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4TH HEMISPHERIC SEMINAR ON PORT-CITY RELATION, SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND GENDER EQUALITY: *Projecting more Humane, Sustainable, and Resilient Port Cities*

November 13 & 14, 2025

Draft Agenda

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Theme of the Day: "Strategies towards more humane and sustainable ports"

Welcome Remarks

9:30 - 9:45

- **Gustavo Herrera**, Social Development Coordinator, Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA)
- **Macarena Cladera**, President, Network of Women Maritime Authorities of Latin America (Red MAMLa)
- **Jorge Durán**, Chief of Secretariat, Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), Organization of American States (OAS)

Panel I: Port-City Relation - Integration, Dialogue, and Shared Development

Focus: Strengthening port-city relations through dialogue, urban planning, and social and environmental integration.

9:50 - 10:40

Moderator: Edgar Velásquez, Analyst for Digitalization and Infrastructure, SELA

- **Leonel Molina**, General Director, National Port Commission (CPN), Guatemala
- **Candice Baptiste**, Head of Marketing and Public Relations, Port Authority of Trinidad & Tobago
- Rep. Dock Sud Port Management Consortium, Argentina

Panel II: Social Responsibility for Seafarers – Wellbeing, Safety, and Labor Dignity

Focus: Conditions and risks faced by maritime workers onboard, at the interface, and in ports, and how ports and terminals can support their health, safety, and wellbeing.

10:45- 11:35

Moderator: Camila Almario, Director of the Social Committee, Red MAMLa

- **Cap. Andre L. LeGoubin**, Immediate Past President, The Nautical Institute
- **Cap. Rawle A. R. Baddaloo**, Co-Leader, Caribbean Marine Environment Protection Association (CARIBMEPA)
- **Cap. Marisa Abarca**, General Director of Ports, Secretary of Navy (SEMAR), Mexico



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Panel III: Social Innovation and Partnerships for an Inclusive Future

Focus: How collaboration between public, private, and civil society sectors can generate impactful projects—from corporate volunteering to social and environmental innovation.

11:40 - 12:30

Moderator: Sabina Malnis, CIP-OAS

- **Clara La Calle**, General Secretary, Puertos del Estado, Spain
- **Michelle Gabina Arrocha**, General Coordinator, Red MAMLa
- **Alixis Mariño**, Economic Recovery Analyst, SELA

12:30 - 12:35

Closing Remarks Day 1

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9:30 - 9:40

Opening Remarks Day 2

Panel IV: Environmental Responsibility in Ports – Reducing Impacts and Creating Value

Focus: How ports and terminals integrate environmental management into their sustainability strategies.

Moderator: Sabina Malnis, CIP-OAS

9:45 - 10:35

- **Reza Karg**, Manager Corporate Affairs, N.V. Havenbeheer Suriname, Suriname Port Management Company
- **Ramon Badia**, Vice President, Business Development for the Americas, DP World
- **Guacolda Vargas**, Sustainable Development Manager, Port of Talcahuano, Chile

Panel V: Responsible Ports – Strategies for Social Impact and Gender Equity

Focus: Concrete experiences from Port Authorities and terminals in social responsibility—education, environment, inclusion, community support.

Moderator: Daniela Andrade, Permanent Representative of Ecuador, Red MAMLa

10:40 - 11:20

- **Nadynni Soeiro**, General Manager of Social Responsibility, Transpetro, Brazil
- **Cap. Angeles Salinas**, Security & Port Protection Advisor to the CIP, Mexico
- **Guimara Tuñón Guerra**, President and Founder, Port Mujer & Development Director, Central and South America Region, International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH)



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Panel VI: Training and Human Development – Investing in Port Personnel

Focus: Technical training, leadership, inclusion, and opportunity creation for port personnel in a new port environment.

Moderator: Alixis Mariño, SELA

11:25 - 12:15

- **Máximo Mejía**, President, World Maritime University (WMU)
- **Mariana Noceti**, Lead, Women in Maritime Program, IMO
- **Evette Johnson**, President, Women in Maritime Association Caribbean (WiMAC)

Closing remarks

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