

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	• 3 rd 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	• 38 th 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	• 25 th 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
May 29	Women Promoting Port-Maritime Security (Spanish)	Online
June 18	 Virtual Seminar - Mexico's Experience: Secure Intelligent Port (PIS) (Spanish) 	Online
June 27	Port Competitiveness Perception Tool (Spanish)	Online
July 25	Port Resiliency for Climate Change (English)	Online
August 15	 Strategic Actions for a Sustainable Port-Maritime Sector (English) 	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	Disaster Risk Management for Port Resilience (English)	Online
October 17	• Successful Practices on Sustainable Management (Spanish)	Online
October 24	 Roundtable Discussion on Sustainable Operations: Decarbonization of the Port-Maritime Sector Part II (English) 	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	6 th Hemispheric Conference on Logistics, Innovation and Competitiveness	Veracruz, Mexico
October 30 - November 1	5 th Hemispheric Conference on Port Protection and Security	Miami, USA
November 6 - 8	5 th Hemispheric Seminar on Public Policies, Legislation and Regulation	Guatemala City, Guatemala
Hemispheric Technical Conferences with CIP Participation		
Date	Event	Venue

February 12 th	20 th Iberoamerican Course on Engineering, Operations and Environmental Management	Santander, Spain (Online participation)
February 14 th	1 st 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 21 st	UNCTAD Global Supply Chain Forum (Speaker)	Bridgetown, Barbados
June 19 - 21	 Caribbean Logistics Investment Conference (Co-organizer and speakers) 	Miami, USA
June 26 - 28	27 th 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
September 29 – October 3	XXV International Congress of Maritime Law	Playa del Carmen, Mexico
October 7 & 8	• 54 th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Shipping Association (Strategic partner)	St. Maarten
October 20 – 26	• 26 th 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	3 rd 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		
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	• 25 th 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		