

## Recent Topics at IMO

— Outline of Discussion at IMO Committees —

External Affairs Department, Research and Development Division, ClassNK

This article introduces recent topics discussed at International Maritime Organization (IMO). At the previous issue, a summary of the topics discussed at 82nd Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 82) held in October 2024 and 109th Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 109) held in December 2024 was provided.

Following the previous issue, the 83rd session of Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 83) was held from 7 to 11 April 2025, the extraordinary session of Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC ES.2) was held from 14 to 17 October 2025 and the 110th session of Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 110) was held from 18 to 27 June 2025. Please refer to the following links for the outcomes summarized and published on the ClassNK website:

83rd session of Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 83)	<a href="https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/pdf/tech_info/tech_img/T1354e.pdf">https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/pdf/tech_info/tech_img/T1354e.pdf</a>
Extraordinary session of Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC ES.2)	<a href="https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/pdf/info_service/imo_and_iacs/MEPC%20ES2_sumE.pdf">https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/pdf/info_service/imo_and_iacs/MEPC%20ES2_sumE.pdf</a>
110th session of Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 110)	<a href="https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/pdf/tech_info/tech_img/T1363e.pdf">https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/pdf/tech_info/tech_img/T1363e.pdf</a>

The outcomes of past IMO sessions including the above are also published on the ClassNK website. Please visit the following ClassNK webpage in case of necessity: [https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/en/info\\_service/imo\\_and\\_iacs/topics\\_imo.html](https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/en/info_service/imo_and_iacs/topics_imo.html)