Webinar on How to Develop and Implement a Port Community System (PCS)

**Date:** Tuesday, July 19, 2022

**Time:** 11:00 AM EDT (10:00 AM CST)

**Registration:** https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIvf-CsrDIqHdOjb\_x41z-JSe2QYrAQgyL\_

The Webinar, organized by the Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) Inter-American Committee on Ports and the International Port Community Systems Association (IPCSA), will address key aspects to successful implementation of Port Community System (PCS) projects. Representatives from Barbados Port Inc. and the Port Authority of Jamaica will share insights and offer recommendations on how to effectively implement a reliable, secure, and sustainable PCS. The presentations will be followed by a roundtable discussion that will focus on how to overcome implementation challenges and provide successful solutions and innovative strategic actions.

**Agenda**

**11:00 – 11:10 Opening Remarks**

**Jorge Durán**, Chief of the Secretariat, OAS Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP)

**Richard Morton**, Secretary General, International Port Community Systems Association (IPCSA)

**11:10 Introduction**

 **Mona Swoboda**, Program Manager, OAS Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP)

**11:15 – 11:30 “How to Devlope a PCS” – IPCSA Guidelines for a successful implementation**

 **Hans Rook**, Chairman, International Port Community Systems Association (IPCSA)

**11:30 – 11:45 Rommel Edwards**, Manager, Digital Innovation and Development Department,

 Barbados Port Inc. (BPI)

**11:45 – 12:00 Nikane Peck**, Operations Manager, Port Authority of Jamaica (PAJ)

**12:05 – 12:25 Roundtable Discussion**

Moderator: Mona Swoboda, Program Manager, OAS-CIP

**Hans Rook,** Chairman,IPCSA

 **Rommel Edwards**, Manager, Digital Innovation and Development Departmet, BPI

 **Nikane Peck**, Operations Manager, PAJ

**12:25– 12:30 Closing Remarks**

**Jorge Durán**, Chief of the Secretariat, OAS-CIP

**Richard Morton**, Secretary General, IPCSA