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GESTIÓN DE CONCESIONES MARÍTIMAS PORTUARIAS EN AMÉRICA LATINA Y EL CARIBE

12 DE JUNIO, 2025
12:00 PM – 1:10 PM Washington D.C.

Agenda:

- 12:00 – 12:10 - Apertura: Jorge Durán, Jefe de la Secretaría, CIP-OEA
Moderadora: Sabina Malnis, Secretaría de la CIP-OEA
- 12:15 – 12:30 - Dra. Guimara Tuñón Guerra, Socia Fundadora, MPB
- 12:35 – 13:00 - Sesión de Preguntas y Respuestas
- 13:00 – 13:10 - Clausura: Secretaría de la CIP



Webinar on Management of Maritime Port Concessions in Latin America and the Caribbean

June 12, 2025

The CIP Secretariat is pleased to announce the Webinar in Spanish "**Management of Maritime Port Concessions in Latin America and the Caribbean**", to be held on June 12, 2025, at 12:00 PM Washington, D.C.

This webinar will present the results of a comprehensive comparative study on port concession systems. The study focused on 10 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, with the objective of analyzing, comparing and proposing improvements to concession models.

The webinar will have the option of adding "Close Captioning" (CC) subtitles in several languages.

To register to this webinar, please use the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/PFsIHinPTReCWZ3dITy73Q>



CONVOCATORIA 2025 -2026
34 EDICIÓN MASTER EN GESTIÓN PORTUARIA Y TRANSPORTE INTERMODAL
VALENCIA, ESPAÑA

FECHAS DEL MASTER
16 de octubre, 2025 -
4 de julio, 2026

34th Master's Programme in Port Management and Intermodal Transport

Application deadline: 17 June 2025

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS), in collaboration with Fundacion ValenciaPort, is pleased to announce the 34th edition of the Master's Program in Port Management and Intermodal Transport. The program will be conducted in Spanish from 16 October 2025 to 4 July 2026 in Valencia, Spain.

The master's program will provide specialized training in strategic port management, logistics operations, and intermodal transport, with a practical focus on current industry challenges. Participants will develop key competencies for decision-making in complex port environments.

The organizers will award one scholarship to professionals working at a CIP National Port Authority, CIP Associate Members or Strategic Partners.

For more information about requirements and the application process, click [here](#).



27th Ibero-American Course on Port Management

Deadline: June 20, 2025

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS), in collaboration with Puertos del Estado of Spain, is pleased to announce the 27th Ibero-American Course on Port Management, which will take place from September 29 to October 31, 2025, in Madrid, Spain.

During the course, the main global port development models in use today will be analyzed, with special emphasis on cases from Spain and Latin America, as well as key elements and port management techniques applied in the Spanish context.

As part of its commitment to training, Puertos del Estado will award 22 scholarships, available to personnel from CIP National Port Authorities, Associate Members, or Strategic Partners of the Committee.

Please note this course will be held in Spanish only.

For more information on requirements and the application process, click [here](#).



11th Edition of the Maritime Award of the Americas “Recognizing Outstanding Port Management in the Americas” and 2025 Outstanding Woman in the Maritime and Port Sectors

Deadline: June 27, 2025

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) is pleased to announce the 11th edition of the Maritime Award of the Americas: “Recognizing Outstanding Port Management in the Americas.”

Organized in collaboration with strategic partners such as the North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), the Latin American Society of Marine Oil Terminal Operators and Single-Buoy Mooring (SLOM), the OAS Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM), and the OAS Department of Sustainable Development (DSD), this award seeks to recognize best practices in the port sector. Additionally, a special recognition will be awarded to the 2025 Outstanding Woman in the Maritime and

Port Sectors, highlighting her leadership and contribution to the empowerment of other women in the industry.

Submissions will be open until June 27, 2025.

For more information on the award guidelines and to access the application forms, please click [here](#).



Seminar on Port Environmental Sustainability

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA) are pleased to invite you to the the **Virtual Seminar on Port Environmental Sustainability**, which will take place on **July 10, 2025**.

This event will be a day of learning and dialogue focused on the latest trends and challenges in port sustainability. Full details, including the agenda and registration link, will be sent in the coming weeks.

For more information, please contact Ms. Sabina Malnis form the CIP Secretariat at smalnis@oas.org



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6th Hemispheric Conference on Sustainable Port Management and Environmental Protection

September 23–25, 2025

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS), in collaboration with the National Port Authority of Peru (APN), invite you to participate in the Hemispheric Conference on Sustainable Port Management and Environmental Protection, to be held from September 23 to 25 in Lima, Peru.

This event will provide an international platform for dialogue and the exchange of best practices at both corporate and governmental levels. Sector-experts will discuss key topics including energy transition and decarbonization.

Formal invitations will be sent shortly.



2nd edition: Port Leaders Program "Latin American Port Leaders Mission to Spain"

The second edition of the Port Leaders Program “Latin American Port Leaders Mission to Spain”, will take place from September 22 to 26, 2025, organized by Maritime Policy Bureau and PR PORTS, in coordination with Puertos del Estado de España and the Port Authorities of the cities to be visited, and with the support of the CIP-OAS.

The program addresses the challenges and opportunities of the logistics, maritime and port industry, combining networking, training and strategic leadership education. It aims to foster innovation, sustainability and cross-continental collaboration in the industry with a long-term perspective on port strategy and to provide industry players with the leadership skills needed to manage in an increasingly complex business environment.

For more information:

- Access the program website www.port-leaders.com or contact them to the following email info@port-leaders.com
- Access the program agenda [Edición 2025](#)

- Register using the following link [Formulario de aplicación](#)
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Online course on Introduction to Port-Maritime Law

Directly addressing the needs expressed by our port community, the CIP Secretariat is pleased to announce the launch of the "*Comparative Study on Maritime Port Concession Management Systems in Latin America and the Caribbean.*" This invaluable resource has been developed by our distinguished Associate Member, Maritime Policy Bureau (MPB).

Key Findings:

The study has identified significant common patterns, such as the predominance of the *landlord* model, the constant evolution of regulatory frameworks, and crucial areas for improvement in sustainability and interoperability between concessions and logistics chains. Furthermore, successful practices and innovative mechanisms with great potential for regional application were identified.

Access the Complete Study:

We invite you to explore this comprehensive study and its illustrated compendium version via the following link: [Comparative Study of Systems of Management of Maritime Port Concessions in Latin America and the Caribbean - Inter-American Committee on Ports \(CIP\)](#)



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2025 AAPA LATAM – CIP OAS Port Industry Award of Excellence

AAPA LATAM and the CIP-OAS Secretariat reaffirm their commitment to a competitive and sustainable port industry. In this context, they are launching the 4th edition of the Port Industry Excellence Award, recognizing the ports of the Americas that stand out in technology and innovation, port performance and growth, and public-private partnerships, promoting the economic and social development of the region.



Winners: 2025 CIP – AAPA LATAM Port Industry Award of Excellence

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS), in proud partnership with the Latin American Delegation of the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA LATAM), it is my distinct pleasure to share the results of the **2025 CIP – AAPA LATAM Port Industry Award of Excellence**—a prestigious recognition for ports across the Americas.

Now in its fourth edition, this award continues to highlight innovation, operational excellence, and impactful collaboration within the port sector. This year's competition was particularly fierce, with 19 top-tier applications submitted from several countries spanning the Americas. Each submission showcased a deep commitment to improving port operations, fostering technological innovation, and building strategic partnerships.

Following a highly competitive evaluation process, we are proud to present the 2025 Award Winners:

- Technology and Innovation: **Port of Santo Tomas de Castilla – Guatemala**
 - Port Performance and Growth: **Portos Do Paraná – Brazil**
 - Public-Private Partnerships: **DP World Posorja – Ecuador**

In addition, *Peru LNG*, *DP World Callao Peru*, and *TPM Terminal Manta Ecuador* received Honorary Mentions. For additional details, please refer to the Winners' Announcement [here](#)



DP World Joins Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) as Associate Member

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) is pleased to announce the addition of DP World as its newest associate member.

DP World is a leading global provider of end-to-end logistics solutions, with operations spanning more than 75 countries. In the Americas, the company maintains a robust and growing presence across Latin America and the Caribbean, including key logistics and port operations in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Peru, and Mexico.

These strategic assets support the movement of cargo along vital trade corridors and connect regional economies to the global marketplace.

“Joining the Inter-American Committee on Ports is an important step in deepening our engagement across Latin America and the Caribbean,” said Morten Johansen, Chief Operating Officer, DP World Americas. “As we continue to invest in world-class infrastructure and integrated logistics solutions throughout the region, we look forward to collaborating with CIP members to advance sustainable growth, knowledge-sharing, and innovation in the port sector. This membership reinforces our commitment to building

resilient, future-ready supply chains that benefit communities and economies across the Americas.”

With more than 300 logistics and fulfillment facilities globally—and a fast-expanding footprint in Latin America—DP World is uniquely positioned to support the CIP’s mission of strengthening hemispheric cooperation and advancing port development as a catalyst for inclusive economic growth.

For more information, please visit dpworld.com

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