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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS FOR 2026¹

19 – 23 January	SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION (SDC) – 12th session	IMO
9 – 13 February	SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (PPR) – 13th session	IMO
23 – 27 February	SUB-COMMITTEE ON HUMAN ELEMENT, TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING (HTW) – 12th session	IMO
2 – 6 March	<i>2nd meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on the Comprehensive Review of the STCW Convention and Code (ISWG-STCW 2)²</i>	IMO
2 – 6 March	<i>49th session of the London Convention Scientific Group and the 20th session of the London Protocol Scientific Group (LC/SG 49)²</i>	IMO
9 – 13 March	SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT (SSE) – 12th session	IMO
16 – 19 March	<i>44th meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&T) Group (IMSBC Code)²</i>	IMO
16 – 19 March	IMSO AC 52	IMO
23 – 27 March	FACILITATION COMMITTEE (FAL) – 50th session	IMO
30 March – 2 April	<i>14th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization²</i>	IMO
13 – 17 April	LEGAL COMMITTEE (LEG) – 113th session	IMO
20 – 24 April	<i>21st meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships (ISWG-GHG 21)²</i>	IMO
27 April – 1 May	MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC) – 84th session	IMO
6 – 8 May	IOPC Funds	IMO
13 – 22 May	MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC) – 111th session	IMO
8 – 12 June	TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE (TC) – 76th session	IMO
15 – 19 June	<i>5th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on Relations with Non-Governmental Organizations (ISWG-NGO 5)²</i>	IMO
22 – 26 June	SUB-COMMITTEE ON NAVIGATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND SEARCH AND RESCUE (NCSR) – 13th session	IMO

¹ For a calendar view of the meetings, please refer to the following link on IMODOCS:
<https://docs.imo.org/Shared/Download.aspx?did=151809>

² Meeting to be held in English only.

6 – 10 July	COUNCIL – 137th session	IMO
20 – 24 July	SUB-COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF IMO INSTRUMENTS (III) – 12th session	IMO
7 – 11 September	<i>3rd meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on Development of Technical Provisions for Safety of Ships using Alternative Fuels²</i>	IMO
14 – 18 September	SUB-COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGE OF CARGOES AND CONTAINERS (CCC) – 12th session	IMO
21 – 25 September	<i>45th meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&T) Group (IMSBC Code)²</i>	IMO
21 – 25 September	<i>15th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization²</i>	IMO
28 September – 2 October	<i>22nd meeting of the Joint IMO/ITU Experts Group on Maritime Radiocommunication Matters²</i>	IMO
1 – 2 October	<i>18th session of the London Protocol Compliance Group (LP-CG 18)²</i>	IMO
5 – 9 October	48th CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES (LONDON CONVENTION 1972) 21st MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES (LONDON PROTOCOL 1996)	IMO
12 – 16 October	IMSO A 30	IMO
12 – 16 October	<i>32nd meeting of the PPR Technical Group on the Evaluation of Safety and Pollution Hazards of Chemicals (ESPH 32)²</i>	IMO
19 – 23 October	IOPC Funds	IMO
2 – 6 November	COUNCIL – 138th session	IMO
9 – 13 November	<i>33rd meeting of the ICAO/IMO Joint Working Group on Harmonization of Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue²</i>	Sweden
23 – 27 November	MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC) – 85th session and the resumed 2nd extraordinary session	IMO
30 November - 4 December	Resumed 2nd extraordinary session (MEPC.es/2)³	IMO
14 – 18 December	MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC) – 112th session	IMO
OTHER EVENTS		
18 May	<i>International Day for Women in Maritime</i>	IMO
25 June	<i>Day of the Seafarer</i>	IMO
24 September	<i>World Maritime Day</i>	IMO
26 – 27 October	<i>World Maritime Day Parallel Event</i>	Republic of Korea

³ To be decided at MEPC 84.

IMO/UN OBSERVANCE DAYS

<i>20 March</i>	<i>French Language Day</i>
<i>20 April</i>	<i>Chinese Language Day</i>
<i>23 April</i>	<i>Spanish Language Day</i>
<i>23 April</i>	<i>English Language Day</i>
<i>6 June</i>	<i>Russian Language Day</i>
<i>18 December</i>	<i>Arabic Language Day</i>
