

Featuring:**Webinar on Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Smarter Ports****Date:** Thursday, September 24, 2026**Time:** 12:00 PM – 13:30 PM Washington D.C.

The webinar, organized by the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS), will feature the participation of leading experts from the Port of São Francisco do Sul of Brazil and Shoreline Hudson of the United States. The webinar will explore how Artificial Intelligence is transforming port operations and supporting smarter and more efficient ports. Drawing on the experiences of leading port and industry experts, the discussion will examine practical applications of AI in operational planning, resource optimization, predictive decision-making, and port digitalization, while also addressing key considerations for successful AI adoption, including data, infrastructure, workforce readiness, and cybersecurity.

Agenda**12:00 – 12:10 Opening Remarks****Jorge Durán**, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS**12:15 – 12:20 Introduction and Moderation****Mónica Blanco**, Secretariat, CIP-OAS**12:25 – 12:40 Guilherme Medeiros**, Director of Operations and Logistics, Port of São Francisco do Sul, Brazil**12:45 – 13:00 Andrew Baskin**, Vice President, Global Policy and Trade, Shoreline Hudson, United States**13:05 – 13:15 Q&A Session****13:20 – 13:30 Closing Remarks****Jorge Durán**, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS*With the technical support of the CIP Strategic Partner:*