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**PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS FOR 2021<sup>1</sup>**

18 – 22 January	<i>33rd meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&amp;T) Group (IMSBC Code)<sup>2</sup></i>	Remote meeting
1 – 5 February	<i>Council Open-ended Working Group on Council Reform<sup>2</sup></i>	Remote meeting
15 – 19 February	<b>SUB-COMMITTEE ON HUMAN ELEMENT, TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING (HTW) – 7th session</b>	Remote meeting
22 – 26 February	<i>Council Working Group on Applications for Consultative Status of Non-Governmental Organizations<sup>2</sup></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 Voyages<sup>2</sup></i>	Remote meeting
15 – 19 March	<i>34th meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&amp;T) Group (IMDG Code)<sup>2</sup></i>	Remote meeting
22 – 26 March	<b>SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (PPR) – 8th session</b>	Remote meeting
29 March – 1 April	<b>IOPC FUNDS</b>	Remote meeting
7 – 13 April	<i>Communications Working Group on the Revision of SOLAS Chapters III and IV for Modernization of the GMDSS<sup>2</sup></i>	
8 April	<b>COUNCIL – 33rd extraordinary session</b>	Remote meeting
12 – 16 April	<i>44th meeting of the LC Scientific Group – 15th meeting of the LP Scientific Group<sup>2</sup></i>	Remote meeting
19 – 23 April	<b>SUB-COMMITTEE ON NAVIGATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND SEARCH AND RESCUE (NCSR) – 8th session</b>	Remote meeting
26 – 29 April	<b>IMSO Advisory Committee (IMSO AC) – 45th session</b>	Remote meeting
5 – 14 May	<b>MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC) – 103rd session</b>	Remote meeting
24 – 28 May	<i>8th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on the Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships<sup>2</sup></i>	Remote meeting

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1 – 7 June	<b>FACILITATION COMMITTEE (FAL) – 45th session</b>	Remote meeting
9 – 15 June	<i>4th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization<sup>2</sup></i>	Remote meeting
10 – 17 June	<b>MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC) – 76th session</b>	Remote meeting
28 June – 2 July	<b>COUNCIL – 125th session</b>	Remote meeting
12 – 16 July	<b>SUB-COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF IMO INSTRUMENTS (III) – 7th session</b>	Remote meeting
19 – 21 July	<b>IMSO SES Conference</b>	Postponed
22 – 23 July	<b>IOPC FUNDS</b>	Remote meeting
26 – 30 July	<b>LEGAL COMMITTEE (LEG) – 108th session</b>	Remote meeting
6 – 10 September	<b>SUB-COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGE OF CARGOES AND CONTAINERS (CCC) – 7th session</b>	Remote meeting
6 – 10 September	<i>28th meeting of the ICAO/IMO Joint Working Group on Search and Rescue<sup>2</sup></i>	Remote meeting
13-17 September	<i>35th meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&amp;T) Group (IMDG and IMSBC Codes)<sup>2</sup></i>	Remote meeting
15-17 September	<i>9th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships<sup>2</sup></i>	Remote meeting
20 – 24 September	<b>TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE (TC) – 71st session</b>	Remote meeting
27 September – 1 October	<b>IMSO Assembly - 27th (Extraordinary) session</b>	Remote meeting
4 – 8 October	<b>MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC) – 104th session</b>	Remote meeting
11 – 15 October	<i>27th meeting of the Technical Group on the Evaluation of Safety and Pollution Hazards of Chemicals (ESPH)<sup>2</sup></i>	Remote meeting
18 – 22 October	<i>10th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships<sup>2</sup></i>	Remote meeting
21 – 22 October	<i>13th meeting of the LP Compliance Group<sup>2</sup></i>	Remote meeting
25 – 29 October	<i>5th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization<sup>2</sup></i>	Remote meeting

25 – 29 October	<b>43rd CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES (LONDON CONVENTION 1972) 16th MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES (LONDON PROTOCOL 1996)</b>	Remote meeting
1 – 5 November	<b>IOPC FUNDS</b>	To be confirmed
1 –5 November	<i>17th meeting of the Joint IMO/ITU Experts Group on Maritime Radiocommunication Matters<sup>2</sup></i>	To be confirmed
8 – 12 November	<b>COUNCIL –34th extraordinary session</b>	Remote meeting
15 – 19 November	<b>IMSO Advisory Committee - 46th session</b>	To be confirmed
22 – 26 November	<b>MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC) – 77th session</b>	Remote meeting
6 – 15 December	<b>ASSEMBLY – 32nd session</b>	Remote meeting
16 December	<b>COUNCIL – 126th session</b>	Remote meeting

#### OTHER EVENTS

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
Postponed	World Maritime Day Parallel Event	To be confirmed

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

<sup>2</sup> Meeting to be held in English only.