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Virtual Seminar on Green and Efficient Ports: Adopting Sustainability and New Technologies

July 10, 2025

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) and the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA) are pleased to announce the Virtual Seminar in English and Spanish (simultaneous interpretation) "**Green**

and Efficient Ports: Adopting Sustainability and New Technologies", to be held on July 10, 2025, at 9:00 AM Washington, D.C.

The seminar aims to strengthen port sustainability in the region, promoting resilience and the energy transition toward more efficient operational models. Our main objective is to contribute to the security of supply chains and the modernization of port systems as part of a comprehensive strategy against climate change.

To register to this event, please click on the following link https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BxkeCQtcTTmTyrFCP9hyLq

To access the agenda of the event, please click [here](#)

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FEATURING:

DP WORLD **The Port Authority** **INDRA**

**DIGITALIZATION OF PORT OPERATIONS:
THE IMPORTANCE OF CHANGE MANAGEMENT**

Thursday, July 24, 2025
12:00 PM Washington D.C.

Agenda:
12:00 – 12:10 - Opening: Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS
Moderator: CIP Secretariat
12:10 – 12:25 - Ramon Badia, Vice President, Business Development, Americas, DP World
12:30 – 12:45 - Dwain Powell, Vice President, PCS Operator, Port Authority of Jamaica
12:50 – 13:05 - Luis Pérez, Business Development Manager Transport / Ports, Indra Sistemas S.A., Spain
13:05 – 13:15 - Q&A Session
13:15 – 13:30 - Closing: Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS

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Webinar on Digitalization of Port Operations: the Importance of Change Management

July 24, 2025

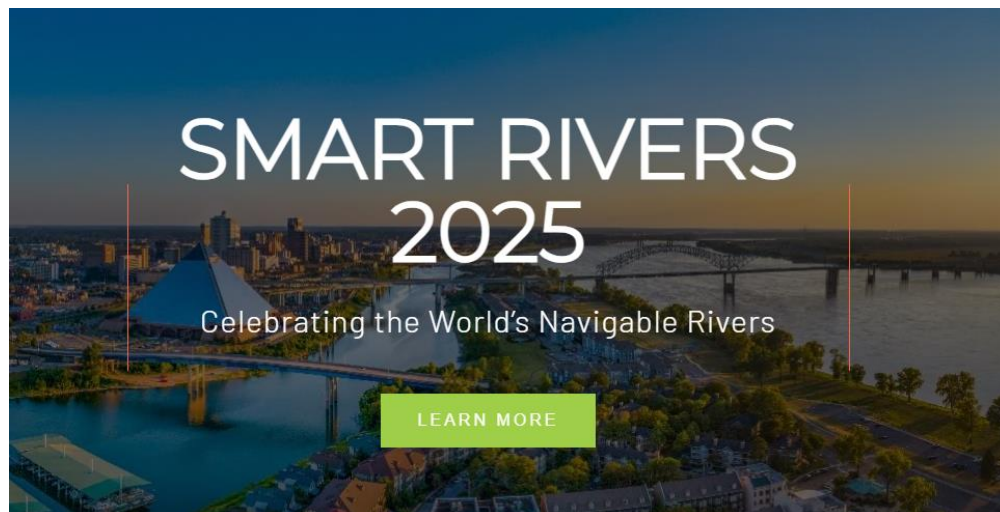
The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) is pleased to announce the Webinar in English (available translation) "**Digitalization of Port**

Operations: The Importance of Change Management", on Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 12:00 pm Washington, D.C.

This webinar will bring together industry leaders, port authorities, and technology experts from DP World Americas, the Port Authority of Jamaica, and Indra Sistemas S.A. of Spain to explore the critical role of change management in the digitalization of port operations.

Full details, including the agenda and registration link, will be sent in upcoming weeks.

For more information, please contact Mónica Blanco from the CIP Secretariat at mblanco@oas.org.



Smart Rivers 2025: Celebrating the World's Navigable Rivers

September 8- 12, 2025

The World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure (PIANC) announces the Smart Rivers 2025 Conference to be held from September 8-12, 2025 in Tennessee, United States.

This international technical conference will have top professionals in all aspects of inland and river transportation. The event brings together an interdisciplinary community of practitioners, researchers, and decision-makers to share the latest advances and lessons learned and to build a vision for a sustainable future in inland waterborne transport.

For more information on this event, please click [here](#).



International Port-Maritime Forum

September 9-11, 2025

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) and the ISPS Mexico International Network, A.C., are pleased to announce the **“INTERNATIONAL PORT- MARITIME FORUM, MANZANILLO-MEXICO 2025”** to be held from September 9 to 11, 2025, in Manzanillo, Mexico.

The Forum agenda will cover a wide range of topics, including: the impact of new

technologies on productivity and security; port community systems and digitalization; the Maritime Single Window; automatized terminals, the use of artificial intelligence and other innovations; security and facilitation of the global supply chain; and strategies to prevent operational disruptions.

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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.



Resources Available: 8th Regional Port Security Management Workshop

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), in collaboration with the Saint Christopher Air and Seaports Authority (SCASPA), and facilitated by HudsonAnalytix/Shoreline Hudson Risk, a CIP Associate Member, as well as guest speakers from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), organized its 8th Port Security Management Workshop, May 13 – 15, 2025, Saint Kitts and Nevis.

The invitation-only Workshop focused on enhancing port security across the Caribbean region, bringing together 42 PFSOs, Port Security Managers, and Directors from 11 CIP-OAS Member States. Participants engaged in collaborative sessions, as well as a Table-Top Exercise, and a port site-visit, to assess current security protocols, identify vulnerabilities, and implement successful practices to safeguard port facilities against emerging threats.

All workshop materials can be accessed [here](#)



IADC Publishes the Second Issue of DFSI Magazine

The International Association of Dredging Companies (IADC) publishes the second issue of the DFSI (Dredging for Sustainable Infrastructure) Magazine.

The second issue of DFSI Magazine takes chapter 3 of the Dredging for Sustainable Infrastructure book as its foundation and provides guidance on how to design sustainable infrastructure with added value.

This publication aims to disseminate and update the content of the book by the same name, published in 2018. Each issue of DFSI Magazine will take a chapter of the book as its foundation and, along with supporting articles, showcase the

DFSI philosophy in practice.

To access the latest issue, please click [here](#)



IMO-WISTA presents report of the Women in Maritime Survey

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the Women's International Shipping & Trading Association (WISTA), published the results of the Women in Maritime Survey 2024.

The report provides new insights into gender diversity within the industry and presents data on the proportion and distribution of women working in the maritime sector from data gathered from IMO Member States and the private sector.

To access the key finding presented in the report, please click [here](#)



CIP Secretariat participates in the Second Foresight Workshop of the International Port Community System Association (IPCSA)

In line with the Associate Membership exchange between the International Port Community Systems Association (IPCSA) and the CIP, the CIP Secretariat was invited to participate as a member of the IPCSA's Foresight Group to attend the Second Workshop of the IPCSA Foresight Group, held May 21 – 22, 2025, Casablanca, Morocco.

The Workshop explored future scenarios and drafted strategies to enhance the resilience and sustainability of global port systems as it relates to digitalization. The insights gained from this Second Workshop will inform the development of strategies to future-proof port community systems against emerging risks and opportunities.

Learn more about the IPCSA Foresight Initiative [here](#)

Join us!

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