

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	
June 3 – 28	Online Course on Operational Procedures for the Transfer of Liquid Cargo in Ports (Spanish)	APN Virtual Campus	
June 10 - 21	• 21 st Session of the Women in Port Management Program IMO – IPER – Port of Le Havre (English)	Le Havre, France	
July 1 – 26	Online Course on Emergence of New Marine Fuels Derived from Green Hydrogen in Port Facilities (Spanish)	APN Virtual Campus	
July 5 – August 24	Online Course on Introduction to Port Infrastructure Development (Spanish and English)	Universidad de Chile Virtual Platform	
July 15 – August 9	• Online Course on the Human factor on Port Operations (Spanish)	APN Virtual Campus	
August	 Online Course on Port Policies: an approach for the Region (Spanish) 	APN Virtual Campus	
August	Online Course on Port Infrastructure and Equipment Management (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	21 st Iberoamerican Course on Engineering, Operations and Environmental Management with the Port Authority Santander, Spain (Spanish)	Santander, Spain	
To be confirmed	 Online Course on Cabotage in the countries of the Region and its connection to ports (Spanish) 	APN Virtual Campus	
To be confirmed	 Online Course on Operational Transfer Procedures in accordance with the International Ship to Ship Guidelines (Spanish) 	APN Virtual Campus	
	Webinars		
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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	 Beyond Cargo: Promoting Wellbeing in Port Workers to Boost Productivity (Spanish) 	Online	
June 27	Virtual Seminar - Puerto Inteligente Seguro: The Port Community System (PCS) of Mexico (Spanish)	Online	
July 25	Principles of Sustainable Dredging (English)	Online	
August 22	Roundtable Discussion on Sustainable Operations: Decarbonization of the Port-Maritime Sector Part II (English)	Online	
August 29	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	Strategic Actions for a Sustainable Port-Maritime Sector (English)	Online	
November 14	Port Resiliency for Climate Change (English)	Online	
November 21	Port Workforce Development: Training Opportunities and Operational Efficiency (Spanish)	Online	
To be defined	Port Competitiveness Perception Tool (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		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 21st	UNCTAD Global Supply Chain Forum (Speaker)	Bridgetown, Barbados		
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	• 54th 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		
	Technical Assistance			
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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			
June 18	TAG Videoconference on Port – City Relation, Social Responsibility and Gender Equality	Online			
July 11	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			