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Online Workshop: “Women for Maritime Decarbonization” Maritime Technology Cooperation Center Caribbean (MTCC)

March 6, 2024

The Maritime Technology Cooperation Center Caribbean (MTCC) is pleased to announce the “Women for Maritime Decarbonization” online workshop for the

Caribbean Region which will take place on March 6th 2024, from 09:30 to 12:30 (GMT-4).

The workshop will feature a diverse panel of professionals from the private and public sectors, and international organization representatives and will highlight the strides made by women in the maritime sector, particularly in promoting gender equality and fostering sustainable development, with a key focus on Maritime Decarbonization.

If interested, please register for free via the following link https://utt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtfuipqz8qHdZSfxaah_RtJM7gl24I-VPq

For further information about the workshop, please contact MTCC Caribbean (mtcc@utt.edu.tt).



CLIC2024 Virtual Pre-Event Event:
Forging Connections for Investment in Caribbean Logistics

Invitation: CLIC2024 Virtual Pre-Event Event: Forging Connections for Investment in Caribbean Logistics

March 6, 2024

The Caribbean Association of investment Promotion Agencies (AIPA) invites you to the CLIC2024 Virtual Preview Event that will take place on Wednesday, March 6th from 9:30a - 12:00p AST, as precursor to the Caribbean Logistics Investment Conference (CLIC2024), which will be held on June 19-21, 2024, in Miami, with institutional support of the CIP Secretariat.

This Virtual Preview Event will provide a platform for project developers and sponsors to present their investment opportunities to top investors. The goal is to provide a robust platform for vetting investment projects and foster early negotiations in advance of CLIC2024 in June.

If you would like to participate in the virtual pre-event, it is possible to register [here](#).

For more information regarding the CLIC2024 event in June, click [here](#).

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FEATURING:

CMU CARIBBEAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY

WMU WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY

PORT AND MARITIME ADVANCED EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, March 14, 2024

11 AM Washington D.C. (*observed daylight saving time) • 10 AM Jamaica • 4 PM Sweden

Agenda:

- 11.00 – 11.10 - Opening: Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports
- 11.15 – 11:30 - Evette Smith Johnson, Director Of Graduate Studies and Research, Caribbean Maritime University & President, Women in Maritime Association Caribbean
- 11.35 – 11.50 - Lloyd Gemerts, Assistant Manager, Suriname Maritime Institute
- 11.55 – 12.05 - Representative, World Maritime University
- 12.05 – 12.20 - Q&A Session
- 12.20 – 12.30 - Closing: Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports

Presented by CIP Strategic Partner

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Webinar on Advanced Maritime Education Opportunities

March 14, 2024

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) is pleased to announce the Webinar on Advanced Maritime Education Opportunities to be held on Thursday, March 14, at 11 AM Washington D.C.

This Webinar will have the participation of representatives from the Caribbean Maritime University (CMU), the Suriname Maritime Institute (SMI), and the World Maritime University (WMU), with the aim to share initiatives from the educational institutions, providing capacity building opportunities and undertaking research.

Please note that the webinar will be held in English only.

To register for this webinar, please click [here](#).

To follow the live transmission of the webinar, click [here](#).



6th ECPA Ministerial Meeting

March 14 - 15, 2024

The 6th Ministerial Meeting of the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA), convened by the Dominican Republic, will take place on March 14 and 15. The focus will be on formulating strategies that incorporate green practices in multimodal transportation, prioritizing public transportation systems, electric vehicles, maritime transport, and port operations in the Americas. To achieve this, experts from across Latin America and the Caribbean will participate in deliberations on innovative solutions for decarbonizing and integrating transportation infrastructure.

In this context, Jorge Durán, Chief of the CIP Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS), will participate in the event as a panelist in the thematic session "Decarbonization of the shipping industry and integration of transportation infrastructure," scheduled for March 14, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

To consult the program or register, click [here](#).



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Call for applications - 38th IMO Advanced Course on Port Operations and Management

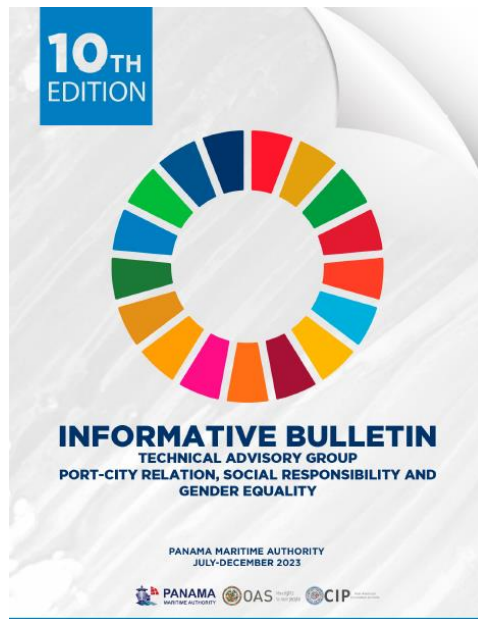
Deadline: April 30, 2024

The International Maritime Organization (IMO), in collaboration with Haropa Port, L'Institut Portuaire d'Enseignement et de Recherche (IPER) and Port of Le Havre, are pleased to announce the 38th Advanced Course on Port Operations and Management to be held from September 9 to October 11, 2024, in Le Havre, France.

In this context, the CIP Secretariat is inviting Port Authorities to nominate a candidate for a scholarship to attend this course. The selection committee under the leadership of the General Secretariat of the IMO will grant a total of 20 scholarships, worldwide, that will provide the course fees, accommodation and some meals.

Please note this course will be held in English and candidates must apply no later than April 30, 2024.

For more information regarding this call for application, please contact Montserrat Ambriz, from the CIP Secretariat at mambriz@oas.org



10th EDITION: Digital Newsletter on Port-City Relation, Social Responsibility, and Gender Equality

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS), is pleased to inform you about the publication of the 10th Edition of the Digital Informative Bulletin on Port-City Relation, Social Responsibility, and Gender Equality, developed by the Maritime Authority of Panama (AMP) in its capacity as Chair of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on the aforementioned topics, with contributions from CIP National Port Authorities.

Just like its previous editions, this informative bulletin includes successful practices implemented in Ports throughout the Hemisphere.

This and previous editions of the TAG Information Bulletin are available on the CIP Portal and can be accessed [here](#).



2024 Port of the Future Conference

April 2-4, 2024

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) is pleased to announce the 2024 Port of the Future Conference, to be held on April 2-4, 2024, in Houston, Texas, organized by The Borders, Trade, and Immigration Institute, a Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence, led by the University of Houston.

The 2024 Port of the Future Conference is an event focused on creating and revitalizing ports, infrastructure, technology, and processes across the maritime, air, land, and cyber domains. The Port of the Future Conference is shaped by new concepts, promising research, innovation, best practices, and cutting-edge technology.

This year's event will bring together leaders of more than 50 ports from North America, Europe, South America, Africa, and Asia to address the port and maritime industries' most pressing challenges, projected trends, viable solutions, and best practices. Mr. Duran, Chief of the CIP Secretariat, will participate as the Lead Speaker on the "Developing Ports" track.

For more information about this conference, please click [here](#).

To register for this event, please click [here](#).



Relevant Information on Port Protection & Security

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), in an effort to increase the resources on port protection and security, is pleased to announce the update on the CIP Portal, especially in the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Port Protection and Security section of Documents and Resources.

A special thank you to Commander Enrique Ochoa, Port Protection & Security Advisor to the CIP Secretariat, who has been responsible for making the updates to this section. Among the recent updates are documents such as the Guidelines on Maritime Cyber Risk Management and the Verification and Compliance Manual for Port Security Officials.

To check the new documents and resources added to the CIP Portal, please click [here](#).

Join us!

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