



**Inter-American Committee on Ports
Organization of American States**

*“Cooperation for the development of competitive,
secure, sustainable and inclusive ports in the Americas”*



CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2026

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSES		
Date	Name	Venue
February 2- 6	Course on Integral Risk Management in the port sector for high level executives <i>(Spanish)</i>	Montevideo, Uruguay
March/April To be confirmed	5th Regional Workshop and 4th Table-Top Exercise for Improved DRM in Caribbean Ports <i>(English)</i>	To be determined
March 17 - 20	4th Edition of the Women's Leadership Program for the Maritime-Port Sector (LIFE) <i>(Spanish)</i>	Panama City, Panama
March 23 – April 17	Online course on Oil Spill Response and Control <i>(Spanish)</i>	National Port Authority of Peru (APN) Virtual Platform
April 20 – May 15	Online course on Cabotage: Historical Perspective and Its Link to Ports <i>(Spanish)</i>	APN Virtual Platform
May 11 – June 5	Online course on Sustainability Strategies: Green Ports <i>(Spanish)</i>	APN Virtual Platform
June 1 – 26	Online course on Dredging: Key Techniques and Equipment <i>(Spanish)</i>	APN Virtual Platform
June 1 – September 25	Virtual Certificate on Maritime and Port Law: Fundamentals and Current Events <i>(Spanish)</i>	Online
June 29 – July 24	Online course on Port Security: Conceptual Framework, Responsibilities, and Threats <i>(Spanish)</i>	APN Virtual Platform
August 3 – 28	Online course on Cybersecurity and Digital Risk Management in the Port Sector <i>(Spanish)</i>	APN Virtual Platform
August 24 – September 18	Online course on Operations in Multipurpose Port Terminals (Breakbulk Cargo) <i>(Spanish)</i>	APN Virtual Platform
September - December	Online course on Port Operations with the Caribbean Maritime University <i>(English)</i>	CMU Virtual Platform
September 21 – October 16	Online course on Ports, Geopolitics, and Strategic Connectivity <i>(Spanish)</i>	APN Virtual Platform
October 19 – November 13	Online course on Methodology for Calculating the Capacity of Container Port Terminals <i>(Spanish)</i>	APN Virtual Platform
November 9 – December 4	Online course on Efficient and Safe Management of Port Services <i>(Spanish)</i>	APN Virtual Platform

November 9 – December 4	Online course on Information Technology (IT) in Ports <i>(Spanish)</i>	APN Virtual Platform
TBD	28th Ibero-American Course on Port Management with Puertos del Estado, Spain <i>(Spanish)</i>	Madrid, Spain
TBD	35th Edition Master on Port Management and Intermodal Transport <i>(Spanish)</i>	Valencia, Spain
November	9th Port Security Management Workshop for Caribbean Ports <i>(English)</i>	To be determined

WEBINARS		
Date	Name	Venue
March 5	Digital Port Transformation: From Connected Port to Smart Port <i>(Spanish)</i>	Online
March 26	Comprehensive Risk Management and Port Resilience in the Face of Natural Disasters <i>(English)</i>	Online
April 9	Ports and Communities: Towards a Balanced Port–City Relationship <i>(Spanish)</i>	Online
May 22	Port- Maritime Cybersecurity: Protection Against Digital Threats in collaboration with the World Bank <i>(English)</i>	Online
June 4	Port Transformation: Strategies and Opportunities for Sustainable Operations <i>(English)</i>	Online
July 9	Port Risk Management: Building Resilience in a Complex Operating Environment <i>(Spanish)</i>	Online
August 20	People, Ports, and Passengers: Social Responsibility in Cruise Port Operations <i>(English)</i>	Online
September 10	Port Community Systems: Governance, Data Sharing, and Trust in collaboration with IPCSA <i>(English)</i>	Online
October 8	Navigating the Energy Transition: Pathways for Ports in collaboration with WISTA Peru <i>(Spanish)</i>	Online
November 5	Driving Change: Governance, Policy, and Gender Equality in Ports <i>(Spanish)</i>	Online

HEMISPHERIC TECHNICAL CONFERENCES		
Date	Name	Venue
September 8 – 11	Port Maritime Forum, Mexico ISPS Network	San José, Costa Rica

April	5th Hemispheric Conference on Waterways, Inland and Cruise Ports	Online
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HEMISPHERIC TECHNICAL CONFERENCES WITH CIP PARTICIPATION

Date	Event	Venue
May 18 & 19	24th CSA Caribbean Shipping Executives' Conference	Curaçao
May 27 – 28	3rd IPCSA Foresight Workshop	Rotterdam, The Netherlands
October 25 - 27	56th CSA Annual General Meeting Conference, and Exhibition	Georgetown, Guyana
December 1 – 3	AAPA LATAM 2026	Antigua, Guatemala
To be defined	29th PMAC Annual General Meeting	To be defined
To be defined	22nd Jornada SLOM	To be defined
To be defined	20th Port-Maritime Congress	To be defined
To be defined	27th International Congress of Maritime Law	To be defined

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Date	Initiative/Activity	Venue
January 12 – March 4	12th Edition of the Maritime Award of the Americas Call for Applications	Online
May 6 – July 8	AAPA - CIP Port Industry Award of Excellence Call for Applications	Online
June 16	12th Edition of the Maritime Award of the Americas Award Ceremony	Bridgetown, Barbados
December 1	AAPA - CIP Port Industry Award of Excellence Award Ceremony	Guatemala
In progress	Improved Disaster Risk Management Project for the Caribbean: Phase II	Caribbean Basin
To be defined	Establishment of a Saint Lucia Port Community System (PCS) Project	Saint Lucia
To be defined	Compilation of Best Practices on Waterways, Inland and Cruise Ports	CIP Portal
To be defined	Compilation of Best Practices on Logistics, Innovation and Competitiveness	CIP Portal

August	7th Survey on Gender Equality in the Port Sector	Online
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POLITICAL MEETINGS		
Date	Event	Venue
March 12	26th CECIP Meeting	Online
June 16-18	14 Regular Meeting of the CIP	Bridgetown, Barbados

POLITICAL DIALOGUE FOLLOW-UP		
Date	Videoconference	Venue
To be defined	Videoconference of the CECIP	Online
To be defined	TAG Videoconference on Public Policy, Legislation and Regulation	Online
To be defined	TAG Videoconference on Sustainable Port Management and Environmental Protection	Online
To be defined	TAG Videoconference on Port Protection and Security	Online
To be defined	TAG Videoconference on Logistics, Innovation and Competitiveness	Online
To be defined	TAG Videoconference on Port – City Relation, Social Responsibility and Gender Equality	Online
To be defined	TAG Videoconference on Waterways, Inland and Cruise Ports	Online

DISSEMINATION AND COMMUNICATION MATERIALS		
Date	Name	Venue
Monthly	Newsletter <i>CIP Highlights</i>	Online
To be defined	CIP Magazine Volume 33	Online