups in various Sub-committee meetings.

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.

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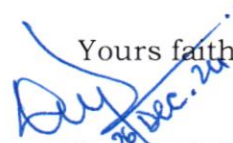
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4. Non-IMO global maritime meetings are not as structured, in terms of advance scheduling, as the IMO ones. Hence, proposals for the former will be separately put up to the DG, case-specific, & from time to time, as per their respective official work 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 4 (four) overseas visits per calendar year etc.

6. This issues with the approval of Director General of Shipping, Govt. of India.

Yours faithfully,



(Deependra Singh Bisen)

Deputy Director General of Shipping

Encl.: As above.

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1. Ministry of Labour & Employment, New Delhi
2. Indian Maritime University (IMU), Chennai
3. Indian Coast Guard (ICG)
4. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
5. Indian Ports Association (IPA), New Delhi
6. Indian National Shipowners Association (INSA), Mumbai
7. Indian Register of Shipping (IRS), Mumbai
8. Foreign Owners Representatives and Ship Managers Association (FOSMA), Mumbai.
9. Maritime Association of Shipowners Shipmanagers and Agents (MASSA), Mumbai
10. ICC Shipping Association (ICCSA), Mumbai
11. Cochin Shipyard Ltd. (CSL), Kochi
12. Institute of Naval Architecture (INA), Mumbai
13. The Company of Master Mariners of India (CMMI), Mumbai
14. The Institute of Marine Engineers (India) (IMEI), Mumbai
15. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mumbai
16. Principal Officer, MMD, Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai/Kochi/Kandla
17. Member organizations of the IMO Shadow Committee.
18. Sr. PS to DG(S), DG Shipping, Mumbai.
19. Sr. PS to CS, DG Shipping, Mumbai.
20. Sr. PS to NA (i/c), DG Shipping, Mumbai.
21. Sr. PS to CSS (i/c), DG Shipping, Mumbai.
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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS FOR 2025

<b>January</b>	1 – 3	(1st, New Year's Day)	<b>July</b>	(30) – 4	
	6 – 10			7 – 11	C 134
	13 – 17	SDC 11		14 – 18	
	20 – 24			21 – 25	III 11
	27 – 31	PPR 12			
<b>February</b>	3 – 7		<b>August</b>	(28) – 1	
	10 – 14	HTW 11		4 – 8	
	17 – 21			11 – 15	
	24 – 28	SSE 11		18 – 22	
				25 – 29	(25th, Summer Bank Holiday)
<b>March</b>	3 – 7		<b>September</b>	1 – 5	
	10 – 14	FAL 49		8 – 12	CCC 11
	17 – 21			15 – 19	
	24 – 28	LEG 112		22 – 26	
<b>April</b>	(31) – 4		<b>October</b>	(29) – 3	
	7 – 11	MEPC 83		6 – 10	
	14 – 18	(18th, Good Friday)		13 – 17	MEPC/ES.2 (13-14)
	21 – 25	(21st, Easter Monday)		20 – 24	IOPC
				27 – 31	LC 47/LP 20
<b>May</b>	(28) – 2	IOPC	<b>November</b>	3 – 7	IMSO AC 52
	5 – 9	(5th, Early May Bank Holiday)		10 – 14	
	12 – 16	NCSR 12} (13-22)		17 – 21	C 135 (20-21)
	19 – 23	NCSR 12}		24 – 28	A 34
	26 – 30	(26th, Spring Bank Holiday)			
<b>June</b>	2 – 6	TCC 75	<b>December</b>	1 – 5	A 34 (1-3)
	9 – 13	IMSO AC 51		8 – 12	C 136 (4)
	16 – 20	MSC 110} (18-27)		15 – 19	
	23 – 27	MSC 110}		22 – 26	(25th and 26th Christmas Holiday)
				29 – 31	

\* This preliminary programme of meetings is provided for illustrative purposes only and is subject to change. The list does not include specialist groups (e.g. FSA, ESPH, E&T, CWGSP, etc.).

## ANNEX-I

## IMO MEETINGS SCHEDULE-2025

Sr. No.	Name of the IMO Meeting	Schedule & venue of the meeting in 2025	Nomination(s) of the offices of the DGS for 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	Name of the officer from MoPSW(Dir/D S/US) part of a shadow committee	Proposed Period of Shadow Committee Meetings before the main meeting	Type of Meeting/place
1	2	3	4			5			6	7	8	9	10	11
			Engg.	Nautical	Naval Arch & Admn.	Engg.	Nautical	Naval Arch & Admn.						
1	Sub-committee on Ship Design and construction (SDC)-11th Session	13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2025	Shri Arbind Choudhary, E&SS	Capt. Pardhasaradhi V., NS.	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS	-	-	Shri Yogesh Jaisingani, SS	IRS INSA	Naval Arch.	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS	-	30 Days	IMO
2.	Sub-Committee on Pollution Prevention and Response 9PPR) – 12 <sup>th</sup> session	27 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 2025	Shri Gopikrishna C., E&SS	Capt. Mithilesh Kumar, NS.	Shri Ravi Kumar Moka, SS	-	-	Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS	IRS INSA IMEI	-	Shri Gopikrishna, E&SS	-	30 Days	IMO
3.	Sub-Committee on Human Element Training and Watch keeping (HTW)-11th Session	10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2025	Shri Praveen Nair, E&SS	Capt. Ravi Sikarwar, NS	Shri Deependra Singh Bisen, DDG.	-	-	-	IMU INSA Deboo CMMI FOSMA MASSA IMEI	-	DDG[Trg]	-	30 Days	IMO
4.	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Intersessional Working Group-GHG</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	Shri Vikrant Rai, PO. Shri Senthil Kumar Jayaraman, PO.	-	-	-	-	-	INSA IME(I)	-	Shri Senthil Kumar Jayaraman, PO.	-	30 Days	IMO
5.	Sub-Committee on Ship Systems and Equipment (SSE) - 11 <sup>th</sup> session	24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2025	Shri Praveen Kapale, E&SS	Capt. Prashant Manchalwar, NS.	Shri Ankur Anal, JSS	-	-	Shri Pradeep Sudhakar, CSS (I/c).	IRS INSA IMEI	Naval Arch.	Shri Ankur Anal, JSS.	-	30 Days	IMO

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6.	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Interessional Working Group-GHG &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Interessional Working Group-APEE</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> March to 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Shri Vikrant Rai, PO. Shri Senthil Kumar Jayaraman, PO.	-	-	-	-	-	INSA IME(I)	-	Shri Senthil Kumar Jayaraman, PO.	-	30 Days	IMO
7.	Facilitation Committee (FAL) – 49 <sup>th</sup> session	10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Shri Gopinandan P., E&SS	Capt. Nitin Mukesh, Dy. NA	Shri Yogesh Jaisinghani, SS	-	-	Shri Nishant Bhaskaran.	IPA	-	Capt. Nitin Mukesh, Dy. NA	-	30 Days	IMO
8.	Legal Committee (LEG) – 112 <sup>th</sup> session	24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Shri Aniruddha Chaki, E&SS	Capt. Mohit Behl, Dy. NA.	Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS. Shri Deependra Singh Bisen, DDG.	-	-	-	-	-	Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS	-	30 Days	IMO
9.	Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) – 83 <sup>rd</sup> session	7 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Shri Vikrant Rai, PO. Shri Senthil Kumar Jayaraman, PO.	Capt. P. C. Meena, NS.	Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS.	-	-	Shri Ravi Kumar Moka, SS	IRS IMEI INSA	-	-	-	30 Days	IMO
10.	Fifth meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee established under the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended (MLC, 2006)	7 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	Shri S. S. Murthy, E&SS	Capt. Nitin Mukesh, Dy. NA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 Days	Geneva
11.	Subcommittee on Wages of Seafarers of the Joint Maritime Commission	14 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	Shri Sajendra Oraon, E&SS	Capt. Daniel Joseph, NS.	-	-	-	-	-		Capt. Daniel J, NA	-	30 days	Geneva.

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12.	Meeting of experts on challenges to the implementation and ratification of the Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention (Revised), 2003, as amended (No. 185)	21 <sup>st</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2025	Shri Anapu Srinivasa, E&SS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Shri Anapu Srinivasa, E&SS.	-	30 days	Geneva
13.	IOPC Funds	28 <sup>th</sup> April to 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Shri R. R. Subbarao, E&SS	Capt. Mohit Behl., Dy. NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	Capt. Mohit Behl., Dy. NA	-	30 Days	IMO
14.	Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communications and Search and Rescue (NCSR) – 12 <sup>th</sup> Session	12 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Shri Sudhir Srivastava, E&SS	Capt. Santosh Kumar Darokar, Dy. NA  Capt. G. P. Shenoy, NS	-	-	-	-	IRS ISRO Coast-guard INSA	-	Capt. Santosh Kumar Darokar, Dy. NA	-	30 Days	IMO
		19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	Shri Bodh Raj, E&SS	Capt. Harinder Singh, NS.	-	-	-	-		-	Capt. Harinder Singh, NS	-		
15.	Technical Cooperation Committee(TCC)- 75 <sup>th</sup> Session	02 <sup>nd</sup> to 06 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Shri Satish Kamath, E&SS.	Capt. Rajendra Poswal, NS.	Shri Nishant Bhaskaran, SS	-	-	Shri Yogesh Jaisinghani, SS	IRS IMEI INSA INA	-	Shri Satish Kamath, E&SS.	-	30 Days	IMO
16.	IMSO AC 51	09 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Shri P. C. Majhi, E&SS	Capt. Ravi Sikarwar, NS  Shri B. Mohapatra, SRS.		-	-			-	Shri B. Mohapatra, SRS.	-	30 Days	IMO

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17.	Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) – 110 <sup>th</sup> session	16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Shri K. M. Rao, PO.	Capt. S. I. Abul Kalam Azad, NA (I/c).	Shri Pradeep Sudhakar, CSS (i/c).	-	-	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS.	IRS IMEI INA INSA	Naval Arch.	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS	- -	30 Days	IMO
		23 <sup>rd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<b>Shri Praveen Nair, E&amp;SS</b>	Capt. Pardhasara dhi V., NS.	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS.	-	-	-						
18.	Council-134 <sup>th</sup> session	7 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Shri K. M. Rao, PO	Capt. Anish Joseph, Dy. NA	Shri Deependra Bisen, DDG Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS.	-	-	-	-	-	Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS.	-	30 Days	IMO
19.	Sub-Committee on Implementation of IMO instruments (III)- 11 <sup>th</sup> Session	21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Shri Aniruddha Chaki, E&SS.	Capt. Mohit Behl, Dy. NA.	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS	-	-	Shri Pradeep Sudhakar, CSS (i/c).	IRS	Naval Arch.	Shri Nebu Oommen, SS	-	30 Days	IMO
20.	Sub-Committee on Carriage of cargoes and Containers (CCC)- 11 <sup>th</sup> Session	08 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2025	Shri Shrish Kumar, E&SS.	Capt. Vikram S. Manhas, Dy. NA.	Shri Yogesh Jaisinghani, SS	-	-		IRS	-	Capt. Vikram S. Manhas, Dy. NA.	-	30 Days	IMO
21.	Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC)/ES.2	13 <sup>TH</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2025	Shri Senthil Kumar Jayaraman, PO Shri Mahesh Korade, E&SS	Capt. P. C. Meena, NS.	Shri Ravi Kumar Moka, SS	-	-	Shri Yogesh Jaisinghani, SS	-	-	Shri Mahesh Korade, E&SS	-	30 Days	IMO
22.	IOPC Funds	20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2025	Shri Ashish Wankhede, E&SS.	Capt. Harinder Singh, NS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Capt. Harinder Singh, NS	-	30 Days	IMO
23.	47 <sup>th</sup> Consultative Meeting of Contracting parties (London Convention 1972) 20 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Contracting parties (London Protocol 1996)	27 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 2025	Shri Gopikrishna C., E&SS.	Capt. Ajit Topno, NS.	Shri Ash Mohd, DDG	-	-	-	-	-	Shri Gopikrishna C., E&SS.	-	30 Days	IMO

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24.	IMSO AC 52	03 <sup>rd</sup> to 07 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025	Shri Ubaidu Rehman, E&SS.	Capt. Ravi Sikarwar, NS Shri B. Mohapatra, SRS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Shri B. Mohapatra, SRS.	-	30 Days	IMO
25.	Council -135 <sup>th</sup> Session	17 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 2025	Shri Senthil Kumar Jayaram, PO.	Capt. Santosh Kumar Darokar, Dy. NA.  Capt. Anish Joseph, Dy. NA	Shri Ash Mohd, DDG  Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS.	-	-	-	-	-	Shri Ash Mohd, DDG  Shri Shitesh Ranjan, SS.	-	30 Days	IMO
26.	Assembly – 34	24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025	-	Capt. S. I. Abul Kalam Azad, NA (I/c)	Shri Ash Mohd, DDG	-	-	-	-	-	Shri Ash Mohd, DDG	-	30 Days	IMO
	Assembly – 34/ Council – 136 <sup>th</sup> Session.	01 <sup>st</sup> to 05 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2025	-	-	-	-	-	-						

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