

14th Regular Meeting of the CIP

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

June 8 to 10, 2026 | Bridgetown, Barbados

Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Conference Center – Frangipani Conference Room

Monday, June 8, 2026

08:00 - 08:50 Registration and accreditation of participants (Foyer of Conference Room)

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

- **Albert R. Ramdin**, Secretary General, Organization of American States (OAS)
- **David Jean-Marie**
 - Chief Executive Officer, Barbados Port Inc. (BPI)
 - Chair of the Executive Board of the CIP (CECIP)

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

09:45 – 10:00 Official Photo of the Meeting

- Heads of Delegations of OAS Member States
- Participants of the Meeting

10:00 - **SECOND PLENARY SESSION: Interventions by public and/or private sector institutions, international organizations and civil society.**

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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: *Chester Charles, Deputy Chairman, Modern Port Operations Company of SVG, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*

11:15 – 11:30 **Ismael Torres Boigues**, Business development Manager LATAM, Prodevelop, Spain

11:35 – 11:50 **Darwin Telemaque**, CEO, Antigua and Barbuda Port Authority and Chairman, PMAC

11:55 – 12:10 **Luis Perez Madariaga**, Business Development Manager Transport, INDRA Sistemas S.A

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12:15 – 13:15	<u>Panel 2 - Smart Surveillance: Leveraging Technology to Enhance Physical Port Security</u> Moderator: <i>Pablo Genta, Chairman, National Port Administration (ANP), Uruguay</i>
12:20 – 12:35	Javed Rebeiro , Financial Investigations Advisor and Committee Member of the AI Committee, Regional Security System (RSS)
12:40 – 12:55	Dale Joseph , Chief Analyst Cyber, CARICOM IMPACS
13:00 – 13:15	Leonel Molina , General Manager, National Port Commission, Guatemala
13:20 – 14:10	Lunch
14:15 – 15:15	<u>Panel 3 - Port Resilience: New Technologies for Disaster Risk Management</u> Moderator: <i>Calvin Creech, Vicepresident to the Americas, PIANC</i>
14:20 – 14:35	Adeola Moore , Chief Executive Officer, St. Christopher Air and Sea Ports Authority (SCASPA), Saint Kitts and Nevis
14:40 – 14:55	Mike Smith , Chief Operations Officer, Global Support and Development (GSD)
15:00 – 15:15	Jennifer Nugent-Hill , Director of Governmental and Community Affairs, Tropical Shipping, United States
15:20 – 16:20	<u>Panel 4 - Cybersecurity and AI: Protecting the Digital Port Ecosystem</u> Moderator: <i>Natalie Sandiford, President, Barbados Chapter, Women in Maritime Caribbean (WiMAC)</i>
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: <i>Mona Swoboda, CIP Secretariat</i>
17:10 – 17:15	Green Initiatives in Ports/Terminals: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Port of São Francisco do Sul - Brazil
17:20 – 17:25	Digital Transformation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Barbados Port Inc. - Barbados
17:30 – 17:35	Port Security and Risk Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Port Commission - Guatemala
17:40 – 17:45	Outstanding Woman in the Maritime and Port Sectors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michelle Scipio-Hosang, Vicepresident, Port and Estate Management, National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited - Trinidad and Tobago
19:00 – 21:30	Welcome Cocktail offered by Barbados Port Inc.
	Copacabana Beach Club Lower Bay Street, Bridgetown, St. Michael, Barbados, BB11156

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

08:30 - 09:00 Registration and accreditation of participants (Foyer of Conference Room)

09:10 - 10:10 **Panel 5 - AI and Digital Tools for Sustainable Port Development and Environmental Protection**
Moderator: *Tianna Blades, Stakeholder Lead, UWI-SRC: Caribbean Shipping Lanes Project*

09:15 - 09:30 **Lisa Drake**, Founder, Drake Marine Environmental Services

09:35 – 09:50 **Guilherme Medeiros**, Director of Operations and Logistics, Port of São Francisco do Sul, Brazil

09:55 – 10:10 **Najla King**, Director of Ocean Affairs, Barbados Maritime Transport Administration, Ministry of Tourism & International Transport

10:15 – 11:15 **Panel 6 - Port Community Collaboration & Data Sharing: Fostering Stakeholder Coordination**
Moderator: *Douglas McDonald, Director of Policy and Plans and Acting Director of the Office of International Activities, Maritime Administration (MARAD), United States*

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 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:35 - 12:35 **Panel 7 - Human-Driven AI: Training and Transitioning the Port Workforce**
Moderator: *Juan Duarte, Executive President, American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) LATAM*

11:40 – 11:55 **Prof. Andrew Spencer**, President, Caribbean Maritime University (CMU)

12:00 – 12:15 **Guimara Tuñón Guerra**, Chief Executive Officer, Maritime Policy Bureau (MPB), Panama & Regional Director to Central and South America, International Association of Ports and Harbor (IAPH)

12:20 – 12:35 **Michelle Scipio-Hosang**, Vicepresident, Port and Estate Management, National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited - Trinidad and Tobago

12:40 – 13:00 **Keynote speech 2: “Shaping the Future of Ports through Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence ”**
• **Gustavo Santana**, President, Puertos del Estado, Spain

13:05 – 14:10 Lunch

14:20 – 15:05 **Panel 8 - Dialogue on Hemispheric Trends and Challenges of Port Modernization**
Moderator: *Jorge Durán, Chief of the CIP Secretariat*

- **Gonzalo Frigerio**, Coordinator of Maritime, River and Waterways Department, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Chile
- **Cap. Alt. Fernando Gutiérrez Gallardo**, Head of the Ports and Merchant Marine Unit, Secretariat of the Navy, Mexico
- **Gilroy Julal**, Operations Manager, Port Authority of Jamaica
- **Jean Luis Rodriguez**, Executive Director, Dominican Port Authority (APORDOM), Dominican Republic

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****FROM THIS POINT ON, THE SESSIONS ARE CLOSED AND FOR NATIONAL PORT AUTHORITIES ONLY****

15:10 – Coffee Break

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

15:20 - 15:30 Activity report of the Chair of the Executive Board of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CECIP), David Jean-Marie, CEO, Barbados Port Inc.

15:35 - 16:10 Activity Report of the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee (CIP) on Ports, Jorge Durán, Chief of the CIP Secretariat

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

16:25 - 16:30 Technical Advisory Group on Sustainable Port Management and Environmental Protection

16:35 - 16:40 Technical Advisory Group on Waterways, Inland and Cruise Ports

16:45 - 16:50 Technical Advisory Group on Logistics, Innovations and Competitiveness

16:55 - 17:00 Technical Advisory Group on Public Policy, Legislation and Regulation

17:05 - 17:10 Technical Advisory Group on Port Protection and Security

17:15 - 17:20 Technical Advisory Group on Port-City Relation, Social Responsibility and Gender Equality

END DAY 2

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Wednesday, June 10, 2026

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

10:20 - 11:00 **SIXTH 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;
- **Amb. Isabelle Valois**, Executive Secretary for Integral Development (SEDI), Organization of American States (OAS)
- **David Jean-Marie**, Chief Executive Officer, Barbados Port Inc. (BPI) and former Chair of the CIP Executive Board (CECIP)

END OF LAST DAY

