

14th Regular Meeting of the CIP

The Scope of Artificial Intelligence: Reshaping Strategies for Sustainable and Secure Ports

June 8-10, 2026

Bridgetown, Barbados

Monday, June 8, 2026

08:00 - 08:50 Registration and accreditation

09:00 – 09:30 **INAUGURAL SESSION: Inauguration of the Fourteenth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP).**

- **Jorge Durán**, Chief of the Secretariat, Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), Organization of American States (OAS)
- **David Jean-Marie**
 - Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Barbados Port Inc. (BPI)
 - Chair of Executive Board of the CIP (CECIP)
 - Chair of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Port Protection and Security
- **Albert Ramdin**, Secretary General, Organization of American States (OAS)

09:35 – 09:45 **FIRST PLENARY SESSION: Adoption of Meeting authorities and final agenda**

09:45 – 10:00 Official Picture of Heads of Delegations of CIP-OAS Member States

10:00 - 16:20 **SECOND PLENARY SESSION: Intervention initiation**

INTERVENTION OF INSTITUTIONS FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR ON THE SCOPE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: RESHAPING STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE AND SECURE PORTS

10:05 – 10:30 **Keynote speech I - “From Digitalization to Artificial Intelligence (AI): The Next Phase of Port Competitiveness”**

- **Karl Branch**, Divisional Manager, Innovation and Corporate Services, Barbados Port Inc.

10:35 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:10 – 12:10 **Panel 1: AI Solutions for Increased Port Efficiency**
Moderator: *Fátima Arroyo Arroyo, Senior Transport Specialist, World Bank*

11:20 – 11:35 **Ramón Badia**, Vice President, Business Development, DP World Americas

11:40 – 11:55 **Kevin Douglas**, Manager, Security Services, Point Lisas Industrial Port Development Corporation Limited (PLIPDECO)

12:00 – 12:15 **Luis Perez Madariaga**, Business Development Manager Transport, INDRA Sistemas S.A

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12:15 – 13:15 **Panel 2 - Smart Surveillance: Leveraging Technology to Enhance Physical Port Security**
Moderator: *Marcia Charles-Elbourne, Chief Executive Officer, National Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago*

12:20 – 12:35 **Miguel Angel Osuna**, President, Mexico International ISPS Network

12:40 – 12:55 **Leonid Tkach**, Manager Security Services/PFSO, Barbados Port Inc

13:00 – 13:15 **Leonel Molina**, General Manager, National Port Commission, Guatemala

13:15 – 14:10 Lunch

14:15 - 16:20 **THIRD PLENARY SESSION: Intervention cont.**

14:15 – 15:15 **Panel 3 - Port Resilience: New Technologies for Disaster Risk Management**
Moderator: *Mauricio Garrido, President, T&T Salvage*

14:20 – 14:35 **Elizabeth Riley**, Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster emergency Agency (CDEMA)

14:40 – 14:55 **Gonzalo Mera Truffini**, Americas Executive Manager, MIS Marine, United Kingdom

15:00 – 15:15 **Jennifer Nugent-Hill**, Director of Governmental and Community Affairs, Tropical Shipping, United States

15:20 – 16:20 **Panel 4 - Cybersecurity and AI: Protecting the Digital Port Ecosystem**
Moderator: *Evette Johnson, President, Women in Maritime Caribbean (WiMAC)*

15:25 – 15:40 **Eduardo del Ángel Rincón**, President, PRODAR

15:45 – 16:00 **Andrew Baskin**, Vice President, Global Policy and Trade, Shoreline Hudson

16:05 – 16:20 **Rommel Edwards**, Manager, Digital Innovation and Development, Barbados Port Inc.

16:30 – 16:55 Coffee Break

17:05 – 17:45 **2026 MARITIME AWARD OF THE AMERICAS**
Moderator: *Mona Swoboda, CIP Secretariat*

17:10 – 17:15 Green Initiatives in Ports/Terminals:
• Port of São Francisco do Sul - Brazil

17:20 – 17:25 Digital Transformation:
• Barbados Port Inc. - Barbados

17:30 – 17:35 Green Port Security and Risk Management:
• National Port Commission - Guatemala

17:40 – 17:45 Outstanding Woman in the Maritime and Port Sectors
• Michelle Scipio-Hosang, Vicepresident, Port and Estate Management, National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited - Trinidad and Tobago

19:00 – 21:00 **Welcome Cocktail offered by Barbados Port Inc.**

09:00 - 13:30 **FOURTH PLENARY SESSION: Intervention cont.**

09:10 - 10:10 **Panel 5 - AI and Digital Tools for Sustainable Port Development and Environmental Protection**

Moderator: *Darwin Telemaque, CEO, Antigua and Barbuda Port Authority and Chairman, PMAC*

09:15 - 09:30 **Suzette Balkaran**, Energy Efficiency Advisor, Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre (MTCC) Caribbean, Trinidad and Tobago

09:35 - 09:50 **Rep. Port of Sao Francisco do Sul, Brazil**

09:55 - 10:10 **Alejandro Trillo**, General Director, Maritime Procurement Services (MPS), Mexico

10:15 - 11:15 **Panel 6 - Port Community Collaboration & Data Sharing: Fostering Stakeholder Coordination**

Moderator: *Dwayne Squires, Portfolio Manager, Economic Infrastructure Division, Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)*

10:20 - 10:35 **Nico De Cauwer**, Secretary General, International Port Community Systems Association (IPCSA)

10:40 - 10:55 **Krista Lucenti**, Senior Trade Specialist, Trade and Investment Division, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

11:00 - 11:15 **Rep. International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH)**

11:15 - 11:35 Coffee Break

11:40 - 12:40 **Panel 7 - Human-Driven AI: Training and Transitioning the Port Workforce**

Moderator: *Juan Duarte, Executive President, American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) LATAM*

11:45 - 12:00 **Prof. Andrew Spencer**, President, Caribbean Maritime University (CMU)

12:05 - 12:20 **Guimara Tuñón Guerra**, Chief Executive Officer, Maritime Policy Bureau (MPB)

12:25 - 12:40 **Michelle Scipio-Hosang**, Vicepresident, Port and Estate Management, National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited - Trinidad and Tobago

12:45 - 13:05 **Keynote speech 2: "Shaping the Future of Ports through Artificial Intelligence "**

- **Gustavo Santana**, President, Puertos del Estado, Spain

13:10 - 14:10 Lunch

14:15 - 15:20 **FIFTH PLENARY SESSION: Intervention cont.**

14:20 - 15:20 **Panel 8 - Dialogue on Hemispheric Trends and Challenges of Port Modernization**

Moderator: *Jorge Durán, Chief of the CIP Secretariat*

- **Fernanda de Carvalho Leite Coutinho**, Advisor at the National Secretary of Ports, Ministry of Ports and Airports, Brazil
- **Cap. Alt. Fernando Gutiérrez Gallardo**, Head of the Ports and Merchant Marine Unit, Secretariat of the Navy, Mexico
- **Jimmie Forde**, Chairman, Modern Port Operations Company of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 (cont)

15:25 – Coffee Break in the Room

15:30 – 16:30 **SIXTH PLENARY SESSION: Activity Reports in the context of the Plan of Action of Roatan (2023-2026)**

15:35 - 15:45 Activity report of the Chair of the Executive Board of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CECIP), David Jean-Marie, CEO, Barbados Port Inc.

15:50 - 16:25 Activity Report of the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee (CIP) on Ports, Jorge Durán, Chief of the CIP Secretariat

16:30 - 17:20 **SEVENTH PLENARY SESSION: Activity reports of the Chairs of the Technical Advisory Groups (TAG)**

16:40 - 16:45 Technical Advisory Group on Sustainable Port Management and Environmental Protection

16:50 - 16:55 Technical Advisory Group on Waterways, Inland and Cruise Ports

17:00 - 17:05 Technical Advisory Group on Logistics, Innovations and Competitiveness

17:10 - 17:15 Technical Advisory Group on Public Policy, Legislation and Regulation

19:00 - 21:00 **Dinner/ Cultural event**

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

09:00 – 09:30 **EIGHTH PLENARY SESSION: Activity reports of the Chairs of the Technical Advisory Groups (TAG) (continuation)**

09:10 - 09:15 Technical Advisory Group on Port Protection and Security

09:20 - 09:25 Technical Advisory Group on Port-City Relation, Social Responsibility and Gender Equality

09:35 - 10:15 **NINTH PLENARY SESSION: Consideration and adoption of strategies and support actions for the fulfillment of the CIP objectives**

10:15 - Coffee break in the room

10:25 - 11:05 **TENTH PLENARY SESSION: Election on new CECIP authorities 2026-2029 and venues & dates for 27th and 28th CECIP Meeting, and 15th CIP Meeting.**

11:10 - 11:25 **CLOSING SESSION**

- 2026-2029 elected CECIP Chair;
- Executive Secretary for Integral Development, Organization of American States (OAS)
- **David Jean-Marie**, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Barbados Port Inc. (BPI)

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