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VIRTUAL SEMINAR - GREEN AND EFFICIENT PORTS: ADOPTING SUSTAINABILITY AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025

09:00 AM - 12:30 PM (WASHINGTON DC/ CARACAS TIME)

INAUGURATION - OPENING REMARKS

09:00 AM

- **Amb. Clarems Endara**, Permanent Secretary, Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA)
- **Jorge Durán**, Chief of the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), Organization of American States (OAS)

9:10 AM

DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABILITY IN THE MARITIME-PORT SECTOR: OPERATIONS, DREDGING AND ENERGY TRANSITION

Moderator: Monica Blanco, CIP Secretariat

Objective: Present three key dimensions of sustainability in the maritime-port sector: sustainable operations, sustainable dredging and energy transition.

09:10 AM

- **Alejandro Trillo**, General Manager, Maritime Procurement Services (MPS)
- **Calvin Creech**, Vice president to the Americas, PIANC USA
- **Julián Abril García**, Head of Facilitation Section, IMO

10:10 AM

Q&A Session

DIALOGUE ON THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: FINANCE AND POLICIES FOR DECARBONIZATION

Moderator: Gustavo Herrera, Social Development Coordinator, SELA

Objective: Leading international agencies present their environmental action strategies and detail how to develop programs for sustainable projects within the maritime-port sector

10:10 AM

- **Fausto Arroyo**, Chief Executive of the Infrastructure Technical Analysis and Evaluation Directorate, CAF.
- **Mark Lambrides**, Director, Department of Sustainable Development, OAS
- **Kerlene Wills**, Director for Ocean and Climate, United Nations Foundation.

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BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW: PORT TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

Moderator: Mona Swoboda, CIP Secretariat

Objective: Present the advances and technological initiatives in the implementation of programs and measures that promote sustainable port activities. The use of new technologies such as AI, 5G, autonomous vessels and Internet of Things (IoT), among others.

- **Jan Hoffman**, Global Lead in Maritime and Port Trade, World Bank
- **Kemi Brewster**, Assistant Manager, Digital Innovation and Development, Barbados Port Inc.
- **Dwayne Squires**, Portfolio Manager (Ag), Economic Infrastructure Division, Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)

10:50 AM

11:50 AM

Q&A Session

DIALOGUE ON INSPIRING CASES IN LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN PORTS

Moderator: Alixis Mariño, Economic Recovery Analyst, SELA

Objetivo: Present initiatives and success stories of ports that have implemented sustainable projects to mitigate environmental impact and ensure long-term economic viability.

- **Patricia Persad**, Divisional Manager Operational, Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago
- **Joel Méndez Reyes**, Operations Manager, ASIPONA Lázaro Cardenas, Mexico.

11:50 AM

12:30 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

- **Gustavo Herrera**, Social Development Coordinator, SELA
- **Jorge Durán**, Chief of Secretariat, CIP-OAS

12:30 PM

12:40 PM

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