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Inter-American Committee on Ports

# 5<sup>TH</sup> Hemispheric Conference on Waterways, Inland and Cruise Ports: Strengthening security and resilience

## DRAFT AGENDA

TUESDAY APRIL 28, 2026

Argentina time (GMT-3)

### INAUGURATION - WELCOME REMARKS

- **Jorge Durán**
  - Chief of the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) **10:00 AM**
- **Iñaki Arreseygör**
  - Chief Executive Officer, National Agency of Ports and Navigation (ANPYN), Argentina -
  - Chair of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) of Waterways, Inland and Cruise Ports **10:20 AM**

### WATERWAYS AS STRATEGIC LOGISTICS CORRIDORS

Moderator: Sabina Malnis, CIP Secretariat

- **Álvaro Olazabal**, Advisor to General Management, National Port Administration (ANP), Uruguay **10:30 AM**
- **Rep. Ministry of Ports and Airports**, Brazil -
- **Ariel Cherubini**, Port Engineering and Waterways Manager, ANPYN, Argentina **11:30 AM**

### CRUISE PORT INFRASTRUCTURE: TOWARDS MORE RESILIENT PORTS

Moderator: Montserrat Ambriz, CIP Secretariat

- **Darwin Telemaque**, Chief Executive Officer, Antigua & Barbuda Port Authority **11:35 AM**
- **Cap. Manuel Gutierrez Gallardo**, Chief of Ports and Merchant Navy, Navy Secretariat, Mexico -
- **Mark Hylton**, Vicepresident - Cruise Port Management, Port Authority of Jamaica **12:35 AM**

### SUSTAINABLE DREDGING FOR ENHANCED PORT COMPETITIVENESS

Moderator: Sabina Malnis, CIP Secretariat

- **Calvin Creech**, Vicepresident to the Americas, World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure (PIANC) - U.S. Section; Lead Engineer, United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), United States **12:40 AM**
- **Arnold de Brujin**, Secretary General, International Association of Dredging Companies (IADC) -
- **Cleverton Elias Viera**, President Director & **Guilherme Medeiros**, Director of Operations and Logistics, Port of São Francisco do Sul, Brazil **01:35 PM**

END DAY 1



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**OPENING REMARKS DAY 2**

**10:25 AM**

- **Jorge Durán**, Chief of the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS)

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**10:30 AM**

**DIGITALIZATION AND SMART PORTS IN INLAND WATERWAY SYSTEMS**

*Moderator: Sabina Malnis, CIP Secretariat*

**10:35 AM**

- **Ranulfo Benjamín Martínez**, Chief of Dredging Department, National Administration of Navigation and Ports (ANNP), Paraguay
- **Ismael Torres Boigues**, Business development Manager LATAM, Prodevelop, Spain
- **Marcos Cocchiararo**, Chief of the Department of Information Technology, National Port Administration (ANP), Uruguay

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**11:35 AM**

**SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT IN CARIBBEAN CRUISE PORTS**

*Moderator: Mona Swoboda, CIP Secretariat*

**11:40 AM**

- **Marcia Charles-Elbourne**, General Manager, Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago
- **Berne Wright**, Port Comptroller, The Government of Bahamas Port Department
- Rep. Barbados Port Inc.

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**12:40 PM**

**HUMAN CAPITAL AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE OF THE PORT SECTOR**

*Moderator: Sabina Malnis, CIP Secretariat*

**12:45 PM**

- **Oscar Medina**, Partner-Director, Empresa Multimodal S.A.S., Colombia
- **Kelly Brosens**, Associate Manager & Business Development Latin America & the Caribbean, Port of Antwerp-Bruges International (PoABI), Belgium
- **Marcelo Teper**, Director, Maritime and Port Training Center (CEMAPOR), Argentina

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**CLOSING REMARKS**

- **Iñaki Arreseygor**
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- **Jorge Durán**
  - Chief of the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS)

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**02:00 PM**



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