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**PORT RISK MANAGEMENT: BUILDING RESILIENCE IN A
COMPLEX OPERATING ENVIRONMENT**

JULY 23, 2026
12:00 PM – 13:30 PM Washington D.C.

12:00 – 12:10 Opening Remarks: Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS & Leonel Molina, Director General, CPN, Guatemala
12:10 – 12:15 Introduction & Moderation: Mónica Blanco, Project Manager, CIP-OAS
12:15 – 12:30 Luiz Filipe Ferreira Santana, President, SLOM
12:35 – 12:50 Fernando Huarcaya, Chief of Technical Department, Grupo Terramar, Peru
12:55 – 13:10 Mauricio Garrido, President, T&T Salvage, United States
13:15 – 13:25 Q&A Session
13:25 – 13:30 Closing Remarks: CIP-OAS Secretariat & Guatemala CPN



Presented by CIP Strategic Partner  **zoom**

Webinar on Port Risk Management: Building Resilience in a Complex Operational Environment

Julio 23, 2026

The CIP Secretariat, in collaboration with the Designated Authority of Guatemala's National Port System (CPN), is pleased to invite you to the webinar in Spanish (translation available) "Port Risk Management: Building Resilience in a Complex Operational Environment," on Thursday, July 23, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. Washington, D.C.

The webinar will feature the participation of the Latin American Society of Maritime Oil Terminal and Single Point Mooring Operators (SLOM), Grupo Terramar of Peru, and T&T Salvage of the United States. The webinar will explore how ports can strengthen their capacities to identify, assess, and manage risks in an increasingly complex operating environment. Drawing on the expertise of industry specialists, the discussion will examine strategies for prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery from incidents, as well as best practices aimed at enhancing port resilience, ensuring operational continuity, and protecting people, assets, and the environment.

To register to this webinar, please click [here](#).

For more information, please contact Monica Blanco from the CIP Secretariat at mblanco@oas.org



48 Central American Isthmus Port Meeting

September 7-11,2026

The Central American Maritime Transport Commission (COCATRAM) and the Dominican Port Authority (APORDOM) are pleased to announce the 48th Central American Isthmus Port Meeting (REPICA), to be held September 7–11 in the Dominican Republic.

This meeting will bring together Port Authorities from the region to promote dialogue, strengthen cooperation, and exchange experiences regarding the main challenges and opportunities facing the region's port sector.

For more information, please contact the organizers at info@cocatram.org.ni or visit the REPICA website [here](#)

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MARÍTIMO PORTUARIO
COSTA RICA, 2026



International Maritime and Port Forum, Costa Rica 2026

September 9-11,2026

The CIP Secretariat, in collaboration with the ISPS Mexico International Network, is pleased to invite you to the “International Maritime and Port Forum, Costa Rica 2026,” which will take place September 9–11 in Punta Arenas, Costa Rica.

The Forum aims to promote dialogue at the highest levels of government and the private sector and to strengthen cooperation among stakeholders in the maritime, port, and supply chain sectors, in order to contribute to the safety and sustainability of maritime and port activities.

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IPCSA launches Advanced PCS Masterclass Program

IPCSA launched a comprehensive training initiative aimed at providing participants with in-depth expertise and best practices in Port Community

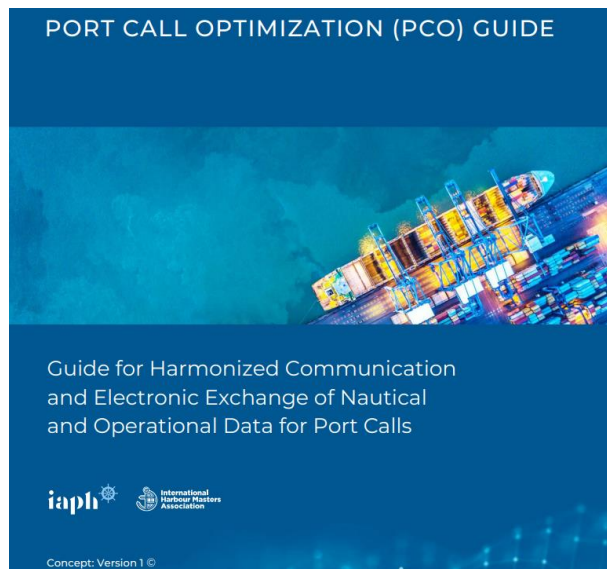
Systems (PCS) development, implementation, and operations.

The IPCSA Masterclass is tailored for professionals across logistics, transport, IT, finance, and port operations who are looking to strengthen their understanding of Port Community Systems and their role in enabling efficient, connected, and future-ready trade ecosystems.

Participants will gain broad knowledge of how to successfully operate and optimize a PCS while understanding the wider digital transformation landscape of ports and logistics.

The program is designed to equip professionals with the knowledge and skills required to fully understand and implement a PCS strategy that delivers measurable value to the wider port community.

For more information about the IPCSA Masterclass program, please contact IPCSA's Secretary General [Nico De Cauwer](#) or through IPCSA's communication channels.



Port Call Optimization Guide

The International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH) and the International Harbour Masters Association (IHMA), with the endorsement of 40 industry associations, developed the Guide for Harmonized Communication and Electronic Exchange of Nautical and Operational Data for Port Calls.

This Port Call Optimisation (PCO) Guide outlines how ports can join a global network of ports which provide access to this minimum set of port call data through an Application Programming Interface (API).

Thanks to the work of the CIP Secretariat, this Guide is available in English and Spanish for viewing and downloading on the CIP website.

To access this guide, please click [here](#)



Port Management Series of the TrainForTrade Program - UNCTAD

The UNCTAD Port Management Series is a valuable source of knowledge for port authorities, operators, and professionals in the maritime and port sector. This collection of publications addresses key issues in modern port management, offering practical guidance and reference studies on port governance, operational performance, sustainability, digitalization, trade facilitation, and human capital development.

Designed to support the modernization and institutional strengthening of ports, the series brings together international experiences and best practices that help improve the efficiency, competitiveness, and resilience of the port sector. We invite you to explore these resources and take advantage of the tools that UNCTAD makes available to the port community.

To access all volumes in this series, please click [here](#)

Via Navegable Argentina S.A. Takes Control of the Waterway

On July 7, control of the main waterway was formally transferred to Vía Navegable Argentina S.A. for a term of 25 years—a business consortium formed by the Belgian company Jan de Nul and the local firm Servimagnus.

The contract requires that the operating depth be increased to 40 feet in the offshore section connecting Timbúes to the ocean. In practice, this greater draft means that cargo ships will be able to fill their holds nearly to maximum capacity at their ports of origin, optimizing departure times and generating significant logistical savings.

For more information, please click [here](#).

To visit the ANPYN website, please click [here](#).



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The CIP Portal is your gateway to the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), a comprehensive online platform designed to connect the port community,

share knowledge, and promote collaboration across the Americas. Through the portal, users can access exclusive resources, publications, event information, and updates that support the sustainable and innovative development of the port sector.

On this occasion, the Secretariat would like to highlight the events page, particularly the “[Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops](#)” section, which serves as your go-to resource for all hemispheric events organized by the CIP.

Discover the conferences, forums, and regional and international events where the CIP has shared its expertise, strengthened partnerships, and promoted cooperation beyond its own hemispheric activities. Each entry provides access to event presentations and other valuable materials, available for consultation and download, allowing you to benefit from the knowledge and discussions even if you were unable to attend.

Visit the CIP Portal and stay informed, connected, and engaged with the latest developments shaping the port sector in the hemisphere.

Join us!

To receive information on collaboration opportunities, please click [here](#) or communicate directly with the CIP Secretariat.