



4th Hemispheric Conference on Waterways, Inland and Cruise Ports: A Gateways to the Global Economy

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Waterways and river transport are fundamental mechanisms for accessing regional and global trade, both of which are essential for socioeconomic development. The proper functioning of these communication and trade routes, as well as the river ports that serve them, are critical links in the region's supply chains.

DRAFT Agenda

TUESDAY, JUNE 7th

<u>Kirchner Cultural Centre (Dome)</u>	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	Coffee Break
09:30 – 10:00	Inauguration
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP), Organization of American States (OAS) • Dr. Carlos Arturo Bueso Chinchilla <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Manager National Port Company (ENP), Honduras - Chief Executive Board of the CIP (CECIP) • José Beni <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Port Comptroller, AGP, Argentina - Chair Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Waterways, Inland and Cruise Ports
10:00 – 11:15	<p><u>“The role of the Paraná-Paraguay Waterway in Argentina’s commerce”</u> <i>Moderator: José Beni, Port Comptroller, General Administration of Ports (AGP), Argentina</i></p>
10:05 – 10:20	Jorge Taiana , Minister, National Ministry of Defense, Argentina
10:25 – 10:35	Florencia Carignano , National Director of Migration and Second Vice President of the National Entity of Control and Management of the Via Navegable.
10:40 – 10:55	Geraldine Oniszcuk , Chief of Staff, National Ministry of Tourism and Sports, Argentina
11:00 – 11:15	Alexis Guerrero , Minister, National Ministry of Transport, Argentina
11:15 – 11:35	Coffee Break
11:35 – 12:40	<p><u>“Navigation Systems: The case of the Paraná-Paraguay Waterway”</u> <i>Moderator: José Beni, Port Comptroller AGP, Argentina</i></p>

11:35 – 11:40	Gustavo Adrián Melella , Governor, Province of Tierra del Fuego, Antarctica and South Atlantic Islands.
11:45 – 12:00	Juan Curbelo , Chair, National Administration of Ports (ANP), Uruguay
12:05 – 12:20	Leonardo Cabrera , Undersecretary of Ports, Navigable Waterways and Merchant Marine, Argentina
12:25 – 12:40	Juan Carlos Muñoz Menna , Director National Administration of Navigation and Ports (ANNP), Paraguay and Director of the Centre of River and Maritime Shipowners (CAFYM)
12:40 – 13:40	Lunch
13:40 – 15:30	<u>“Cruise Industry Development in the Southern Cone”</u> <i>Moderator: Jorge Durán, Chief of Secretariat, Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP)</i>
13:45 – 14:00	Patricio Hogan , Deputy Comptroller AGP, Argentina
14:05 – 14:20	Roberto Murcia , President of the Provincial Port Authority, Province of Tierra del Fuego, Argentina
14:25 – 14:40	Ana Rey , Trading Manager, National Administration of Ports (ANP), Uruguay
14:45 – 14:55	Hector Ricciardolo , Trade Director, Port Administration of Puerto Madryn, Province of Chubut, Argentina
15:00 – 15:15	Eugenia Benedetti , Undersecretary of Strategic Development, Argentina
15:15 – 15:30	Q&A
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee Break
15:50 - 17:25	<u>“Waterways: importance of proper maintenance for global trade”</u> <i>Moderator: Sabina Malnis, Project Coordinator, CIP Secretariat</i>
15:55 – 16:10	Calvin T. Creech , Lead Interdisciplinary Engineer, Latin America Programs, PIANC
16:15 – 16:30	Sergio Borrelli , Chair, Pilotage Chamber, Argentina
16:35 – 16:50	Richard Davis , Port Dredging Manager for the Southeastern , U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), United States
16:55 – 17:10	Alfredo Sese , Technical Secretary, Transportation, Infrastructure and Waterway Commission of the Rosario Stock Exchange.
17:10 – 17:25	Q&A
17:25 – 17:30	Closing remarks

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH

<u>Cruise Terminal Quinquela Martín</u>	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 10:30	<u>Maritime and river connectivity in global trade</u> <i>Moderator: Guimara Tuñón, Director of Operations and Research, Maritime Policy Bureau (MPB)</i>
09:05 – 09:25	Ricardo Ferreyra , Operations Manager, AGP, Argentina
09:30 – 09:50	Dino Antunes Dias Batista , Director of the Navigation and Waterways Department of the National Secretariat of Ports and Waterway Transportation, Brazil
09:55 – 10:15	Manuel Gilberto Hinojosa Lopez , President, National Port Authority (APN), Peru
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Dialogue</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:10 – 12:45	<u>The future of the cruise industry: towards more resilient operations</u> <i>Moderator: Sabina Malnis, Project Coordinator, CIP Secretariat</i>
11:15 – 11:35	Darwin Telemaque , Chief Executive Officer, Antigua and Barbuda Port Authority
11:40 – 12:00	Cap. Sydney Innis , Vice President, Harbours & Port Services, Port Authority of Jamaica
12:05 – 12:25	Cap. Ana Laura Lopez Bautista , General Coordinator of Ports and Merchant Marine, Mexico
12:30 – 12:45	Q&A
12:45 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 15:45	<u>Connecting Economies: Waterways as Trade Facilitators</u> <i>Moderator: Dr. Carlos Arturo Bueso Chinchilla, General Manager ENP, Honduras</i>
14:20 – 14:40	Víctor Gonzalo Vigabriel Sánchez , General Director of Maritime, Fluvial, Lake and Merchant Marine Interests, Ministry of Defense, Bolivia
14:45 – 15:05	Rodrigo DaCosta , Head of the Physical and Digital Integration Department, Latin American Integration Association (ALADI)
15:10 – 15:30	Juan Carlos Muñoz Menna , Director National Administration of Navigation and Ports (ANNP), Paraguay and Director of the Centre of River and Maritime Shipowners (CAFYM)
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Dialogue</i>
15:45 – 16:05	Coffee Break
16:05 – 16:10	<u>Closing remarks</u>

Cruise Terminal Quinquela Martín	
09:00 – 10:30	<u>Navigation and its role in maritime and river integration</u> <i>Moderator: Jorge Durán, Chief of Secretariat, Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP)</i>
09:05 – 09:25	Marcelo Peyregne , General Manager AGP, Argentina
09:30 – 09:50	Monica Ageitos , Chair, Navigation Center (CENNAVE) of Uruguay
09:55 – 10:15	Cap. Guillermo Jiménez Vásquez , Executive Director, Maritime Port Authority, El Salvador
10:15 – 10:30	Q&A
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	<u>Sustainable dredging for increased competitiveness in port development projects</u> <i>Moderator: Sabina Malnis, Project Coordinator, CIP Secretariat</i>
11:05 – 11:25	Guimara Tuñón , Director of Operations and Research, Maritime Policy Bureau (MPB)
11:30 – 11:50	Alberto Palomar , International Association of Dredging Company (IADC) / Royal Boskalis Westminster
11:50 – 12:05	Q&A
12:05 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	<u>Roundtable Dialogue: Sustainable connectivity for a more competitive region</u> <i>Moderator: Jorge Durán, Chief of Secretariat, CIP.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carla Monrabal, President, Argentine Port Council, Argentina - Víctor Gonzalo Vigabriel Sánchez, General Director of Maritime, Fluvial, Lake and Merchant Marine Interests, Ministry of Defense, Bolivia - Cap. Ana Laura Lopez Bautista, General Coordinator of Ports and Merchant Marine, Mexico - Juan Carlos Muñoz Menna, Director National Administration of Navigation and Ports (ANNP), Paraguay and Director of the Centre of River and Maritime Shipowners (CAFYM) - Juan Curbelo, Chair, National Administration of Ports (ANP), Uruguay
14:30 – 15:00	<u>Closing remarks</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jorge Durán <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chief of the Secretariat, CIP • Elvia Bustavino <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretary General, Maritime Authority of Panama (AMP) - Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Logistics, Innovation and Competitiveness • José Beni <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Port Comptroller, AGP, Argentina - Chair Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Waterways, Inland and Cruise Ports • Carlos Arturo Bueso Chinchilla <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Manager National Port Company (ENP), Honduras - Chief Executive Board of the CIP (CECIP) • Amb. Carlos Alberto Raimundi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambassador to the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the OAS
15:00 - 16:00	Visit to Port of Buenos Aires