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## **III Hemispheric Conference on Tourism, Inland Ports and Waterways, Ship Service and Navigation Control: Sustainable Connectivity for a more competitive Region**

October 10 & 11, 2019  
Hilton Garden Inn Montevideo, Uruguay

### **ABOUT**

Organized by the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (S/CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Uruguay National Port Administration (ANP), this hemispheric event will provide an international platform to promote public-private dialogue on efficient logistics through rivers, waterways and inland ports. Industry experts and decision makers will share successful practices on river transport, emphasizing the economic benefits of an integrated and sustainable port system.

Topics include:

- Waterways as facilitators of inter-regional trade;
- Maritime corridors: Gateways to the global economy;
- Inland ports for greater competitiveness;
- Navigation control.

Additionally, National Port Authorities will identify the integral elements to increase regional connectivity and boost competitiveness.



### **DATES & PLACE**

October 10 & 11, 2019  
Montevideo, Uruguay

### **VENUE**

*Hilton Garden Inn Montevideo*  
Av. Dr. Luis Bonavita Montevideo  
Shopping, Montevideo – Uruguay

### **CONFERENCE COORDINATION**

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### **PARTICIPANTS**

Port Authorities of CIP-OAS Member States; CIP Associate Members; port managers and executives, industry experts, private sector representatives, and special guests from the port sector, academia and the public interested in the subject.

## **ADMISSION**

The conference is free of charge. Those interested in attending must fill out the attached registration form and send it no later than October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, to the Secretariat of the CIP ([mwboda@oas.org](mailto:mwoboda@oas.org)), cc. Department of National and International Relations of the National Port Administration of Uruguay ([acopello@anp.com.uy](mailto:acopello@anp.com.uy)). Space is limited and notifications of registration will be sent out accordingly.

## **AGENDA**

For the most recent version of the agenda click [here](#).

## **DRESS CODE**

The dress code is business casual.

## **LANGUAGE**

The Conference will be held in Spanish with simultaneous English interpretation.

## **CURRENCY**

The currency in Uruguay is the Uruguayan Peso. The United States Dollar is accepted in many restaurants, shops, and most hotels. Currency can be exchanged at banks and/or exchange bureaus. The exchange rate is approximately one US Dollar for 32 Uruguayan Pesos.

## **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

All foreigners must carry a valid passport to enter Uruguay. Citizens of Argentina and Brazil may only present their valid IDs. Please consult the *Uruguayan embassy* and/or *Consulate* in your country for further information on specific visa requirements.

## **TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

Travel arrangements and travel expenses must be assumed by each participant individually and/or their respective governments, institutions/organizations.

## **AIRPORT**

Attendees shall arrive at Carrasco International Airport in Montevideo (MVD). It is located approximately 24 km (14 miles) outside the city center. The cost of a taxi ranges between US\$35 and US\$45.

## **CUSTOMS**

Attendees must clear customs individually at their first point of entry.

## **HOTEL ACCOMODATION**

Please find a list of recommended hotels further below (page 3). Attendees must arrange their hotel stay individually.

## **CLIMATE**

Montevideo has a humid sub-tropical climate. In October, temperatures range between 20° C and 23° C (69° F and 73° F), with occasional rain showers.

## **LOCAL TIME**

Uruguay is located in the UTC-3 time zone.

## **TOURISTIC INFORMATION**

For more information on Montevideo, please visit:

<http://www.descubrimontevideo.uy/en/>

Hotel	Preferential Rate*
	(US\$)
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hotel Venue</b>  <b>Hilton Garden Inn Montevideo</b>  Av. Dr. Luis Bonavita Montevideo Shopping.  Montevideo – Uruguay</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reservations:  <a href="http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/M/MV/DMVGI-GANP-20191007/index.jhtml">http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/M/MV/DMVGI-GANP-20191007/index.jhtml</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email: <a href="mailto:natalia.anon@hilton.com">natalia.anon@hilton.com</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.hiltonhotels.com">www.hiltonhotels.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Single US\$ 109.00 per night</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Tax and breakfast included)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>When making your reservation, please indicate that you will attend the ANP-CIP event.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cala di Volpe Boutique Hotel</b>  Parva Domus 2531  Montevideo, Uruguay  Teléfono (+598) 27102000 int. 325</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="mailto:reservas@hotelcaladivolpe.com.uy">reservas@hotelcaladivolpe.com.uy</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.hotelcaladivolpe.com.uy">www.hotelcaladivolpe.com.uy</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Single US\$ 70.00 per night</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Tax and breakfast included)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>When making your reservation, please indicate that you will attend the ANP-CIP event.</i></p>

*\*Please note that these rates are subject to change and availability. The organizers cannot guarantee the indicated fare.*

## REGISTRATION FORM

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Please send this form no later than October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, to Mona Swoboda, Project Coordinator of the CIP Secretariat, [mswoboda@oas.org](mailto:mswoboda@oas.org) cc. Department of National and International Relations of the National Port Administration of Uruguay [acopello@anp.com.uy](mailto:acopello@anp.com.uy).

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