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Webinar on Disaster Risk Management for Port Resilience

Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024

Time: 12:00 PM Washington D.C.

Disaster risk management is an essential component for port resiliency. In turn, port resiliency is fundamental to avoid disruption of the global supply chain and ensure the continuity of port operations when an unexpected situation arises. Natural and/or man-made disasters impact port operations and safety, which is why effective disaster risk management is instrumental to adequately respond to disasters.

This webinar, organized by the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS), will address the importance of building and enhancing port resiliency, and the commitment from all stakeholders to disaster risk management. The moderated discussion, led by Barbados Port Inc., will feature experts from the OAS Department of Sustainable Development (DSD), the HAVENBEHEER - Suriname Port Management Company, and the Port Authority of Jamaica (PAJ). Representatives from these institutions will share successful practices related to identifying hazards, assessing vulnerabilities, and drafting and implementing response and mitigation measures.

Agenda

- 12:00 – 12:10** **Opening Remarks & Introduction**
Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS
Moderator: Charmaine Soo Chan, Manager, Internal Audit & Quality Assurance, Barbados Port Inc.
- 12:10 – 12:25** **Mark Lambrides**, Director, OAS Department of Sustainable Development
- 12:30 – 12:45** **Pearl Gerding**, Head Port Facility Security Officer, HAVENBEHEER - Suriname Port Management Company
- 12:50 – 13:05** **Audrey McNeil**, International Ship and Port Facility Security Compliance Coordinator, Port Authority of Jamaica
- 13:05 – 13:15** **Q&A Session**
- 13:15 – 13:20** **Closing Remarks**
Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS

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