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Webinar on Port Community Systems: From Current Practice to Future Possibilities

Date: Thursday, November 5, 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) in collaboration with the International Port Community Systems Association (IPCSA), will examine the role of Port Community Systems (PCS) in advancing port digitalization, improving operational efficiency, and strengthening collaboration across the maritime logistics chain. Drawing on the experiences of Barbados Port Inc. (BPI) and Prodevelop participants will gain practical insights into the planning, implementation, and operationalization of PCS, including the strategies used to address common challenges. The webinar will also provide a forward-looking perspective on the evolution of PCS and Maritime Single Window (MSW) ecosystems, highlighting emerging trends identified by the IPCSA Foresight Group and their implications for small and medium-sized ports.

Agenda

12:00 – 12:10	**Opening Remarks**
	Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS
	Nico De Cauwer, Secretary General, IPCSA
12:10 – 12:15	**Introduction and Moderation**
	Mona Swoboda, Secretariat, CIP-OAS
12:15 – 12:30	**Capt. Karl Branch**, Divisional Manager, Innovation & Corporate Services, BPI
12:30 – 12:45	**Ismael Torres**, Business Development Manager LATAM, Prodevelop, Spain
12:45 – 13:00	**IPCSA Representative**
13:00 – 13:15	**Q&A Session**
13:15 – 13:30	**Closing Remarks**
	Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS
	Nico De Cauwer, Secretary General, IPCSA

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