

# IPCSA Membership Information

## IPCSA membership is open to:

- **Air and Sea Port Community System Operators**
- **Air and Sea Port Authorities**
- **Single Window Operators**
- **International and Regional Organisations and Associations**

## The benefits of IPCSA membership:

Formed to represent the interests of Community Systems across the world, IPCSA plays an important role in explaining and promoting the value of the electronic exchange of information within the logistics chain – in all modes and hubs of transport, including air, sea, inland waterways and rail. The development of the Single Window concept to facilitate trade is being driven by the World Trade Organization's Trade Facilitation Agreement, which came into force on 22 February 2017. By bringing together operational and administrative processes, Community Systems are critical in the success of Single Window.

IPCSA maintains a community of communities, sharing and exchanging information through:

- Topic-specific workshops
- The IPCSA annual conference
- Seminars and exhibitions
- Expert guidance and advice

## IPCSA and its members:

- Reinforce the central role of Community Systems in facilitating trade and applying new regulations at entry points and border crossings.
- Will play a major role as Single Window concepts develop.
- Are an important source of expert opinion with regard to any new international or regional directive or regulations being considered which may affect transport logistics.
- Ensure that new technology can be accessed by all of the community, from SMEs to large conglomerates or public authorities.
- Use experience and knowledge built up over 40 years to share and develop more effective processes for users.
- Represent Community Systems at international and regional inter-governmental organisations.

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