

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) is pleased to share the electronic bulletin "CIP Highlights".



14th Regular CIP Meeting

June 8-10, 2026

Only 20 Days Left Until the 14th CIP Regular Meeting!

The most important hemispheric gathering of the port sector is almost here. From

June 8–10, 2026, Bridgetown, Barbados will welcome Ministers, National Port Authorities, international organizations, private sector leaders, and port experts from across the Americas for the 14th Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP).

Over two days, participants will engage in high-level discussions on the future of ports and the challenges and opportunities shaping the region, including:

- Sustainable and resilient port development
- Digitalization, innovation, and data sharing
- Public-private collaboration and stakeholder coordination
- Port security and risk management
- Human-Driven AI

The meeting will also provide a unique platform for networking, technical cooperation, and political dialogue among the Hemisphere's leading port stakeholders. Significantly, the Resolution of Bridgetown and its corresponding Plan of Action of the CIP will be approved making key decisions that will guide the CIP's work over the next three years.

[Register](#) today and join the conversation shaping the future of ports in the Americas.

For any questions, please contact Montserrat Ambriz from the CIP Secretariat at mambriz@oas.org

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FEATURING:

THE WORLD BANK **iaph** **BARBADOS PORT INC.**

**PORT- MARITIME CYBERSECURITY:
PROTECTION AGAINST DIGITAL THREATS**

Thursday, May 21, 2026
12:00 PM – 13:30 PM Washington D.C.

Agenda:

- 12:00 – 12:10 - Opening Remarks: Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS
- 12:10 – 12:15 - Introduction: CIP Secretariat
- 12:15 – 12:30 - Dominik Englert, Senior Economist, World Bank
- 12:35 – 12:50 - Gadi Benmoshe, Vice-chairman Data Collaboration Committee, IAPH
- 12:55 – 13:10 - Rommel Edwards, Manager, Digital Innovation & Development, BPI
- 13:10 – 13:20 - Q&A Session
- 13:20 – 13:30 - Closing Remarks: Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS

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Webinar on “Port-Maritime Cybersecurity: Protection Against Digital Threats”

May 21, 2026

The CIP Secretariat is pleased to invite you to the Webinar on "Port-Maritime Cybersecurity: Protection Against Digital Threats" to be held on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 12:00 pm Washington, D.C.

This webinar will bring together experts from the World Bank (WB), the International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH) and Barbados Port Inc. (BPI), to examine the evolving risk landscape and share practical approaches to strengthening cyber resilience across the sector. Through this session, participants will gain insights into current threats, regulatory developments, and best practices for safeguarding port and maritime systems.

This webinar aims to raise awareness, promote collaboration, and support the development of robust cybersecurity strategies to protect ports and maritime operations in an increasingly complex digital environment.

To register for this event, please click [here](#).

To access the agenda, please click [here](#)

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Derecho Marítimo y Puertos: Fundamentos y Actualidad

DURACION
Del 4 de Junio
al 1 de Octubre
(32 hs totales)

MODALIDAD
Virtual

METODOLOGIA
16 Modulos
2 horas
semanales

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abiertas a partir del
15 / 4 / 2026*

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Certificate Program in Maritime Law and Ports: Fundamentals and Current Issues

Deadline to register: May 22, 2026

The CIP Secretariat and the Ibero-American Institute of Maritime Law (IIDM) are pleased to inform about the Certificate Program in Maritime and Port Law: Fundamentals and Current Issues, which will be held online from June 1 to October 1, 2026. (Spanish only)

This online certificate program is designed to provide comprehensive training in

maritime and port law, covering both the essential fundamentals and the contemporary challenges facing the sector.

For more information on the syllabus, objectives, payment schedule and requirements, please follow the link below and **register before May 22, 2026.**

To register for this program, please use the following link [Diplomado Virtual – Derecho Marítimo y Puertos: Fundamentos y Actualidad](#)



35 Master Program on Port Management and Intermodal Transport

Deadline: June 15, 2026

The CIP Secretariat and the ValenciaPort Foundation are pleased to announce the 35th edition of the Master's Degree in Port Management and Intermodal Transport (MGPT), which will take place from October 15, 2026, to July 1, 2027,

in

Valencia,

Spain.

The organizing entities will award one (1) scholarship to a port professional who is a citizen of a CIP-OAS Member State, part of a National Port Authority, Associate Member, or Strategic Partner of the CIP, and who meets all the requirements set forth in the terms and conditions of the call for applications.

Each applicant must submit all documentation in electronic format to Montserrat Ambriz of the CIP Secretariat, at mambriz@oas.org, **no later than June 15, 2026.**

For any questions, please contact mambriz@oas.org



Call for Entries: 2026 CIP – AAPA LATAM Port Industry Award of Excellence

Deadline: July 8, 2026

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) and the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) LATAM are pleased to announce the **2026 CIP – AAPA LATAM Port Industry Award of Excellence.**

Committed to the promotion of integrated port development, in this 5th edition of the award, the CIP Secretariat and AAPA LATAM will recognize those ports in the region that demonstrate excellence in their operations and contribute to economic and social prosperity, in the following categories:

1. Technology and innovation
2. Port performance and growth
3. Public-private partnerships

In this edition, facilitating a more streamlined and efficient application process, we are pleased to announce that, thanks to the support of AAPA LATAM, the application form can now be completed securely online through the following link: [AAPA Latin America | CIP-OAS Award 2026](#)

The application deadline is July 8, 2026.

For additional information, please consult the award guidelines [here](#)

For questions or comments, please contact Mona Swoboda, Program Manager, CIP mswoboda@oas.org, cc. Monica Blanco, Project Manager, mblanco@oas.org, or contact Mariana Granados, Program Director, AAPA LATAM, mariana.granados@aapalatam.org



Get to Know the CIP Portal!

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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.

Looking to revisit a past seminar or catch up on the latest hemispheric discussions? Explore the **Events** tab on the [CIP Portal](#), with special attention to the [Conferences, Seminars and Workshops](#) section, your central hub for all CIP hemispheric events.

There, you can access detailed information on past and upcoming activities, including direct links to event agendas and presentations delivered by experts and port leaders from across the Americas. Whether you're looking for technical insights, policy discussions, or best practices, this section offers valuable resources available for consultation and download anytime.

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



Diagnosis of the Activity of the Shipping Agent in the American Continent

The Inter-American Chamber of National Associations of Maritime Agents (CIANAM), is pleased to share its Diagnosis of the Activity of the Shipping Agent in the American Continent.

This document, prepared with information provided by member organizations from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Peru, and Uruguay, can be accessed here.

For more information or questions, please contact secretaria@cianam.org

Join us!

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