

Staying afloat in the IMO system



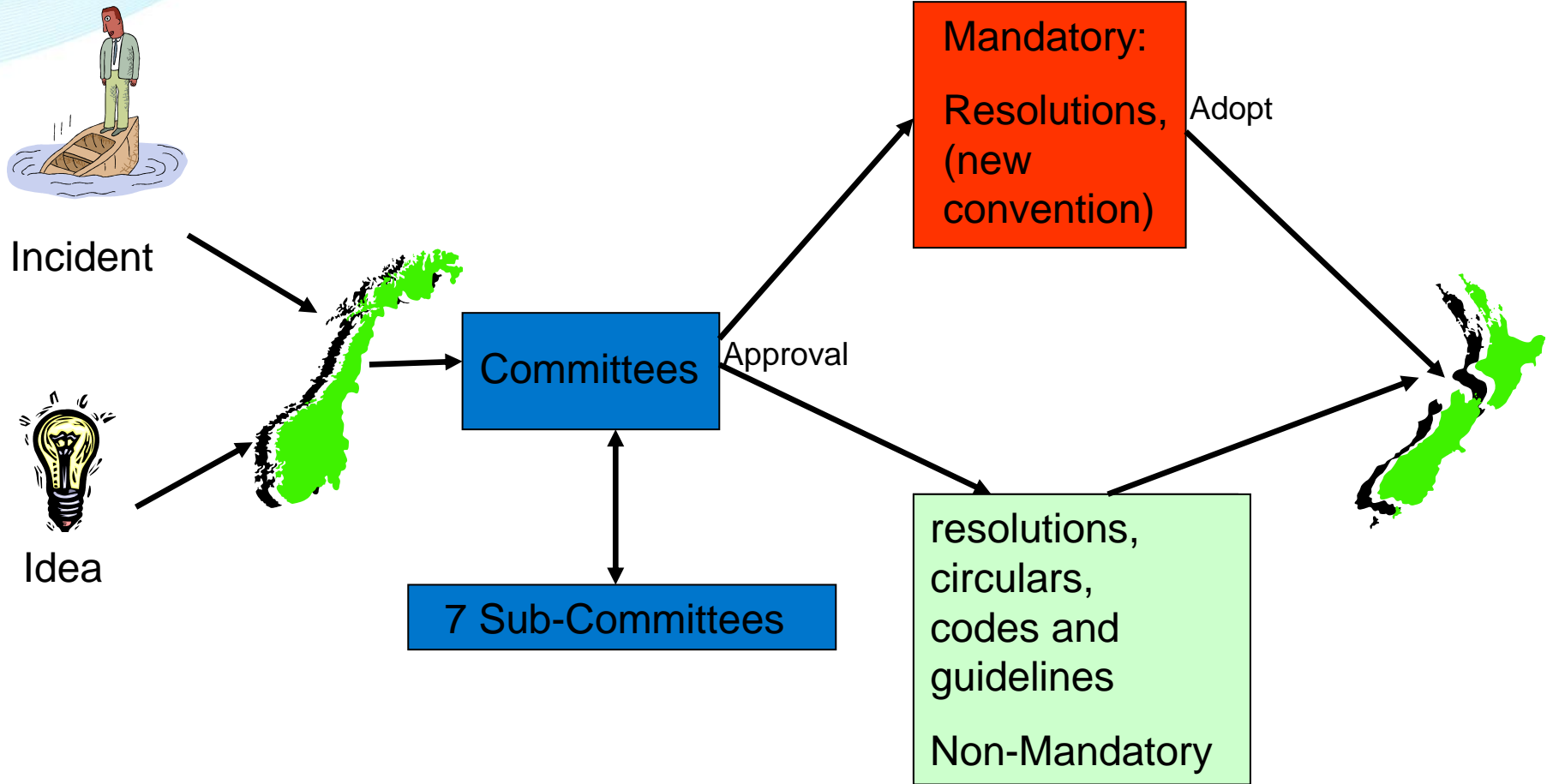
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IMO Structure

- 171 Member States and three Associate Members
- 65 intergovernmental organizations (IGO's)
- 77 international non-governmental organizations (NGO's)
- Secretariat

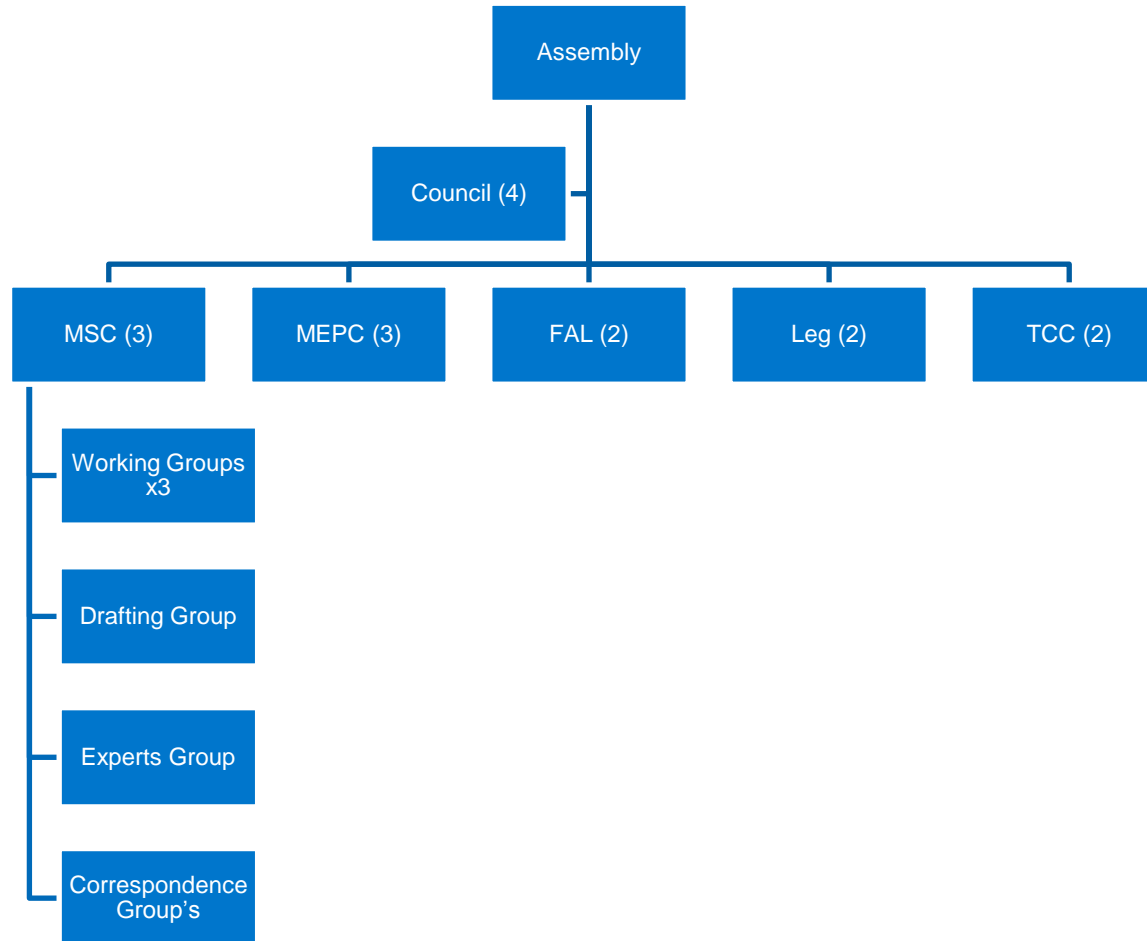
IMO planned outputs process



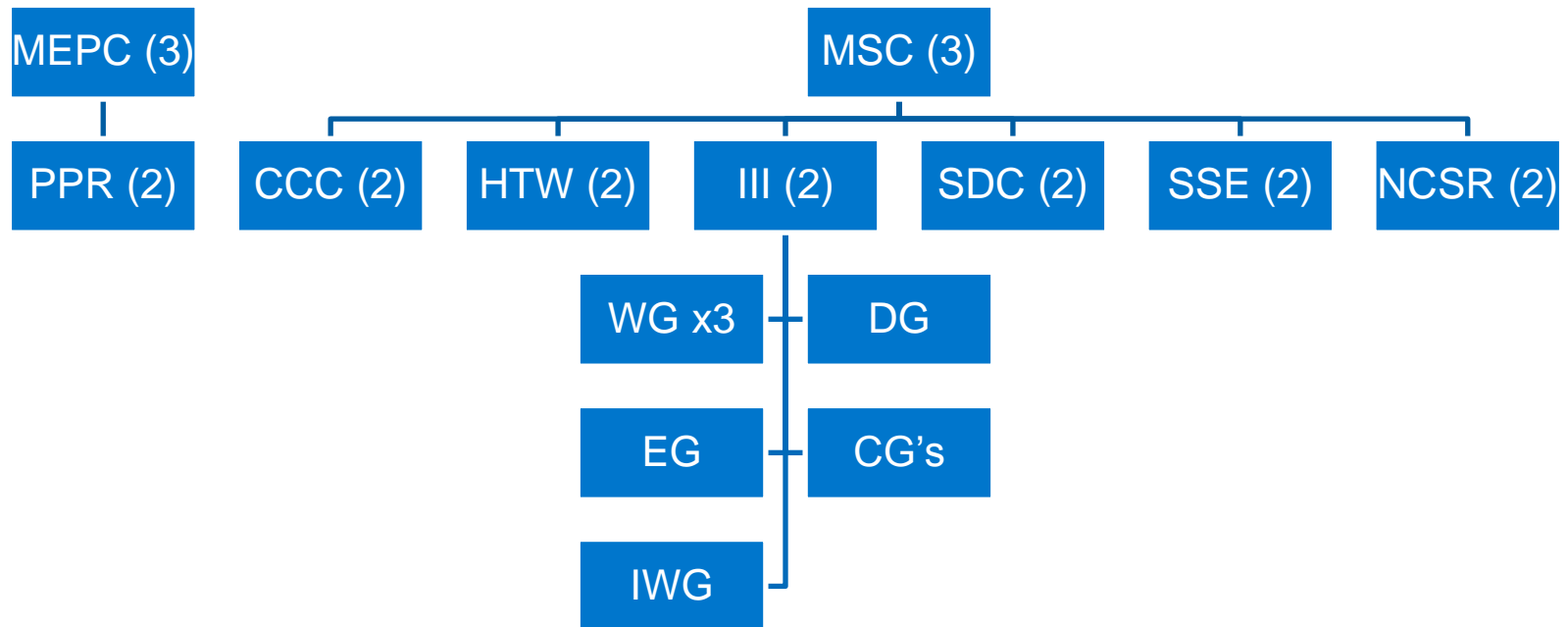
IMO Structure for negotiations

- Hierarchical
- Punctilious
- Physical meeting based
- Strategic and High-level Action Plans
- Biennial

Committees

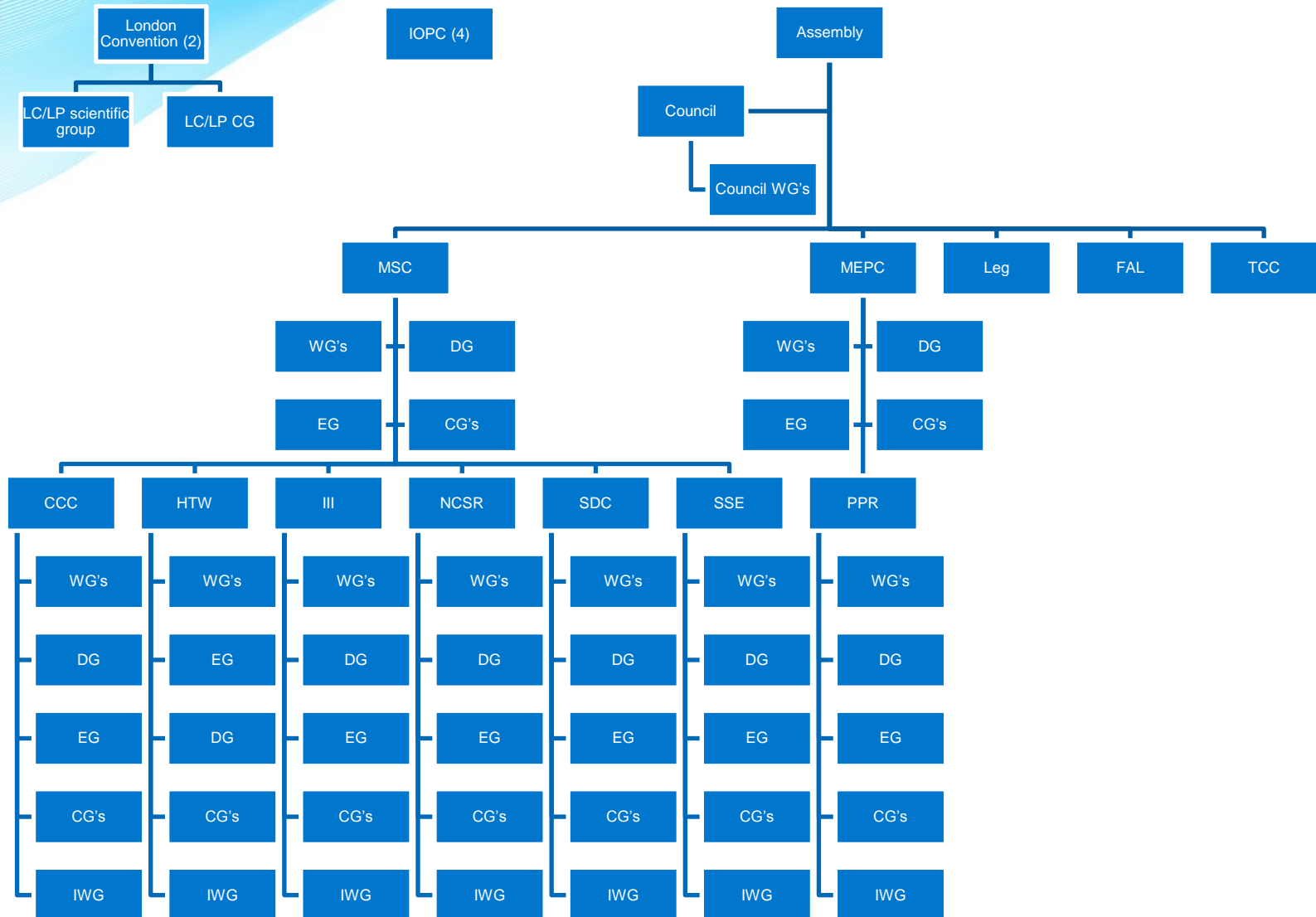


Sub-Committees



Associated Bodies

- London Convention
- International Oil Pollution Compensation fund - <http://www.iopcfunds.org/>



Timeline to a meeting

- 6 months draft NZ submissions
- 13 weeks new outputs / docs <6 pages
- Confirm NZ delegates / register
- 9 weeks – docs ≥ 6 pages
- Review docs / NZ response submissions
- 7 weeks – doc ≥ 4 pages commenting on 13 / 9 week docs.
- Draft brief
- Attend
- Draft delegates report

Benefits from IMO –

- Mandatory
 1. LLMC – 2012 amendments to limits
- Non-mandatory guidance
 1. LEG.3(91) - Guidelines on fair treatment of seafarers in event of a maritime accident;
 2. A 28/Res.1091 – Guidelines on preservation and collection of evidence following allegation of a serious crime on board a ship.

What's a priority at IMO for MNZ?

- Requirements for onboard lifting appliances;
- Consequential work relating to the new Code for ships operating in polar waters (& polar code phase 2);
- Comprehensive review of the 1995 STCW-F convention;
- Update of dispersant guidelines;
- Revised guidance on ballast water sampling and analysis.

IMO Docs - <http://docs.imo.org>

IMO News & Announcements



Regional agreement on maritime piracy to broaden scope to other illicit maritime activity

13 Nov 2015 - Djibouti Code of Conduct signatories agree to extend remit as regional training centre opens.



IMO Secretary-General welcomes UN Security Council resolution on migrant smuggling

14 Oct 2015 - UN Security Council resolution authorizes Member States to intercept vessels suspected of migrant smuggling off the Libyan coast.

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Online Meeting Registration of Participants

IMO Member Governments and Organizations are kindly reminded of the new procedures set out in **Circular Letter No.3463** of 14 July 2014. In particular, their attention is drawn to paragraphs 3 and 4 thereof. Those who have not yet submitted a communication confirming the names and contact details of their appointed OMRS Delegation Coordinator(s) are sincerely requested to do so at the earliest convenience via the email address: conferencedivision@imo.org.

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PaperSmart Meetings

Following the successful trial of the **PaperSmart** initiative at C109, it is envisaged that all meetings should, as far as practicable, also be held in PaperSmart mode. This means that documents for the meetings will no longer be posted to Member Governments, IGOs and NGOs and only a limited number of hard copies will be available in the Secretariat. Delegates may wish to download all documents prior to attending the meetings. Please refer to **Circular Letter No.3325** of 13 November 2012, for additional information on this initiative.

What's New

- [Recent Updates](#) - See recently published documents.

Question

How can industry engage?

- Directly via internet / NGO's
- Indirectly via MNZ

Conclusion and questions.

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