Inter-American Committee on Ports
Organization of American States
"Cooperation for the development of competitive, secure, sustainable and inclusive ports in the Americas"

2024 CIP Calendar of Activities

Certified Professional Training Courses and Webinars		
Date	**Name**	**Venue**
March to December	• **English Language Development and Promotion Program in Port Activities (for Spanish speakers)**	**CENCAPOR Virtual Platform**
March 4 -29	• **Online Course on Organization of the Port System (Spanish)**	**APN Virtual Campus**
March 19 & 20	• **3rd Regional Table-Top Exercise for Improved Disaster Risk Management in Caribbean Ports (English)**	**Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago**
April 2 – May 9	• **Online Course on Port Planning (Spanish)**	**CENCAPOR Virtual Platform**
April 19 – May 10	• **Online Course on Protocol, Etiquette and Netiquette in the Workplace (Spanish)**	**CENCAPOR Virtual Platform**
May (To be confirmed)	• **Online Course on Cabotage in the countries of the Region and its connection to ports (Spanish)**	**APN Virtual Campus**
May (To be confirmed)	• **Online Course on Emergence of new marine fuels derived from green hydrogen in port facilities (Spanish)**	**APN Virtual Campus**
May (To be confirmed)	• **Online Course on Operational Transfer Procedures in accordance with the International Ship to Ship Guidelines (Spanish)**	**APN Virtual Campus**
June 3 – 28	• **Online Course on Port Policies: an approach for the Region (Spanish)**	**APN Virtual Campus**
June 10 - 21	• **21st Session of the Women in Port Management Program IMO – IPER – Port of Le Havre (English)**	**Le Havre, France**
June 10 – July 5	• **Online Course on Port Infrastructure and Equipment Management (Spanish)**	**APN Virtual Campus**
July 15 – August 9	• **Online Course on the Human factor on Port Operations (Spanish)**	**APN Virtual Campus**
August 19 – September 13	• **Online Course on Port Logistics: Response and Adaptation to challenges (Spanish)**	**APN Virtual Campus**
September 9 - October 11	• **38th Advanced Course on Port Management and Operations IMO-IPER – Port of Le Havre (English)**	**Le Havre, France**
September 16 – October 11	• **Online course on Storage, transfer and transport of new marine fuels derived from green hydrogen in ports (Spanish)**	**APN Virtual Campus**
September	• **Online Course on Port Resilience (English)**	**Online**
September	• **25th Iberoamerican Course on Port Management with Puertos del Estado, Spain (Spanish)**	**Madrid, Spain**

October 14 – November 8	• Online Course on Operations and safety at port terminals handling dry bulk cargoes (Spanish)	APN Virtual Campus
November	• In-Person Course on Port Protection and Security (English)	To be defined
December	• 21st Iberoamerican Course on Engineering, Operations and Environmental Management with the Port Authority Santander, Spain (Spanish)	Santander, Spain

Webinars		
Date	**Event**	**Venue**
March 14	• Port and Maritime Advanced Education Opportunities (English)	Online
April 25	• Roundtable Discussion on Sustainable Operations: Decarbonization of the Port-Maritime Sector (English)	Online
May 16	• Social Responsibility as a Key Element for Integral Port Development (English)	Online
June 18	• Virtual Seminar - Mexico's Experience: Secure Intelligent Port (PIS) (Spanish)	Online
July 11	• Digitalization and Human Factor Awareness with Maritime Policy Bureau (Spanish)	Online
July 25	• Strategic Actions for a Sustainable Port-Maritime Sector (English)	Online
August 8	• Disaster Risk Management for Port Resilience (English)	Online
August 15	• Successful Practices in Port Security Management (Spanish)	Online
August 22	• Legal Frameworks for the Digitalization of Ports (Spanish)	Online
September 19	• Successful Practices: Port Physical Security Management (Spanish)	Online
September 26	• Successful Practices in Port Responsibility with WISTA Peru (Spanish)	Online
October 10	• Successful Practices on Sustainable Management (Spanish)	Online
October 17	• Roundtable Discussion on Sustainable Operations: Decarbonization of the Port-Maritime Sector Part II (English)	Online
October 24	• Port Competitiveness Perception Tool (Spanish)	Online
November 14	• Principles of Sustainable Dredging (English)	Online
November 21	• Port Workforce Development: Training Opportunities and Operational Efficiency (Spanish)	Online

Hemispheric Technical Conferences		
Date	**Name**	**Venue**
January 17 – 19	• 6th Hemispheric Conference on Logistics, Innovation and Competitiveness	Veracruz, Mexico
October 30 - November 1	• 5th Hemispheric Conference on Port Protection and Security	Miami, USA
November 6 - 8	• 5th Hemispheric Seminar on Public Policies, Legislation and Regulation	Guatemala City, Guatemala

Hemispheric Technical Conferences with CIP Participation		
Date	**Event**	**Venue**

February 12th	• 20th Iberoamerican Course on Engineering, Operations and Environmental Management	Santander, Spain (Online participation)
February 14th	• 1st Binational Forum on Sustainable Maritime Transport and Ports in the Three Californias (Speaker on Sustainable Ports)	La Paz, Baja California (Online participation)
February 16	• World Maritime University (WMU) Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute (GOI) BUGWRIGHT2 Forum (Speaker on Port Digitilization)	Athens, Greece
March 13 - 15	• OAS DSD Ministerial Meeting on Energy (Speaker on decarbonization on the maritime-port sector)	Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic
April 2 – 4	• 2024 Port of the Future Conference (Keynote speaker on the state of the hemisphere's ports and trends)	Houston, USA
May 20 & 21	• 2024 Caribbean Shipping Executives' Conference (Speaker)	Miami, USA
May 21st	• UNCTAD Global Supply Chain Forum (Speaker)	Bridgetown, Barbados
June 19 - 21	• Caribbean Logistics Investment Conference (Co-organizer and speakers)	Miami, USA
June 26 - 28	• 27th Annual Meeting of the Port Management Association of the Caribbean (Speaker)	Paramaribo, Suriname
July 17 & 18	• 2024 iPort Summit - Intelligent Port Expansion & Modernization (Speaker)	Lima, Peru
September 11 - 13	• XX SLOM Meeting (Speaker)	Punta del Este, Uruguay
October 7 & 8	• 54th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Shipping Association (Strategic partner)	St. Maarten
October 20 – 26	• 26th edition of the Port Management course with Ports of the state (Keynote speaker)	Madrid, Spain
November 18 - 20	• XXXII AAPA Latam Convention (Speaker)	Cancún, Mexico

Technical Assistance		
Date	Name	Venue
January 8 – November 7	• 2024 Maritime Award of the Americas Call for Applications	Online
November 7	• 2024 Maritime Award of the Americas Award Ceremony	Guatemala City, Guatemala
May 6 - 27	• 3rd Survey on Gender Equality in the Port Sector	Online
In progress	• Improved Disaster Risk Management Project for the Caribbean: Updating Port Emergency Response Plans (English)	Caribbean Basin
Finalized	• Community Port System Implementation (PCS) Project with Barbados Port Inc.	Bridgetown, Barbados
In progress	• Project: Feasibility Study for the Establishment of an Electronic Single Window (ESW) for Trade	Belize
Quarterly	• Informative Bulletin on Port-City Relation Best Practices, Port-City Relation, Social Responsibility and Gender Equality	CIP Portal

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In progress	• Compilation of Port Security Best Practices	CIP Portal
In progress	• Compilation of Waterways Best Practices	CIP Portal
In progress	• Compilation of Port Logistics Best Practices	CIP Portal
In progress	• Compilation of Port Legislation Best Practices	CIP Portal
To be defined	• Port Incentives Program to Reduce GHG Emissions from Ships in Ports (RightShip)	To be defined
Political Meetings		
Date	**Event**	**Venue**
March 2025	• *25th CECIP Meeting*	**Montevideo, Uruguay**
Political Dialogue Follow-Up		
Date	**Videoconference**	**Venue**
April 29	• TAG Videoconference on Logistics, Innovation and Competitiveness	Online
May	• TAG Videoconference on Port – City Relation, Social Responsibility and Gender Equality	Online
June	• Videoconference of the CIP Executive Board (CECIP)	Online
To be defined	• TAG Videoconference on Port Protection and Security	Online
To be defined	• TAG Videoconference on Public Policy, Legislation and Regulation	Online
To be defined	• TAG Videoconference on Waterways, Inland and Cruise Ports	Online
To be defined	• TAG Videoconference on Sustainable Port Management and Environmental Protection	Online
Dissemination and Communication Materials		
Date	**Name**	**Venue**
Monthly	• Newsletter *CIP Highlights*	Online
To be defined	• CIP Magazine Volume 32	Online