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X Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) “Private Sector Partnerships for Port Development”

XVII Meeting of the Executive Board of the CIP (CECIP)

ABOUT

The Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) serves as the only permanent Inter-American governmental forum for its Members States, to strengthen cooperation for port sector development, with the active participation and collaboration of the private sector. To achieve its objectives, the CIP holds a regular meeting every two years.

In this context, the X Regular Meeting of the CIP “Private Sector Partnerships for Port Development” aims at promoting political dialogue at the highest level for the approval of a new Declaration and Action Plan, and offer a platform for the exchange of successful practices of the public and private sector, in all priority areas of the CIP. Other objectives include the assessment of the compliance of the resolutions and mandates approved during the IX Regular Meeting (Washington, DC, 2014) and the revision of the implementation of the 2014-2016 Cartagena Action Plan; approve the budget of Secretariat of the CIP for 2017 and 2018; stimulate relations with the private sector and civil society; consider new proposals from authorities and associate members, elect the members and authorities of the Executive Board for the period 2016-2018; and in this regard, establish the Technical Advisory Groups and/or Working Groups for the biennium 2016-2018; among others.

Organized by the National Port Administration of Uruguay (ANP), as the Chair of the Executive Board of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CECIP), and the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (S/CIP) of the OAS, the meeting presents a clear opportunity to exchange experiences on public policies and specific initiatives for the development of competitive and sustainable ports, and, in turn, strengthen inter-American cooperation, institutional capacities, and public-private partnerships.



DATE & LOCATION

July 27 to 29, 2016
Montevideo, Uruguay.



VENUE

The Meeting will be held at the Radisson Victoria Plaza Hotel, Plaza Independencia 759, Montevideo, Uruguay, located approximately 40 minutes from Carrasco International Airport.

AGENDA

To access the draft agenda, please visit portalcip.org/en/events/X-Meeting-of-the-CIP/

PARTICIPANTS

Port authorities of CIP/OAS Member States; CIP Associate Members; executives, experts, specialists and special guests from the public and private port sector; industry, commerce, academia and the public interested in the subject.



POINTS OF CONTACT

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HOTELS

Hotel	Preferential Rates	
	(US\$)	
	Single Standard	Double
<p>Radisson Victoria Plaza Hotel Venue Plaza Independencia 759 Montevideo, Uruguay <u>Contact:</u> Patricia Álvarez <u>Tel.:</u> (598)-2-902-0111 Ext. 8000 <u>Email:</u> palvarez@radisson.com.uy</p>	U\$S 120.00	U\$S 140.00
<p>Cala Di Volpe Hotel Parva Domus 2531 Montevideo, Uruguay <u>Contact:</u> Alejandro Lamas <u>Tel.:</u> (598) 2710-2000 Ext. 191 Cell.: (598) 095-602-053 <u>Email:</u> ventas@hotelcaladivolpe.com.uy</p>	U\$S 90.00	U\$S 95.00

Note: In order to obtain the preferential rate, reservations must be made prior to June 30th, 2016. Room availability may be limited.

ADMISSION

The meeting will be held free of charge and is by invitation only. Attendees must fill out the attached registration form and send it no later than July 15th, 2016, to the Secretariat of the CIP (mwoboda@oas.org), cc. the National Port Administration of Uruguay (ANP) (acopello@anp.com.uy). Notifications of registration will be sent out accordingly.

DRESS CODE

The dress code is formal.

LANGUAGE

The Meeting will be held in Spanish with simultaneous English interpretation.

CURRENCY

The currency in Uruguay is the Uruguayan Peso. The United States Dollar is received in many restaurants, shops, and most hotels. Currency can be exchanged at banks and/or exchange bureaus. The exchange rate is approximately one US Dollar for 32 Uruguayan Pesos.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

All foreigners must carry a valid passport to enter Uruguay. Citizens of Argentina and Brazil may only present their valid IDs. Please consult the Uruguayan embassy in your country for further information on specific visa requirements.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Travel arrangements and travel expenses must be assumed by each participant individually and/or their respective governments, institutions/organizations.

AIRPORT

Attendees shall arrive at Carrasco International Airport in Montevideo (MVD). It is located approximately 24 km (14 miles) outside the city center.

CUSTOMS

Attendees must clear customs individually at their first point of entry.

CLIMATE

Montevideo has a humid sub-tropical climate. In July, the coldest month of the year, temperatures range between 7° C and 15° C (45° F and 60° F), with frequent rain showers.

LOCAL TIME

Uruguay is located in the UTC-3 time zone.

TOURISTIC INFORMATION

For more information on Montevideo, please visit:

<http://www.descubrimontevideo.uy/en/>

REGISTRATION FORM

X REGULAR MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON PORTS (CIP)

“Private Sector Partnerships for Port Development”

Please send this form no later than July 15, 2016, to Mona Swoboda, Project Coordinator of the CIP Secretariat, mswoboda@oas.org, cc. acopello@anp.com.uy

Country: _____

Name and last name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name and numbers of companion(s): _____

Emergency Contact:

Name and last name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date _____

Signature _____