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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS FOR 2021¹

11 – 15 January	[IMSO Assembly]	Remote meeting
18 – 22 January	<i>33rd meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&T) Group (IMSBC Code)²</i>	Remote meeting
1 – 5 February	<i>Council Open-ended Working Group on Council Reform²</i>	Remote meeting
15 – 19 February	SUB-COMMITTEE ON HUMAN ELEMENT, TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING (HTW) – 7th session	Remote meeting
22 – 26 February	<i>Council Working Group on Applications for Consultative Status of Non-Governmental Organizations²</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 Voyages²</i>	Remote meeting
15 – 19 March	<i>34th meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&T) Group (IMDG Code)²</i>	Remote meeting
22 – 26 March	SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (PPR) – 8th session	Remote meeting
29 March – 1 April	IOPC FUNDS	Remote meeting
7 – 13 April	<i>Communications Working Group on the Revision of SOLAS Chapters III and IV for Modernization of the GMDSS²</i>	
8 April	COUNCIL – 33rd extraordinary session	Remote meeting
12 – 16 April	<i>44th meeting of the LC Scientific Group – 15th meeting of the LP Scientific Group²</i>	Remote meeting

* Reissued on 15 December 2020: Addition of the 35th meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&T) Group (IMDG and IMSBC Codes).

19 – 23 April	SUB-COMMITTEE ON NAVIGATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND SEARCH AND RESCUE (NCSR) – 8th session	Remote meeting
26 – 29 April	IMSO Advisory Committee (IMSO AC) – 45th session	Remote meeting
5 – 14 May	MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC) – 103rd session	Remote meeting
24 – 28 May	<i>8th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on the Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships²</i>	Remote meeting
1 – 7 June	FACILITATION COMMITTEE (FAL) – 45th session	Remote meeting
9 – 15 June	<i>4th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization²</i>	Remote meeting
10 – 17 June	MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC) – 76th session	Remote meeting
28 June – 2 July	COUNCIL – 125th session	Remote meeting
5 – 9 July	<i>17th meeting of the Joint IMO/ITU Experts Group on Maritime Radiocommunication Matter²</i>	Remote meeting
12 – 16 July	SUB-COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF IMO INSTRUMENTS (III) – 7th session	Remote meeting
19 – 21 July	IMSO SES Conference	Remote meeting
26 – 30 July	LEGAL COMMITTEE (LEG) – 108th session	Remote meeting
6 – 10 September	SUB-COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGE OF CARGOES AND CONTAINERS (CCC) – 7th session	To be confirmed
6 – 10 September	<i>28th meeting of the ICAO/IMO Joint Working Group on Search and Rescue²</i>	Outside IMO HQ
13-17 September	<i>35th meeting of the Editorial and Technical (E&T) Group (IMDG and IMSBC Codes)²</i>	To be confirmed
20 – 24 September	TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE (TC) – 71st session	To be confirmed
27 – 30 September	IMSO ADVISORY COMMITTEE (IMSO AC) – 46th session	To be confirmed
4 – 8 October	MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC) – 104th session	To be confirmed
11 – 15 October	<i>27th meeting of the Working Group on the Evaluation of Safety and Pollution Hazards of Chemicals (ESPH)²</i>	To be confirmed
18 – 22 October	<i>9th meeting of the Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships²</i>	To be confirmed
21 – 22 October	<i>13th meeting of the LP Compliance Group²</i>	To be confirmed

25 – 29 October	43rd CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES (LONDON CONVENTION 1972) 16th MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES (LONDON PROTOCOL 1996)	To be confirmed
1 – 5 November	IOPC FUNDS	To be confirmed
8 – 12 November	MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC) – 77th session	To be confirmed
8 – 12 November	<i>5th meeting of the Expert Group on Data Harmonization²</i>	To be confirmed
24 – 26 November	COUNCIL – [126th session/34th extraordinary session]	To be confirmed
6 – 15 December	ASSEMBLY – 32nd session	To be confirmed
16 December	COUNCIL – [126th/127th session]	To be confirmed

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
TBC	World Maritime Day Parallel Event	Durban, South Africa

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

² Meeting to be held in English only.