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Inter-American Committee on Ports

5TH 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

10:30 AM

- **Álvaro Olazabal**, Advisor to General Management, National Port Administration (ANP), Uruguay -
- **Ariel Cherubini**, Port Engineering and Waterways Manager, ANPYN, Argentina **11:30 AM**

CRUISE PORT INFRASTRUCTURE: TOWARDS MORE RESILIENT PORTS

Moderator: Montserrat Ambriz, CIP Secretariat

11:35 AM

- **Darwin Telemaque**, Chief Executive Officer, Antigua & Barbuda Port Authority -
- **Diana Portilla**, Executive Director of Maritime and Port Strategic Planning, Navy Secretariat, Mexico **12:35 AM**
- **Mark Hylton**, Vicepresident - Cruise Port Management, Port Authority of Jamaica

SUSTAINABLE DREDGING FOR ENHANCED PORT COMPETITIVENESS

Moderator: Sabina Malnis, CIP Secretariat

12:40 AM

- **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 -
- **Rodrigo Morais Português Souza**, Waterway Studies Manager, National Agency of Waterborne Transport (ANTAQ), Brazil **01:35 PM**
- **Cleverton Elias Viera**, President Director & **Guilherme Medeiros**, Director of Operations and Logistics, Port of São Francisco do Sul, Brazil

END DAY 1

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OPENING REMARKS DAY 2**11:30 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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11:35 AM**DIGITALIZATION AND SMART PORTS IN INLAND WATERWAY SYSTEMS***Moderator: Sabina Malnis, CIP Secretariat*

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

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12:40**HUMAN CAPITAL AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE OF THE PORT SECTOR***Moderator: Sabina Malnis, CIP Secretariat*

- **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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01:45 PM**CLOSING REMARKS**

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02:00 PM**OAS****Agencia Nacional
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