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MTCC CARIBBEAN
Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre



Webinar on Investing in the Future: Technical and Financial Instruments for Port Decarbonization in the Caribbean

Date: Thursday, November 20, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM Washington D.C.

This webinar, organized by the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS), will address the key challenges Caribbean ports face in decarbonizing and adapting to climate change. Featuring the Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre for the Caribbean (MTCC-Caribbean), Tropical Shipping, and the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), the event will examine measures from the IMO and discuss the region's urgent need to modernize port infrastructure in the face of rising climate risks, limited access to financing, and increasing international regulatory pressures. Experts will examine strategies to unlock the capital required to support energy transition initiatives in Caribbean to enhance the sustainability, resilience, and competitiveness of the region's port infrastructure.

Agenda

12:00 – 12:10 Opening Remarks

Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS

12:10 – 12:15 Introduction

Mona Swoboda, Program Manager, CIP-OAS

12:15 – 12:30 Suzette Balkaran, Energy Efficiency Advisor, MTCC Caribbean, Trinidad and Tobago

12:35 – 12:50 Michael Wardwell, AVP for Marine Operations, Tropical Shipping

12:55 – 13:10 Dwayne Squires, Portfolio Manager (Ag), Economic Infrastructure Division, CDB

13:10 – 13:20 Q&A Session

13:20 – 13:30 Closing Remarks

Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS

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