



International Oil Pollution
Compensation Funds

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Date of next meeting of the IOPC Funds' governing bodies changed to 2 to 4 December 2020

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has restructured the 2020 calendar of meetings as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic. The next meeting of the IOPC Funds' governing bodies has therefore been rescheduled to **2 to 4 December 2020** and will consist of the following sessions:

- the 25th session of the 1992 Fund Assembly;
- the 74th session of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee; and
- the 17th session of the Supplementary Fund Assembly.

The new IMO meeting schedule is based on the assumption that the IMO Headquarters building will not be available for full, physical meetings for the remainder of the year, thus the schedule is for remote sessions. This also applies to the IOPC Funds' meeting of the governing bodies.

The Secretariat is making adjustments and completing the work required to assist Member States in managing their participation in the meeting.

The Director is unable to issue the circular containing the Invitation and Agenda to the meeting at this stage. However, it will be provided no later than 2 October 2020, i.e. at least sixty days in advance of the date that the regular sessions are due to open^{<1>}. That circular will contain details on the format of the meeting (i.e. whether the meeting will be run as an entirely virtual meeting or whether some delegations will be present in the conference room).

The Secretariat will endeavour, as always, to ensure that the meeting is run in the most efficient manner possible.

For any information regarding the meeting, please email conference@iopcfunds.org.

^{<1>} In accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure of the 1992 Fund Assembly and the Supplementary Fund Assembly.