



Webinar on Gender Equality in the Port-Maritime Sector: Inclusion as a Catalyst for Competitiveness

Date: Tuesday, April 5th, 2022

Time: 11:00 AM EDT (10:00 AM CST)

Registration: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqf-qhrDMpGtE82OyVEcJ3tXh84CVmlkTs>

The Webinar, organized by the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (S/CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Women in Maritime Caribbean (WiMAC) Barbados Chapter, will address key aspects of integral maritime and port management through a gender perspective. Representatives from the WiMAC Barbados Chapter, Antigua Cruise Port, the Port Authority of Jamaica, and the Suriname Port Management Company, will share successful practices and offer recommendations on how to effectively implement a gender perspective into port and maritime operations. The presentations will be followed by a roundtable discussion where participants will identify elements for greater gender equality and the benefits this can bring for the industry's performance.

Agenda

11:00 – 11:10 Opening Remarks

Jorge Duran, Chief of the Secretariat, Inter-American Committee on Ports (S/CIP), Organization of American States (OAS)

Kemi Linton, President, Women in Maritime Caribbean (WiMAC), Barbados Chapter

11:10 Introduction

Mona Swoboda, Program Manager, OAS Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP)

11:10 – 11:40 Towards Gender Equality and Diversity in the Port-Maritime Sector

Lisa Gale, Executive Director, Barbados Accreditation Council; Board Director, Barbados Port Inc (BPI)

Dona Regis, General Manager, Antigua Cruise Port

11:40 – 12:10 Resilient Ports: Integrating the Gender Perspective into Security and Safety Strategies

Audrey McNeil, ISPS Compliance Coordinator, Port Authority of Jamaica (PAJ)

Pearl Gerding, Manager, Security, Suriname Port Management Company

12:10 – 12:30 Roundtable: Inclusion as a Catalyst for Competitiveness

Moderator: **Mona Swoboda**, Program Manager, CIP-OAS

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12:30 – 12:35 Closing Remarks

Mona Swoboda, Program Manager, CIP-OAS

Najla King, Director & Special Advisor- Maritime Policy and Education, WiMAC Barbados Chapter

Presented by CIP Strategic Ally:

