

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) is pleased to share the electronic bulletin "CIP Highlights".



## BARBADOS PORT INC.

### **Barbados is elected as Chair of the Inter-American Committee on Ports’ Executive Committee**

During 13<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), held in Roatán, Honduras, June 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> and hosted by the Honduras Port Enterprise, Barbados, through Barbados Port Inc., was elected by acclamation as the 2023-2026 Chair of the CIP’ Executive Board (CECIP) by the 21 Member States who attended the Meeting. The CIP Secretariat is proud to announce that Barbados is the first English-Speaking Caribbean Member State to Chair the CECIP in the Committee’s 25 years of existence and stands ready to assist for a successful

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As CECIP Chair, Barbados offered to host the 14<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of the CIP in 2026 and will lead and support the Chairs of the CIP's six Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs) in the execution of the Plan of Action of Roatan 2023-2026. This leadership will include participating in all CIP related events like videoconferences, webinars, amongst others; as well as proposing new measures and actions to improve the functioning of the Committee and its Secretariat. Aside from being elected as Chair of the CECIP, Barbados was also reelected as Chair of the TAG on Port Protection and Security.

For more information about the CIP structure and executive board, click [here](#)



### **Latin America Maritime Women's Association (MAMLa) and the Organization of American States sign Memorandum of Understanding**

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 during the 13<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), 21 Member States of the CIP-OAS were witness to the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Red MAMLa, represented by Mrs. Elvia Bustavino, President of the Association and Mrs. Kim Osborne, Executive Secretary for Integral Development of the OAS. .

Both Red MAMLa and CIP-OAS expressed their satisfaction in strengthening this strategic alliance where initiatives for empowering women working in the industry will be the central pillar of activities resulting from the joint work.

Mrs. Elvia Bustavino, President of Red MAMLa, highlighted that *“continuing to promote capacity building, strengthening of human talent of the region and working alongside the CIP-OAS in favor of the maritime, port and logistics industry is an honor for Red MAMLa.”*

Mr. Jorge Durán, Chief of the CIP Secretariat, affirmed, *“This strategic alliance is fundamental to continue with the task of encouraging a greater participation of women in port management. Organizations like Red MAMLa are fundamental allies for the CIP, given that together, they can open new spaces and offer, not only an awareness programs and courses about it, but also promote a greater and better leadership of the women in the sector.”*

The poster features logos for OEA (Ministerio de Asesoría Jurídica), CIP (Comisión Interamericana de Puertos), Tecnológico de Monterrey, ST (Superintendencia de Transportes), and E&M (E&M International Consulting). The title is 'MODERNIZACIÓN LEGISLATIVA PARA EL FORTALECIMIENTO DEL SECTOR MARÍTIMO-PORTUARIO'. The date is '6 DE JULIO, 2023' at '11:00 AM, EST. (WASHINGTON D.C)'. The agenda includes: 11:00-11:10 - Palabras de apertura: Jorge Durán, Jefe de la Secretaría, CIP-OEA; 11:10-11:30 - Dr. Pedro Elizalde Monteagudo, Director, Departamento Regional de Derecho Zona Occidente de la Escuela de Ciencias Sociales y Gobierno del Tecnológico de Monterrey Campus Guadalajara, México; 11:35-11:55 - Tatiana Navarro, Superintendente Delegada de Puertos, Superintendencia de Transporte, Colombia; 12:00-12:20 - Lluédis Espinal, Presidente, E&M International Consulting, República Dominicana; 12:20-12:30 - Sesión de preguntas y respuestas; 12:30-12:40 - Clausura. The poster also features a '25 CIP' logo, a gavel image, and mentions 'Con el soporte técnico del Socio Estratégico de la CIP' and 'ID zoom'.

## **Webinar “Legislative Modernization for the Strengthening of the Maritime-Port Sector”**

**July 6**

The CIP Secretariat invites you to the Spanish based Webinar “Legislative Modernization to Strengthen the Port-Maritime Sector” to be held on July 6, 2023

at 11:00 am Washington, D.C.

This Webinar will address the importance of legislative modernization in the port-maritime sector for its integral strengthening in the region, including digitalization. Representatives from the Tecnológico de Monterrey of Mexico; the Superintendencia of Transportation of Colombia and E&M International Consulting from the Dominican Republic will present key elements for updating port-maritime legislation, the benefits and challenges of developing and implementing a modern law. The progress on the update of the CIP's Guide to Port Legislation will also be shared.

For more information, please contact Monica Blanco, CIP Project Coordinator, at [mblanco@oas.org](mailto:mblanco@oas.org). To register to the Webinar, please click [here](#).



### **Master on Port Management and Intermodal Transportation**

**Deadline: July 10**

The CIP Secretariat and Fundació ValenciaPort are pleased to announce the Master in Port Management and Intermodal Transportation (MGPT), which will take place from October 19, 2023 to June 28, 2024 in Valencia, Spain.

The organizing entities will grant one (1) scholarship to a port professional who is a citizen of any CIP-OAS Member State and part of a CIP National Port Authority, Associate Member or Strategic Partner and who meets the selection criteria established in the application.

Each applicant must submit all documents required in electronic format to [mambriz@oas.org](mailto:mambriz@oas.org), no later than **Monday, July 10, 2023**.

In order to verify that all applications and supporting documents are properly and correctly completed, the Secretariat recommends sending the applications well before the set deadline.

For more information about the scholarship, please click [here](#) or contact Montserrat Ambriz, Program Manager at [mambriz@oas.org](mailto:mambriz@oas.org)



Puertos del Estado



**CONVOCATORIA**

**XXV CURSO IBEROAMERICANO DE GESTIÓN PORTUARIA**



**25th Course on Port Management**

**Deadline: July 15**

The CIP Secretariat and Puertos del Estado of Spain are proud to announce the 25th Ibero-American Course on Port Management which will take place from September 25 to October 27, 2023, in Madrid, Spain.

The organizing entities will grant up to a maximum of twenty-five (25) scholarships to applicants who are **citizens or permanent residents of an OAS Member State** . Each applicant must submit to the Secretariat of the CIP all required documents by email to [mambriz@oas.org](mailto:mambriz@oas.org) Cc. [cip@oas.org](mailto:cip@oas.org), no later than **Friday, July 15, 2023**.

In order to verify that the application and supporting documents are properly completed and correct, the Secretariat recommends that applicants submit their applications well before the deadline.

Please note, this course will be held in Spanish only.

To download the call for applications, registration form and letter of commitment please click [here](#).

For more information about the course, please contact Montserrat Ambriz, Program Coordinator at [mambriz@oas.org](mailto:mambriz@oas.org)



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Inter-American Committee on Ports

**PORT COMMUNITY SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION: PART I**

July 13, 2023  
11:00 AM EST (Washington D.C.)

**Agenda:**

- 11.00 - 11.05 - Opening Remarks: CIP Secretariat & International Port Community Systems Association (IPCSA)
- 11.05 - 11.10 - IPCSA Introduction
- 11.10 - 11.20 - What is a Port Community System?
- 11.20 - 11.35 - How to set up a PCS?
- 11.35 - 11.50 - Regulatory Framework
- 11.50 - 12.05 - PCS vs MSW
- 12.05 - 12.10 - Q&A Session
- 12.10 - 12.15 - Closing Remarks



**WEBINAR**

**25 CIP**

With the technical support of the  
CIP Strategic Partner 

## Webinar: "Port Community System Implementation: Part I"

### July 13

The CIP Secretariat invites you to the Webinar "Port Community System Implementation: Part I" organized in collaboration with the International Port Community Systems Association (IPCSA) to be held on July 13 at 11:00 am Washington, D.C.

The Webinar will address how to implement a Port Community System (PCS) including key actions, preparation of a tender and regulatory framework. Representatives from OAS-CIP National Port Authorities and Strategic Partners will share insights from the successful implementation of PCS projects, as well as the compatibility of a PCS with a Maritime Single Window.

For more information, please contact Monica Blanco, CIP Project Coordinator, at [mblanco@oas.org](mailto:mblanco@oas.org).



## XXIV International Congress of Maritime Law IIDM 2023

July 12 - 14

The Ibero-American Institute of Maritime Law will hold the XXIV International Congress of Maritime Law IIDM 2023, an international event that will take place in the city of London, United Kingdom, on July 12, 13 and 14, 2023, at the International Maritime Organization (IMO), Committee Room 10.

Based on international agreements, the National Port Commission of Guatemala will actively collaborate in the organization of the Congress, where keynote speeches and workshops will be held on topics such as: Maritime Arbitration, Maritime Insurance and P&I Clubs, Maritime Ports and Competitiveness, and Education. Maritime Law and International Conventions.

For more information about registration to the Congress, click [here](#).



**2023 Port Industry Award of Excellence: Recognizing Outstanding Ports in the Americas**

**Deadline: September 8**

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) in collaboration with the Latin American Delegation of the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA), have the great pleasure of announcing the 2023 AAPA - CIP Port Industry Award of Excellence: Recognizing Outstanding Ports in the Americas.



The CIP Secretariat and AAPA will recognize those ports in the region that demonstrate excellence in their operations and contribute to the economic and social prosperity of the societies in which they operate, in the following categories: Technology and Innovation; Port Infrastructure Development; and, Public-Private Partnerships

The deadline to submit your entries is **September 8th, 2023**. For more information, please contact Mona Swoboda, CIP Program Manager, [mswoboda@oas.org](mailto:mswoboda@oas.org) cc. Mónica Blanco, CIP Project Coordinator, [mblanco@oas.org](mailto:mblanco@oas.org) or click [here](#).



### **Women's Leadership Program for the Maritime and Ports sector**

LIFE, the first Women's Leadership program exclusively aimed at 30 executives that hold general and middle managements in the maritime and port sector of Latin America was launched with the support of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the CIP Secretariat, the Universidad Marítima Internacional de Panamá (UMIP), the Central American Maritime Transport Commission (COCATRAM) and the Latin America Women's Maritime Association (Red MAMLa),

LIFE is born:

The event will take place between August 7th and 10th at the Las Americas Golden Tower Hotel in Panama City and will offer a training platform to develop soft skills, strengthen emotional intelligence and unlock barriers that women run into throughout their professional careers to occupy high level positions, throughout coaching sessions, negotiation workshop, personal brand and public speaking.

Even though the agenda is closed, the organizers intend to transmit the #EllasInspiran panel via streaming, which will feature prominent women in the industry, who will share their experiences, their trajectory and their inspiring message.

For more information, contact [life@prports.com](mailto:life@prports.com) or click [here](#).



### **Caribbean Maritime Magazine**

The Caribbean Shipping Association (CSA), a CIP Strategic Partner, released its latest issue of the Caribbean Maritime Magazine – the official publication of CSA. This issue features a range of in-depth articles of the most pressing matters in the region’s maritime and port sector, including an article on the Belize Electronic

Single Window for Trade project implemented by the CIP Secretariat in collaboration with the Government of Belize and financed by the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB).

You can access the latest edition by clicking [here](#).

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*To receive information on collaboration opportunities, please click [here](#) or communicate directly with the CIP Secretariat.*