

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".



Important Announcement!

The CIP Secretariat regrets to inform that, due to *force majeure* causes, the Inter-American Forum on Successful Practices in Port Management to be held on March 18-20, 2025, in Montevideo, Uruguay has been cancelled.

Due to events beyond the control of the organizers, this event that would provide an

international platform for the exchange of best practices in sustainable port management, physical and cyber security in ports and terminals, social responsibility, gender equity, among others, will not take place as planned with the possibility of being rescheduled in the near future.

Rest assured that the CIP Secretariat is working in collaboration with National Port Authorities and Associate Members to organize more events for the development of a competitive, safe, sustainable and inclusive port sector in the Americas.



UNCTAD's New Data Insights Platform and 2024 Maritime Transport Report

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has launched its Data Insights Hub, an innovative platform offering interactive visualizations and up-to-date analyses on key themes like international trade, maritime transport, and the digital economy.

Updated in real-time alongside the UNCTADstat database, this resource ensures timely

and concise insights for researchers, decision-makers, and analysts worldwide. Included in this platform is the 2024 Review of Maritime Transport which includes a comprehensive analysis of global maritime transport trends, challenges, and opportunities from January 2023 to July 2024.

To visit the Data Insights Hub, please click [here](#).

To access the 2024 Review of Maritime Transport, please click [here](#).



**RESILIENCE4PORTS
CALL TO ACTION**

Resilience4Ports Call to Action - International Coalition for Sustainable Infrastructure

The Resilience4Ports (R4P) program drives innovation in the maritime sector by fostering collaboration among ports, key stakeholders, and communities to co-create solutions to resilience challenges. In 2024, the “Call to Action – International Coalition for Sustainable Infrastructure” was presented, an initiative aimed at bringing port actors together to accelerate climate resilience.

PIANC is pleased to announce a series of sector-relevant publications including the publication *Green Financing of Nature-Based Navigation Infrastructure*.

This publication explores the opportunities and challenges of green financing for navigation infrastructure projects that incorporate nature-based solutions. The document provides a practical guide on how to access sustainable financing mechanisms, presenting success stories and innovative strategies that promote climate resilience and ecosystem protection.

This initiative aligns with global efforts to advance the development of sustainable port and waterway infrastructure, highlighting the sector's key role in the transition to a greener economy.

To access the publication please click [here](#).



25th Meeting of the Executive Board of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CECIP)

February 14, 2025

The Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), in collaboration with the National Ports Administration of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, will hold the 25th Meeting of its Executive Board (CECIP) virtually on February 14th. This will be a closed meeting, exclusive to CECIP members, providing a space for dialogue and decision-making on key issues for the development of the port sector in the Americas.

During this annual meeting, reports on the activities of each Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for the previous year will be presented. Additionally, work plans and budgets for the upcoming period will be reviewed and approved, and they will be ratified ad referendum.



American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) LATAM 2025

June 24 - 27, 2025

The American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA-LATAM), in collaboration with the National Port Authority of Peru (APN), is pleased to invite you to participate in AAPA LATAM 2025, the premier forum for the port sector in Latin America, to be held in Lima, Peru.

The event will bring together over 600 international leaders and experts, focusing on globally significant port projects and fostering knowledge exchange on the future of maritime trade. Additionally, it will feature technical sessions, a trade exhibition showcasing key industry suppliers, and technical visits to the ports of Callao and Chancay.

For more information click [here](#).



The CIP Secretariat welcomes its new intern, Alexandra Chaires

The CIP Secretariat is delighted to extend a warm welcome to Alexandra Chaires from Mexico, who will join us as our intern for the Winter/Spring 2025 session.

Alexandra graduated with a degree in International Relations from the *Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO)* in Guadalajara, Mexico. In 2024, she completed her first internship in the Political Affairs section of the Mexican Embassy in the United States, where she served as an analyst on bilateral issues.

She has also collaborated with the Wixárika Regional Council in the defense of Wirikuta, a sacred Indigenous Huichol territory, conducting research and analysis on territorial threats that impact the rights of Indigenous peoples.

Most recently, she worked as a market research consultant at Socialinks Consulting, a Guadalajara-based firm that partners with public and private institutions to deliver strategic, data-driven solutions.

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

Join us!

To receive information on collaboration opportunities, please click [here](#) or communicate directly with the CIP Secretariat.