



Inter-American Committee on Ports Organization of American States

*"Cooperation for the development of competitive,
secure, sustainable and inclusive ports in the Americas"*



CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2026

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSES		
Date	Name	Venue
February 2- 6	Course on Integral Risk Management in the Port Sector for High Level Executives <i>(Spanish)</i>	Montevideo, Uruguay
March 17 - 20	4th Edition of the Women's Leadership Program for the Maritime-Port Sector (LIFE) <i>(Spanish)</i>	Panama City, Panama
April 20 – 24	Third Edition of Port Leaders Program: Mission of Latin American Port Leaders to Spain <i>(Spanish)</i>	Spain
May 11 & 12	IAPH-CIP Regional Forum on Port Sustainability and Innovation <i>(Spanish)</i>	Montevideo, Uruguay
May 25 – June 19	Online course on Coastal Shipping: A Historical Perspective and Its Connection to Ports <i>(Spanish)</i>	Peru's National Port Authority (APN) Virtual Platform
June 4 – October 1	Virtual Certificate on Maritime and Port Law: Fundamentals and Current Events <i>(Spanish)</i>	Ibero-American Institute of Maritime Law (IIDM) Platform
June 15 – July 10	Online Course on Oil Spill Response in Ports <i>(Spanish)</i>	APN Virtual Platform
July 13 – August 7	Online Course on Sustainability Strategies: Green Ports <i>(Spanish)</i>	APN Virtual Platform
August 3-28	Online Course on Port Security: Concepts, Responsibilities, and Threats <i>(Spanish)</i>	APN Virtual Platform
September - December	Online course on Port Operations with the Caribbean Maritime University <i>(English)</i>	CMU Virtual Platform
September 7 – October 2	Online Course on Cybersecurity and Digital Risk Management in the Port Sector <i>(Spanish)</i>	APN Virtual Platform
September 7 – October 16	Hybrid Course on the Role of Ports in Energy Transition <i>(English)</i>	APEC Virtual Platform/ Antwerp, Brussels
September 22 – December 29	Online course on Port Operations	Caribbean Maritime University (CMU) Platform
September 23 – October 31	28th Ibero-American Course on Port Management with Puertos del Estado, Spain <i>(Spanish)</i>	Madrid, Spain

October 12 – November 6	Online Course on Strategic Planning of Port Management <i>(Spanish)</i>	APN Virtual Platform
October 15 – July 1	35th Edition Master on Port Management and Intermodal Transport <i>(Spanish)</i>	Valencia, Spain
October 19 – 30	Course on Port Logistics <i>(English)</i>	Antwerp, Belgium
November 2 - 27	Online Course on Port Logistics, Circular Economy and Talent Management in Ports <i>(Spanish)</i>	APN Virtual Platform
November 9 – December 18	Hybrid Course on Port Business Analysis, Development & Marketing <i>(English)</i>	APEC Virtual platform & Antwerp, Belgium
November 9 - December 4	Online Course on Information Technology (IT) in Ports <i>(Spanish)</i>	APN Virtual Platform
November 17 – 19	9th Port Security Management Workshop for Caribbean Ports <i>(English)</i>	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
March 9 & 10, 2027	5th Regional Workshop and 4th Table-Top Exercise for Improved DRM in Caribbean Ports <i>(English)</i>	Nassau, The Bahamas (TBC)

WEBINARS		
Date	Name	Venue
March 5	Digital Port Transformation: From Connected Port to Smart Port <i>(Spanish)</i>	Online
March 26	Comprehensive Risk Management and Port Resilience in the Face of Natural Disasters <i>(English)</i>	Online
April 9	Ports and Communities: Towards a Balanced Port–City Relationship <i>(Spanish)</i>	Online
May 21	Port- Maritime Cybersecurity: Protection Against Digital Threats <i>(English)</i>	Online
June 3	From Hull to Habitat: Addressing Biofouling for Healthier Oceans and Sustainable Ports <i>(English)</i>	Online
July 23	Port Risk Management: Building Resilience in a Complex Operating Environment <i>(Spanish)</i>	Online
August 20	People, Ports, and Passengers: Social Responsibility in Cruise Port Operations <i>(English)</i>	Online
September 24	Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Smarter Ports <i>(English)</i>	Online
October 8	Communicating Through Crises: Managing Misinformation and Public Trust in collaboration with Media for Democracy Foundation <i>(Spanish)</i>	Online

October 22	Navigating the Energy Transition: Pathways for Ports in collaboration with WISTA Peru <i>(Spanish)</i>	Online
November 5	Port Community Systems: From Current Practice to Future Possibilities in collaboration with IPCSA <i>(English)</i>	Online
November 12	Connecting Latin American and Caribbean Ports to Global Gateway Financing <i>(English)</i>	Online

HEMISPHERIC TECHNICAL CONFERENCES		
Date	Name	Venue
April 28 & 29	5th Hemispheric Conference on Waterways, Inland and Cruise Ports	Online
September 8 – 11	Port Maritime Forum, Mexico ISPS Network	San José, Costa Rica

HEMISPHERIC TECHNICAL CONFERENCES WITH CIP PARTICIPATION		
Date	Event	Venue
March 18 & 19	OAS Haiti Implementers Conference on Port and Maritime Security in Haiti	Panama City, Panama
March 24 & 25	2026 Port of the Future Conference of Houston University	Houston, USA
May 7	Meeting to Discuss the Special Security Concerns of the Small Island Developing States and Low-Lying Coastal Developing States of the Caribbean of the Committee on Hemispheric Security of the OAS	Washington D.C., USA
May 18 & 19	24th CSA Caribbean Shipping Executives' Conference	Curaçao
May 19	Blue Sky Maritime Coalition Navigating Today's Challenges to Ensure Future Success – U.S. National Maritime Week	Washington D.C., USA
May 21	Annual Meeting of the Inter-American Chamber of National Associations of Shipping Agents (CIANAM)	Online
May 27	Tabletop Exercise on Strategic Shores, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)	Washington D.C., USA
May 27 & 28	3rd IPCSA Foresight Workshop	Rotterdam, The Netherlands
May 29	Lunch n' Learn Series Webinar of the Women's International Shipping & Trading Association (WISTA) USA Florida Chapter	Online
June 18	Latin-American Academic Forum - Maritime Sector 2026	Online
July 8-10	29th PMAC Annual General Meeting	Paramaribo, Suriname
September 7 - 11	48th Central American Isthmus Port Meeting (REPICA)	Dominican Republic

September 30 – October 3	30th AMANAC Annual Congress	Cancun, Mexico
October 14 -16	22nd Jornada SLOM	Cartagena, Colombia
October 25 - 27	56th CSA Annual General Meeting Conference, and Exhibition	Georgetown, Guyana
November 3 & 4	Expo GlobalPorts	Buenos Aires, Argentina
November 3 - 5	27th International Congress of Maritime Law	Buenos Aires, Argentina
November 3 - 6	IAPH World Ports Conference	London, United Kingdom
December 1 – 4	AAPA LATAM 2026 & 20th Port-Maritime Congress	Guatemala City, Guatemala

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE		
Date	Initiative/Activity	Venue
January 12 – March 4	12th Edition of the Maritime Award of the Americas Call for Applications	Online
May 1 st	Compilation of Best Practices on Waterways, Inland and Cruise Ports	CIP Portal
May 6 – July 8	AAPA - CIP Port Industry Award of Excellence Call for Applications	Online
June 8	12th Edition of the Maritime Award of the Americas Award Ceremony	Bridgetown, Barbados
December 2	AAPA - CIP Port Industry Award of Excellence Award Ceremony	Guatemala
In progress	Improved Disaster Risk Management Project for the Caribbean: Phase II	Caribbean Basin
To be defined	Establishment of a Saint Lucia Port Community System (PCS) Project	Saint Lucia
To be defined	Compilation of Best Practices on Logistics, Innovation and Competitiveness	CIP Portal
To be defined	7th Survey on Gender Equality in the Port Sector	Online

POLITICAL MEETINGS		
Date	Event	Venue
March 12	26th CECIP Meeting	Online

June 8-10	14 Regular Meeting of the CIP	Bridgetown, Barbados
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POLITICAL DIALOGUE FOLLOW-UP		
Date	Videoconference	Venue
March 4	TAG Videoconference on Port Protection and Security	Online
To be defined	Videoconference of the CECIP	Online
To be defined	TAG Videoconference on Public Policy, Legislation and Regulation	Online
To be defined	TAG Videoconference on Sustainable Port Management and Environmental Protection	Online
To be defined	TAG Videoconference on Logistics, Innovation and Competitiveness	Online
To be defined	TAG Videoconference on Port – City Relation, Social Responsibility and Gender Equality	Online
To be defined	TAG Videoconference on Waterways, Inland and Cruise Ports	Online

DISSEMINATION AND COMMUNICATION MATERIALS		
Date	Name	Venue
Monthly	Newsletter <i>CIP Highlights</i>	Online
July 27	CIP Magazine Volume 33	Online