

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (S/CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) is pleased to share the electronic bulletin "CIP Highlights".



End-of-year message from the Chief of the Secretariat

Dear CIP community,

Just like last year, 2022 has been a challenge for all of us. The COVID-19 pandemic and its negative effects continue to wreak havoc on our health systems and economies, causing changes in consumption patterns and an exponential increase in ocean freight. In addition, the CIP Secretariat once again has been engaged in online capacity building, institutional strengthening activities and project implementation.

In this context, and thanks to the priceless collaboration of the National Port Authority of Peru (APN), the National Port Training Center (CENCAPOR) of the Port of Buenos Aires, the United States Coast Guard, the Bureau of Marine

Policy and the National Navigation Center of Uruguay (CENNAVE), as well as L'institute Portuarie d'Enseignement et de Recherche (IPER) of France, the CIP Secretariat has been able to offer 585 scholarships to Caribbean and Latin American port personnel from 27 CIP-OAS Member States, for 30 online certified professional development courses, with a value of US \$ 519,360. In addition, we organized 15 high-level Webinars to support technical capacity building, training more than 1,500 port staff from 26 CIP-OAS Member States on topics such as port security, digitalization and automatization, sustainable port operations, high freight costs, disaster risk management, cruise ports, and gender equality, to name just a few.

Significantly, we wish to express our deep appreciation and gratitude to the Mexican Ministry of the Navy (SEMAR), for their special consideration to commission a Frigate Captain with expertise in port safety and security to the CIP Secretariat for the next two years and who will assist and enhance our work on those topics.

At this year's closing, the CIP Secretariat intends to continue with the training offer for 2023 and, if conditions permit, to organize face-to-face hemispheric events, such as the IV Hemispheric Seminar on Port Legislation and Regulation, scheduled for March in Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay or the 13th CECIP meeting, to be held in June in Roatán, Honduras, among others. In addition, we intend to increase our offer of courses and webinars in English in order to provide more concrete benefits to our English-speaking Caribbean members.

Finally, we wish you and your loved ones a safe, healthy and happy holiday season and all the best for 2023.
Yours sincerely,

The CIP Secretariat.



The CIP Welcomes Its New Associate Member Dock Sud Port

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) warmly welcomes Management Consortium Puerto Dock Sud as an Associate Member.

The Consortium aims to carry out the administration, exploitation and operational management of Dock Sud Port through the collection, administration and disposition of its own economic and financial resources. In this sense, the adhesion of ports such as Dock Sud to our community allows the CIP to continue its efforts to unite the ports of the hemisphere and promote the exchange of best practices.

The Chief of the CIP Secretariat, Jorge Durán, stated, "With the incorporation of an advanced entity in the automation and digitalization of logistics processes such as Dock Sud, gives us the opportunity to expose its best practices and thus contribute to the benefit of the national port authorities of the Member States, as well as our Associate Members."

The President of the Consortium, Carla Monrabal, expressed "Joining the CIP allows us to work articulately in pursuit of generating and promoting policies and

initiatives that manage to enhance the port industry at continental level. From now on, the Port of Dock Sud is part of a network that makes it possible to continue growing and looking towards the future in a joint and integrated manner. This opens a window of opportunities and boosts the development of the national and provincial economy in international markets".

For more information on Puerto Dock Sud, click [here](#)

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FEATURING:

APM TERMINALS Lifting Global Trade

PORTO DO ITAQUI

SANTOS PORT AUTHORITY

AUTOMATIZATION AND DIGITALIZATION FOR PORT MANAGEMENT

December 6, 2022
11:00 AM EST (Washington D.C.)

Agenda:

- 11.00 – 11.15 - Opening Remarks and Introduction: Jorge Durán, Chief of the CIP Secretariat
- 11.15 – 11.30 - Juan Leonardo Tello, Projects Implementation Manager, APM Terminals Callao
- 11.30 – 11.45 - Artur Thiago Costa, Director of Administration and Finance, Port of Itaqui
- 11.45 – 12.00 - Roberto Paveck Pinheiro, Logistics Planning Manager, Santos Port Authority
- 12.00 – 12.20 - Q&A Session
- 12.20 – 12.30 - Closing Remarks: Jorge Durán, Chief of the CIP Secretariat

WEBINAR

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Webinar "Automatization and Digitalization for Port Management"

December 5

The CIP Secretariat is pleased to announce the Webinar "Automatization and Digitalization for Port Management", to be held on Tuesday, December 6th, 2022 at 11:00 am Washington, D.C. (10:00 am CST).

The Webinar will provide a platform to ports and terminals in the region to share award-winning automatization and digitalization initiatives for port management. Representatives from APM Terminals Callao, the Port of Itaqui and Santos Port Authority will present on innovative technology projects including digital twin

models, integration of systems, among others. In addition, representatives will share the effects the technology had on their operations for their efficient and sustainable growth.

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

The graphic is a promotional poster for a webinar. At the top left, it features the logos of OEA (with the tagline 'Mis derechos para mi gente'), CIP (Comité Interamericano de Puertos), and the Autoridad Marítima de Panamá. Below these is the Indra logo. The central text reads 'INNOVACIÓN TECNOLÓGICA PARA UNA MEJOR LOGÍSTICA' followed by the date '15 de noviembre, 2022' and time '11:00 AM EST (Washington D.C.)'. An agenda is listed below. On the right, there is a photograph of a person holding a tablet displaying a data chart, with a port scene in the background. The word 'WEBINAR' is written in white on a blue background at the top right. At the bottom, it says 'Presentado por el Socio Estratégico de la CIP' and includes logos for Zoom and ID.

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**INNOVACIÓN TECNOLÓGICA
PARA UNA MEJOR LOGÍSTICA**

15 de noviembre, 2022
11:00 AM EST (Washington D.C.)

Agenda:
11.00 – 11.10 - Apertura: Jorge Durán, Jefe de la Secretaría, CIP-OEA
11.10 – 11.15 - Introducción: Mónica Blanco, Coordinadora de Proyectos, CIP-OEA
11.15 – 11.30 - Elvia Bustavino, Subadministradora, Autoridad Marítima de Panamá (AMP)
11.30 – 11.45 - Carla Monrabal, Presidente, Consorcio de Gestión del Puerto de Dock Sud
11.45 – 12.00 - Luis Madariaga, Indra, Director de Desarrollo de Negocio Transportes/ Puertos
12.00 – 12.20 - Sesión de Preguntas y Respuestas
12.20 – 12.30 - Clausura: Jorge Durán, Jefe de la Secretaría, CIP-OEA

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Recording available: Webinar on “Technological Innovation for Better Logistics”

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) is pleased to announce that the recording of the Webinar on "Technological Innovation for Better Logistics" is now available.

The Webinar addressed the key role of disruptive technology in the port sector for efficient logistics in the Americas. Representatives from Manzanillo International Terminal of Panama, the Dock Sud Port Management Consortium of Argentina and the Spanish company Indra presented on successful practices to develop an innovative logistics infrastructure, technological trends, as well as the challenges to achieve optimization and greater competitiveness of port operations.

To access the webinar recording, please click [here](#).

To access the presentations by our speakers, please click on their names.

- [Juan Carlos Croston](#), Vice President of Marketing and Corporate Affairs, Manzanillo International Terminal
- [Capitán Adrián Marcelo Minni](#), Deputy General Manager, Dock Sud Port Management Consortium
- [Luis Pérez Madariaga](#), Director of Business Development, Transportation/ Ports, Indra

CRUISE PORTS: NEW PANDEMIC FRAMEWORKS

October 25, 2022
11:00 AM EST (Washington D.C.)

Agenda:
11.00 – 11.10 - Opening Remarks: CIP Secretariat
11.10 – 11.15 - Introduction of Panelists: Mónica Blanco, Project Coordinator, OAS-CIP
11.15 – 11.30 - Capt. Ana Laura López, Coordinator General for Ports and Merchant Marine, SEMAR
11.30 – 11.45 - Jane Brome, Divisional Manager, Business Development & Strategy Ag., BPI
11.45 – 12.00 - LCDR Daniel R. LiBrando, International Port Security Liaison Officer, Coordinator, USCG
12.00 – 12.20 - Q&A Session
12.20 – 12.30 - Closing Remarks

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Recording available: Webinar on “Cruise Ports: New Pandemic Frameworks”.

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) is pleased to announce that the recording of the Webinar on "Technological Innovation for Better Logistics" is now available.

This Webinar provided an overview of the port-maritime sector after the pandemic from the perspective of cruise ports. Representatives from the Coordination General for Ports and Merchant Marine of the Mexican Secretariat of the Navy (SEMAR), Barbados Port Inc. (BPI) and the United States Coast

Guard (USCG) presented on the importance of cruise ports to the growth and reactivation of local economies. The panellists also shared lessons learned and successful practices on cruise port security.

To access the webinar recording, please click [here](#).
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The mindset
shift towards

innovation 

A set of
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Document Available: “The mindset shift towards innovation in ports: A set of guidance fact sheets for ports”

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) is pleased to announce that the white paper: “The mindset shift towards innovation in ports: A set of guidance fact sheets for ports” is now available on the CIP Portal.

Developed by the International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH)'s Innovation Group, with the guidance of its Chair Gadi Benmoshe, the publication consists on ten recommendations to all port leadership teams on how to integrate innovation in practice. The short guide of simple-to-use factsheets is a first step by IAPH to support innovation and its integration into ports' businesses.

To access the white paper, please click [here](#).



2022 Jones Walker Ports and Terminals Cybersecurity Survey

As announced during the CIP's [4th Hemispheric Conference on Port Security](#), September 21-23, in New Orleans, the CIP Secretariat is pleased to inform that Jones Walker LLP released the findings of its [2022 Ports and Terminals Cybersecurity Survey](#), examining cybersecurity preparedness in North America-based ports and terminals. The results reflect the responses of 125 c-suite executives, directors, security and compliance officers, and general counsel, and confirm that cybersecurity remains a top concern for the ports and terminals sector within the maritime industry.

This survey is Jones Walker's third on the topic of cybersecurity and its results include a comprehensive report outlining the key findings and recommendations on how to assess and test cyber readiness for maritime industry stakeholders, especially those within the ports and terminals sector.

Key findings of the Jones Walker 2022 Ports and Terminals Cybersecurity Survey include:

- Confidence Is High in a Threat-Rich Environment
- Take a Clear-Eyed View of Potential Threats
- Make a Plan, Test the Plan, Update the Plan
- People and Communication Are Key

To access a copy of the survey report, [please click here](#) or contact Mona Swoboda, CIP Program Manager, mswoboda@oas.org and/or Mr. Brett M. Napier, Business Development Manager, Jones Walker LLP, bnapier@joneswalker.com

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