



January 17, 18 & 19, 2024

HEMISPHERIC CONFERENCE ON LOGISTICS, INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS

BUILDING THE PORT FUTURE

DATE & LOCATION:

- January 17, 18 & 19, 2024
- Veracruz, Mexico

VENUE:

- **Centro de Desarrollo de Negocios. Administración del Sistema Portuario Nacional Veracruz.**

Marina Mercante 210, Centro,
91709 Veracruz, Ver., México.

PARTICIPANTS:

- National Port Authorities of CIP-OAS Member States.
- CIP Associate Members.
- Port managers.
- Industry experts.
- Private sector representatives.
- Academia.
- Public interested in the subject.

ABOUT

The General Coordination of Ports and Merchant Marine of the Mexican Secretariat of the Navy (SEMAR) and the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of the American States are organizing the **VI Hemispheric Conference on Logistics, Innovation and Competitiveness** to be held on **January 17 - 19, 2024** in **Veracruz, Mexico**.

This hemispheric event will provide an international platform for dialogue and exchange of best practices at the highest corporate and governmental level.

Building the port future being the main theme, representatives from National Port Authorities of the Americas, public and private sector decision makers, as well as experts from international organizations, will focus on the use of technology, key aspects of digitalization and automatization in ports for modern and secure management.



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ADMISSION

The conference will be free of charge for those invited by the CIP or CGPMM who must fill out the attached registration form and send it no later than **January 8** to the CIP Secretariat (mambriz@oas.org) Ccp. the Mexican Secretariat of the Navy (cgpmm.deppmp@semar.gob.mx). Space is limited. Confirmation of your registration will be notified.

AGENDA

Click [here](#) for the latest agenda.

DRESS CODE

The dress code during the Conference is business casual. Please note that there will be a welcome cocktail and gala dinner. See last page.

LANGUAGE

The conference will be conducted in Spanish with some presentations in English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

AIRPORT

Participants should arrive at the General Heriberto Jara International Airport, known as Veracruz International Airport, located 12 km from the hotel zone in Boca del Río, Veracruz. For more information click [here](#).

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND COSTS

All travel arrangements and expenses must be covered by the attendee or by their respective governments, institutions or organizations.

ACCOMMODATION

A list of recommended hotels can be found on the following page. In order to acquire the preferential rate at the hotels, please make reference to the event when making the reservation.

CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE RATE

Mexican Peso. The Bank of Mexico estimates that by January 2024 the exchange rate will be min. \$17 and max. \$19 per dollar.

WEATHER

Temperatures in January are expected to be in the range of 18 to 27 °C with probabilities of cold fronts.

LOCAL TIME

Standard time UTC -6 hours

ENTRY TO THE COUNTRY

A foreign person seeking to enter Mexico as a visitor without a permit to engage in remunerated activities must comply with the following requirements:

1. Present a valid passport. No specific period of validity is required, but the passport must be valid for the period of stay and at the date of departure from Mexico.
2. If you enter via airplane, you will no longer have to fill out the Multiple Migratory Form electronically (FMMe), nor the Multiple Migratory Form in the traditional way. More information [here](#).
3. Present airline ticket for departure from Mexico.
4. Proof of the reason for your trip, using one of the documents listed [here](#).
5. If applicable, provide the immigration authority with other information that may be required.

Note: If you are a foreigner who requires a visa to enter Mexico, you must present it along with the documentation requested by the Mexican immigration authority at the point of entry into the country.

For more information and questions that may be asked at the point of entry to Mexico, [click on this link](#).

CUSTOMS DECLARATION

Regarding the items that visitors can bring into Mexico, it is suggested to visit the following informative sections of the Tax Administration Service (SAT), since it is the competent authority related to the procedures to be carried out by persons traveling to Mexico:

[Link 1](#), [Link 2](#)

According to the SAT's website, amounts in cash, in notes receivable or a combination of both must be declared when the total amount exceeds 10,000.00 (ten thousand U.S. dollars) or its equivalent in local currency or other currencies.

VACCINES

Current regulations do not require foreigners to carry any vaccination.

TOURIST INFORMATION

For tourist information about Veracruz, please visit the following link:

<https://disfrutaveracruz.mx/es/>

HOTELS

GENERAL INFORMATION

INDIVIDUAL

DOUBLE

HOTEL EMPORIO

Paseo Insurgentes Veracruzanos del Malecón 244,
Centro, 91709 Veracruz

Contact

Telephone: +52 29 989 33 00 or

Toll-free number 800 295 20 00

veracruz.reservaciones@hotelesemporio.com |

veracruz.reserva@hotelesemporio.com |

veracruz.reserva2@hotelesemporio.com

Includes buffet breakfast

Superior

Approx. USD

\$106.40

Approx. USD

\$124.10

Ocean View

Approx. USD

\$133.70

Approx. USD

\$151.39

*Reservation deadline: December 20.

HOTEL DILIGENCIAS

Independencia 1115, Centro, 91700 Veracruz

Contact

Telephone: +52 229 923 0280

<https://granhoteldiligencias.com-hotel.com/es/>

Breakfast not included

Aprox. USD

\$72.10

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*The preferential rate only applies from January 16 to 19.

HOTEL BALUARTE

C. Francisco Canal 265, Faros, 91709 Veracruz

Contact

WhatsApp: +52 22 96 14 26 98

ventas@hotelbaluarte.com

<https://www.hotelbaluarte.com>

Breakfast not included

Aprox. USD

\$54.20

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***NOTE: RATES ARE PER NIGHT AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND AVAILABILITY. TAXES ARE INCLUDED. IN ORDER TO RESERVE WITH THE PREFERENTIAL RATE, PLEASE REFER TO THE EVENT WHEN MAKING THE RESERVATION.**

DRESS CODE

CONFERENCES & THEATER EVENT: BUSINESS CASUAL

Examples:

Blouses, dress shirts, dress pants or khakis, long skirts, dresses and blazers.



WELCOME: COCKTAIL

Examples:

Cocktail dresses, dress pants, guayabera, linen suits.



DINNER: GALA

Examples:

Long formal dress, classic suits with tie/bow or guayabera.



PORT TOUR: CASUAL

Examples:

Preferably long sleeves and comfortable closed-toe shoes.

Kindly note previous registration is needed for the tour:

<https://forms.gle/MnrQPvQJ6zjipGcA8>

