



| Agenda Item 1                 | IOPC/MAR22/ <b>1/1</b> |   |
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| Date                          | 31 January 2022        |   |
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| 1992 Fund Assembly            | 92AES26                | • |
| 1992 Fund Executive Committee | 92EC78                 | • |
| Supplementary Fund Assembly   | SAES10                 | • |

# PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE MARCH 2022 SESSIONS OF THE IOPC FUNDS GOVERNING BODIES

Tuesday, 29 March to Wednesday, 30 March 2022 to be held remotely via KUDO

#### 1 Introduction

1.1 This document contains a provisional timetable and agenda for the March 2022 sessions of the IOPC Funds governing bodies. The following sessions of the governing bodies will be convened:

| 1992 Fund Assembly            | Twenty-sixth extraordinary session | 92AES26 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| 1992 Fund Executive Committee | Seventy-eighth session             | 92EC78  |
| Supplementary Fund Assembly   | Tenth extraordinary session        | SAES10  |

- 1.2 The meeting will be held remotely via KUDO from Tuesday, 29 March 2022 to Wednesday, 30 March 2022. The working hours each day will be from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm (UTC+1)<1>, with one 15-minute break. Quorum for each of the governing bodies is established at the opening of the sessions on Tuesday at 11.00 am and, therefore, delegates are requested to be logged into KUDO by that time.
- 1.3 For any delegates that wish to test their connectivity through the KUDO platform in advance of the virtual meeting, the Secretariat will be holding an onboarding session from 11.00 am to 12.00 pm on Monday, 28 March 2022.
- 1.4 In line with the recent practice adopted in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the upcoming meeting will be convened remotely. However, unlike the November 2021 meeting, since the audio-visual facilities of the IMO main hall and committee rooms are currently undergoing refurbishment, delegates will not be able to follow the remote meeting from the IMO building on this occasion (IMO circular letter No.4220/Add.11).
- 1.5 Important information about the presentation of credentials and notifications, and registration for the virtual meeting is provided at Annex I. Please note that only those delegates who have registered and submitted credentials in advance of the meeting will be sent a link and joining instructions to the virtual meeting. Further details on technical recommendations for participating in the virtual meeting will be issued in document IOPC/MAR22/1/4.

Please note that the United Kingdom's daylight saving time starts on Sunday, 27 March 2022, whereby the clocks are set one hour ahead to British Summer Time (BST). BST is equivalent to (GMT+1) or (UTC+1).

- 1.6 A list of Member States, observer States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations which hold observer status with the IOPC Funds is provided at Annex II.
- 1.7 The Director, in consultation with the Chairs, has prepared a provisional timetable and agenda found below. It should, however, be noted that the timetable and agenda are for guidance only and subject to change at short notice. Delegations are, therefore, strongly encouraged to be present throughout the meeting.

## 2 <u>Provisional agenda and timetable</u>

| Date/time (UTC+1)        | Subject/Agenda item  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Tuesday, 29 March 2022   |  |
| 11.00 am – 12.30 pm      | <ul> <li>Procedural items</li> <li>Adoption of the Agenda</li> <li>Examination of credentials</li> <li>Temporary suspension of the Rules of Procedure</li> </ul> 2 Overview <ul> <li>Report of the Director</li> </ul> |
|                          | BREAK  |
| 12.45 pm – 2.00 pm       | <ul><li>Incidents involving the IOPC Funds</li><li>Individual incidents</li></ul>  |
|                          | <ul><li>4 Compensation matters</li><li>No items raised</li></ul>   |
|                          | <ul> <li>Treaty matters</li> <li>2010 HNS Convention</li> <li>Review of international non-governmental organisations having observer status</li> </ul>   |
|                          | <ul><li>6 Financial policies and procedures</li><li>• Amendments to Rules of Procedure</li></ul>   |
|                          | <ul><li>7 Secretariat and administrative matters</li><li>• Secretariat matters</li></ul>   |
| Wednesday, 30 March 2022 |  |
| 11.00 am – 12.30 pm      | <ul><li>8 Other matters</li><li>Any other business</li></ul>   |
|                          | BREAK  |
| 12.45 pm – 2.00 pm       | 9 Adoption of the Record of Decisions  |

Note: This agenda and timetable is provisional and subject to change at short notice. Delegations are strongly encouraged to be present throughout the whole meeting.

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## 3 Availability of meeting documents

Delegates are able to access and download meeting documents online via the Document Services section of the website (<u>documentservices.iopcfunds.org</u>). Delegates who register their email address through the website will receive notification of the publication of new documents and will be able to create, save and manage folders of selected documents.

#### 4 <u>Submission of documents</u>

- 4.1 Documents prepared by delegations should be submitted to the Secretariat by **Friday**, **25 February 2022**. Documents should be submitted via email to <u>conference@iopcfunds.org</u>.
- 4.2 Once received, documents will be formatted according to the Funds' house style, sent for translation and will be made available with all other documents issued for the meeting. The Secretariat will endeavour to process all submissions as quickly as possible.

| KEY DATES TO ADD TO YOUR DIARY |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Friday, 25 February 2022       | Deadline to submit documents (see paragraphs 4.1–4.2)                                |  |
| Friday, 11 March 2022          | Recommended deadline to submit credentials and register to the meeting (see Annex I) |  |

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#### **ANNEX I**

# INFORMATION ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION TO THE MARCH 2022 MEETING OF THE IOPC FUNDS' GOVERNING BODIES

#### 1 Credentials and notifications

1.1 In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, credentials or notifications are required in respect of sessions of each of the following governing bodies for representatives, alternates and other persons designated by governments and organisations to attend the meeting:

|                                  | Credentials  | Notifications   |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| 1992 Fund Assembly               | 1992 Fund Member States                            | States and organisations with observer status   |
| 1992 Fund Executive<br>Committee | Members of the 1992 Fund<br>Executive Committee<1> | Other 1992 Fund Member<br>States, States and<br>organisations with observer<br>status |
| Supplementary Fund Assembly      | Supplementary Fund<br>Member States                | States and organisations with observer status   |

- 1.2 Credentials and notifications should be addressed to the <u>Director of the IOPC Funds</u> (i.e. not to the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).
- 1.3 Detailed guidance in respect of the form and content of credentials and notifications is given in circular IOPC/2015/Circ.4 which is available on the Document Services website. In this context, delegates are reminded that if credentials are not issued by the Head of State, the Head of Government, the Minister of Foreign Affairs or the Ambassador/High Commissioner, a letter from the appropriate authority appointing the person authorised to issue the credentials for sessions of the IOPC Funds governing bodies should be provided to the Director of the IOPC Funds.

#### 2 <u>Credentials for remote sessions</u>

- 2.1 Following the process noted by the governing bodies at their first remote meeting in December 2020, for practical reasons, it is very important that delegations submit credentials via the online registration system or by email in advance of the meeting, and no later than **Friday**, **11 March 2022**.
- 2.2 The Secretariat will do all it can to facilitate participation of delegations who submit credentials up to the opening day of the sessions, however, late submissions may lead to delays in providing links to access the KUDO platform on time for the opening of the sessions.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup><1></sup> The current members of the Executive Committee are listed at Annex II.

#### 3 Credentials checklist

3.1 In order to minimise delays in your registration to the meeting, please use the following checklist to ensure your delegation's credentials are in order. For full instructions, please refer to circular IOPC/2015/Circ.4.

| IOPC Funds credentials checklist |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                                  | Before submitting credentials, please check that:  |  |  |
|                                  | They are provided in either English, French or Spanish  An official translation of the original may be provided by one of the delegates whose name is listed in the credentials  |  |  |
|                                  | They list the full and correct dates of the meeting 29 to 30 March 2022  |  |  |
|                                  | They are signed by an appropriate person of authority  Head of State, Head of Government, Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Ambassador or  High Commissioner, or a person authorised by the Government to issue credentials. A letter from the appropriate person of authority appointing the person authorised to issue the credentials should also be submitted. |  |  |
|                                  | They are addressed to the Director of the IOPC Funds   |  |  |
|                                  | They contain the correct address of the IOPC Funds 4 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7SR  |  |  |
|                                  | They are submitted electronically via email or at the time of online registration documentservices.iopcfunds.org/meeting-registration conference@iopcfunds.org   |  |  |
|                                  | They are submitted by the recommended deadline of <b>Friday, 11 March 2022</b>   |  |  |

#### 4 Registration

- 4.1 The registration of delegates for remote sessions will be the same as for physical sessions, that is, by completing the online meeting registration form in the Document Services section of the website: <a href="https://documentservices.iopcfunds.org/meeting-registration">documentservices.iopcfunds.org/meeting-registration</a>.
- 4.2 In order to obtain access to the sessions of the IOPC Funds governing bodies, delegates should register directly with the IOPC Funds Secretariat (and NOT IMO) by **Friday, 11 March 2022,** via the online registration system.
- 4.3 Only those delegates who have registered online will be sent a link to the remote sessions and appear on the list of participants to the meeting. The Secretariat will do all it can to facilitate participation of delegations who register after Friday, 11 March, however, late registrations may lead to delays in providing links to access the KUDO platform on time for the opening of the sessions.
- 4.4 Registered delegates are requested to ensure that the following email address is added to their address book or allowed by their mailbox spam filters so notifications are not missed: no-reply@iopcfunds.org.

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#### **ANNEX II**

# LIST OF MEMBER STATES, OBSERVER STATES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS WHICH HOLD OBSERVER STATUS WITH THE IOPC FUNDS

| 1992 Fund Executive Committee Members |                  |             |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Ecuador                               | Jamaica          | Morocco     |
| France                                | Japan            | Netherlands |
| Germany                               | Liberia          | Philippines |
| India                                 | Malaysia         | Singapore   |
| Italy                                 | Marshall Islands | Spain       |

|                     | Other 1992 Fund Member States |                             |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Albania             | Ghana                         | Poland                      |
| Algeria             | Greece                        | Portugal                    |
| Angola              | Grenada                       | Qatar                       |
| Antigua and Barbuda | Guinea                        | Republic of Korea           |
| Argentina           | Guyana                        | <b>Russian Federation</b>   |
| Australia           | Hungary                       | Saint Kitts and Nevis       |
| Bahamas (the)       | Iceland                       | Saint Lucia                 |
| Bahrain             | Iran (Islamic Republic of)    | Saint Vincent and the       |
| Barbados            | Ireland                       | Grenadines                  |
| Belgium             | Israel                        | Samoa                       |
| Belize              | Kenya                         | Senegal                     |
| Benin               | Kiribati                      | Serbia                      |
| Brunei Darussalam   | Latvia                        | Seychelles                  |
| Bulgaria            | Lithuania                     | Sierra Leone                |
| Cabo Verde          | Luxembourg                    | Slovakia                    |
| Cambodia            | Madagascar                    | Slovenia                    |
| Cameroon            | Maldives                      | South Africa                |
| Canada              | Malta                         | Sri Lanka                   |
| China<1>            | Mauritania                    | Sweden                      |
| Colombia            | Mauritius                     | Switzerland                 |
| Comoros             | Mexico                        | Syrian Arab Republic        |
| Congo (the)         | Monaco                        | Thailand                    |
| Cook Islands        | Montenegro                    | Tonga                       |
| Côte d'Ivoire       | Mozambique                    | Trinidad and Tobago         |
| Croatia             | Namibia                       | Tunisia                     |
| Cyprus              | Nauru                         | Turkey                      |
| Denmark             | New Zealand                   | Tuvalu                      |
| Djibouti            | Nicaragua                     | <b>United Arab Emirates</b> |
| Dominica            | Nigeria                       | United Kingdom              |
| Dominican Republic  | Niue                          | United Republic of          |
| Estonia             | Norway                        | Tanzania                    |
| Fiji                | Oman                          | Uruguay                     |
| Finland             | Palau                         | Vanuatu                     |
| Gabon               | Panama                        | Venezuela (Bolivarian       |
| Gambia (the)        | Papua New Guinea              | Republic of)                |
| Georgia             |                               |                             |

<sup>&</sup>lt;1> The 1992 Fund Convention applies to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region only.

| Supplementary Fund Member States |             |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Australia                        | Greece      | Norway            |
| Barbados                         | Hungary     | Poland            |
| Belgium                          | Ireland     | Portugal          |
| Canada                           | Italy       | Republic of Korea |
| Congo (the)                      | Japan       | Slovakia          |
| Croatia                          | Latvia      | Slovenia          |
| Denmark                          | Lithuania   | Spain             |
| Estonia                          | Montenegro  | Sweden            |
| Finland                          | Morocco     | Turkey            |
| France                           | Netherlands | United Kingdom    |
| Germany                          | New Zealand |                   |

| 1992 Fund and Supplementary Fund observer States |           |               |  |
|--|-----------|---------------|--|
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of)                 | Egypt     | Pakistan      |  |
| Brazil   | Guatemala | Peru          |  |
| Chile  | Honduras  | San Marino    |  |
| Costa Rica                                       | Indonesia | Saudi Arabia  |  |
| Democratic People's Republic                     | Kuwait    | Ukraine       |  |
| of Korea   | Lebanon   | United States |  |

# Intergovernmental organisations having observer status with the IOPC Funds

Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (Helsinki Commission)

Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR)

**European Commission** 

International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)

International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Maritime Organisation of West and Central Africa (MOWCA)

Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC)

United Nations (UN)

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

#### Non-governmental organisations having observer status with the IOPC Funds

#### BIMCO

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Comité Maritime International (CMI)

Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)

European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)

Iberoamerican Maritime Law Institute (IIDM)

International Association of Classification Societies Ltd (IACS)

International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)

International Group of P&I Associations

International Salvage Union (ISU)

International Spill Control Organization (ISCO)

International Union of Marine Insurance (IUMI)

**INTERTANKO** 

**ITOPF** 

Oil Companies International Marine Forum (OCIMF)

Sea Alarm Foundation (Sea Alarm)

World LPG Association (WLPGA)

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