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SOBRE
GESTIÓN PORTUARIA
SOSTENIBLE Y PROTECCIÓN
AMBIENTAL**

Lima, Perú

Septiembre 23 - 25, 2025

**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.

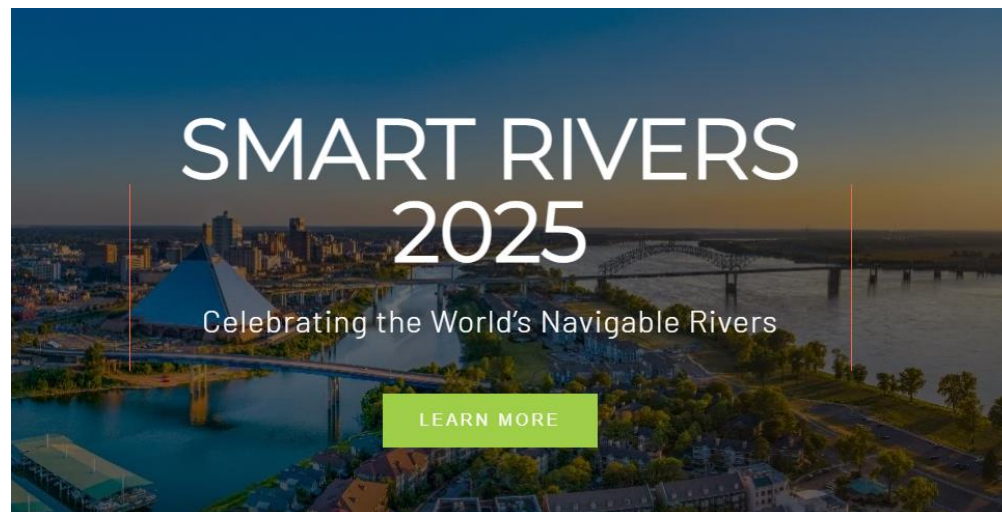
This event will provide an international platform for dialogue and the exchange of best practices at both corporate and governmental levels. Sector-experts will discuss key topics including energy transition and decarbonization.

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

To access the information bulletin, please click [here](#).

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

For more information, please contact Montserrat Ambriz of the CIP Secretariat at mambriz@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.

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



21st SLOM Conference

September 24-26, 2025

The Latin American Society of Oil Terminal and Monobuoy Operators (SLOM) announces its 21st Conference to be held September 24-26, 2025, in Panama

City,

Panama.

With the central theme of “the human factor as the cornerstone of maritime terminals' management,” this event provides a forum for the exchange of knowledge and experiences in the operation of maritime oil terminals; as well as for the promotion of new technologies and the offering of specialized goods and services to the maritime, port and oil sectors of Latin America and the world.

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



Online Course on Introduction to Maritime Transport of Dangerous Goods

September 2-4, 9-11 and 17, 2025

The Mexican Association of Shipping Agents (AMANAC) announces their online course on the introduction to the maritime transport of dangerous goods, to be held in six 3-hour sessions (Tuesday 2, Wednesday 3, Thursday 4, Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10, and Thursday 11 September. Exam on Wednesday 17 September).

The objective of the course is to familiarize people working in maritime transport and foreign trade in general with the basic concepts related to the development of the regulatory framework, both national and international, definitions, nomenclature, and other concepts of importance in the transport of this type of

goods, as well as general knowledge of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code), thereby contributing to the safety of life in general, other goods, and the environment.

For more information in this **Spanish only** course, please contact Ms. Jessica Ancona at jancona@amanac.org.mx



Registration Now Open!
4th edition of the Women's Leadership Program for the Maritime-Port Sector

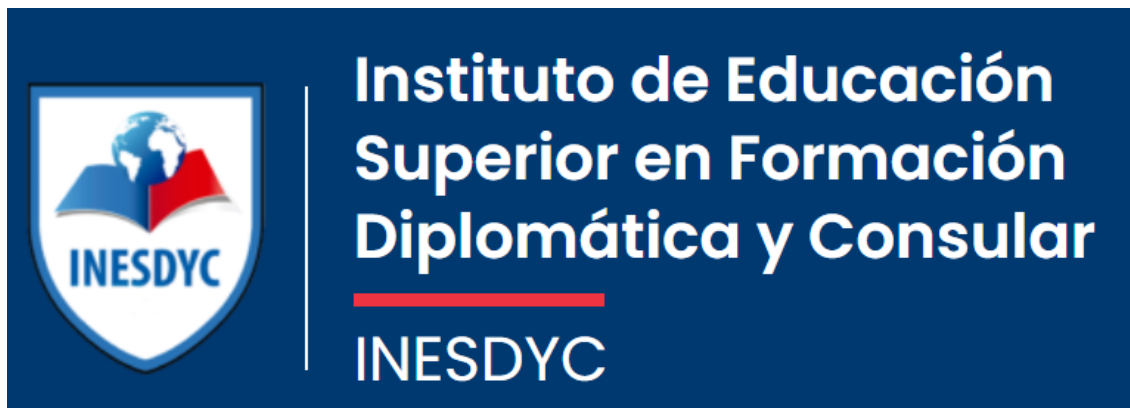
March 17-20,2026

PR PORTS and MULTIMODAL announce the launch of the fourth edition of the Leadership for Women in the Maritime-Port Sector Program, LIFE, which will once again be held in Panama from March 17 to 20, 2026.

Aimed at leaders in the maritime-port sector in Latin America, LIFE 2026 is shaping up to be a key platform for professional and personal development.

Registration for LIFE 2026 is now open. The organizers invite all women with leadership vision to be part of this transformative experience, and companies in the sector to join us as key players in building a more diverse, resilient, and competitive port future.

For more information about the program, registration criteria, and collaboration opportunities, please write to: life@prports.com or visit the website: www.prports.com/life



The CIP signs a Memorandum of Understanding with the Institute of Higher Education in Diplomatic and Consular Training (INESDYC)

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) is pleased to announce the strategic alliance between the CIP and the Institute of Higher Education in Diplomatic and Consular Training (INESDYC) of the Dominican Republic.

The CIP and INESDYC formalize their alliance for the development of collaborative activities with the aim of addressing projects of interest in key areas for the sustainable growth of Latin American ports.

To learn more about INESDYC, the academic body of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs responsible for training, updating, and specializing personnel assigned to the Foreign Service of the Republic and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, please click [here](#)



New Associate Member - Point Lisas Industrial Port Development Corporation Limited (PLIPDECO)

The CIP Secretariat is pleased to welcome Point Lisas Industrial Port Development Corporation Limited (PLIPDECO) as its newest Associate Member.

PLIPDECO is a public company, 51% owned by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and 49% by private shareholders, including financial institutions, company employees, and the general public. Incorporated on September 16,

1966, PLIPDECO's core operations are Industrial Estate Management and Port Operations.

The Port has earned several accolades from the Caribbean Shipping Association, including Port of the Year (2000–2002, 2018, 2024), the Growth and Development Award (2008), and Excellence in Port Dependability and Flexibility (2016, 2017).

For more information about PLIPDECO, please click [here](#).



Maritime Award of the Americas 2025 - Winners

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- Disaster Risk Management:
 - **Winner: Port Terminal Manta (TPM) – Ecuador** is recognized for successful practices that strengthen institutional disaster risk management and reduce the impact of natural and anthropogenic disasters on port operations.



PORTONAVE

- Green Port Operations and Sustainable Management:
 - **Winner: Portonave S.A. Terminais Portuários de Navegantes – Brazil** is recognized for successful practices in sustainable port management that help reduce harmful environmental impacts and transform operations in an environmentally friendly manner.
 - Honorary Mention - Puerto Ventanas, Chile



- Port-City Relationship:
 - **APORDOM and Haina International Terminal (HIT) – Dominican Republic**, is recognized for successful practices that promote economic and cultural prosperity of the port-city, bringing benefits to the community.
 - Honorary Mention -Port Authority and Economic Development Board of the Atlantic Coast of Costa Rica (JAPDEVA), Costa Rica



Outstanding Woman in the Port Sector - Winner

The Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) is honored to announce and congratulate the winner of the Outstanding Woman in the Maritime-Port Sector category of the 2025 Maritime Award of the Americas.

This category seeks to reward a female port official who demonstrates dedication, leadership, and innovation, empowering other women through significant achievements. On this occasion, we extend our sincere congratulations to Daniela Pinheiro Monteiro Santana, Executive Director of OGMOSA (Port Labor Management Body of the Ports of Salvador and Aratu), Brazil.

To learn more about Daniela Pinheiro's distinguished career and achievements, click [here](#).

Join us!

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