

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".



**2026 CIP Magazine “The Power of Technology and AI:
Promoting Secure and Sustainable Ports”**

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS), is honored to announce the launch of the 2026 CIP Magazine "The Power of Technology and AI: Promoting Secure and

Sustainable

Ports".

This issue features contributions by outstanding experts from the Association of Private Port Terminals of Ecuador (ASOTEP), the Caribbean Shipping Association (CSA), Drake Marine Environmental Services, the International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH), the Latin American Society of Maritime Oil Terminal and Single Point Mooring Operators (SLOM), Maritime Policy Bureau (MPB) and the Port Authority of Jamaica (PAJ).

To read the CIP Magazine, please click [here](#).
Read previous issues on [CIP Magazine - Inter-American Committee on Ports \(CIP\)](#).

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**Webinar "New frontiers of port security: in the sky, on the network,
beneath the waves"**

September 9, 2026

The International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH) is pleased to announce their webinar New frontiers of port security: in the sky, on the network, beneath the waves to be held Wednesday, September 9 at 5:00pm CEST / 8:00pm PDT.

This webinar will feature expert panel of speakers including representatives from Port of Narvik, the United States Coast Guard and the Federal Government of Belgium.

All registrants will receive the webinar recording to watch at their convenience.

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



New Associate Member

The CIP Secretariat is pleased to welcome the National Port Company S.A. (ENAPU S.A.) of Peru who is the CIP Community's newest Associate Member.

ENAPU is a state-owned national organization based in Peru that manages, operates, and maintains the country's public maritime, river, and lake port

terminals. Among their services are provide efficient cargo and vessel handling services to support Peru's foreign trade and territorial integration.

To learn more about ENAPU, please click [here](#)



GSD and the SG-CIP sign a Memorandum of Understanding

The General Secretariat (GS) of the Organization of American States (OAS), with technical assistance from the CIP Secretariat and Global Support and Development (GSD), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish a framework for cooperation to enhance synergies in the implementation of programs, projects, and activities, as well as the exchange of experiences, knowledge, and best practices, with the aim of promoting the development of human capacity in the port and maritime sectors of the Americas.

To know more about GSD, please click [here](#)



TOC Americas, Cartagena, Colombia 2026

October 20 - 22, 2026

TOC Americas Cartagena 2026 will bring together the leading stakeholders from the maritime, port, and supply chain industries from 20–22 October in Cartagena, Colombia.

Under the theme "Conflict, Trade and (Dis)Connectivity... Where Is Growth?", the 2026 edition will examine the key challenges and opportunities shaping international maritime trade., Industry leaders, port authorities, shipping lines, terminal operators, and specialists will discuss topics including supply chain resilience, infrastructure development, port-hinterland connectivity, sustainability, innovation, and the impact of geopolitical tensions.

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

CIP members will receive a 15% discount on the registration fee. To obtain the discount code, please contact Sabina Malnis from the CIP Secretariat at smalnis@oas.org



Get to Know the CIP Portal!

-Webinars-

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 an insightful discussion or catch up on a webinar you couldn't attend? The [Webinars](#) section of the **Events** tab on the [CIP Portal](#) is your one-stop resource for accessing the knowledge shared through the CIP's virtual events.

Explore a comprehensive collection of webinar recordings and presentations developed in collaboration with the CIP's National Port Authorities, Associate Members, and Strategic Partners. Covering topics ranging from port sustainability and digital transformation to security, innovation, and trade

facilitation, these resources are available for online consultation and download, allowing you to learn from leading experts whenever it is most convenient.

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



International Congress of Maritime Law

November 3 - 5, 2026

The Ibero-American Institute of Maritime Law (IIDM) and the CIP Secretariat are pleased to announce the 27th International Congress of Maritime Law to be held November 3 - 5, 2026 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The 27th Congress will bring together legal experts, academics, judges, and professionals from the maritime sector across Ibero-America to discuss the major issues facing the maritime industry and contemporary law. Topics in the agenda

include oil spills, wreck removal, insurance, the interplay of P&I coverage, ports, decarbonization, autonomous ships, arbitration, oil & gas, fishing, waterways, and other current issues relevant to the industry's regulatory challenges.

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

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