



## INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON PORTS

### INFORMATION ON THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUPS (TAG)

#### **I. Technical Advisory Groups (TAG)**

The Technical Advisory Groups are organs of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS) whose main objective is to provide technical advice to the Committee on specific issues of port development in the hemisphere. They are created by the CIP, through proposal of a Member State which will lead the work of the Group for two years. The Group can be extended in duration if given a favorable evaluation by the Committee.

Each TAG is integrated by government representatives of the Member States, specialists in the issue of the Group and by associate members who are representatives of port administration and operating entities, academic, scientific, financial, development, and industrial institutions, and other organizations related to port sector activities that have legal standing, especially within the issue. The associate members provide a contribution for two (2) years and counts with a voice but no vote. Member States count with a voice and vote.

#### **II. Present TAG**

The Fifth Meeting of the Committee (Salvador, Bahia, Brazil September, 2007) established the following TAG:

1. TAG on Logistics and Competitiveness (previously Port Operations) presided by Mexico and integrated by the following Member States: Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Peru, Saint Lucia, Suriname, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.
2. TAG on Port Security presided by the United States and integrated by the following Member States: Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.
3. TAG on Navigation Safety presided by Argentina and integrated by the following Member States: Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Jamaica, Mexico, United States and Venezuela.
4. TAG on Environmental Port Protection presided by Venezuela and integrated by the following Member States: Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Dominica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States and Uruguay.

### **III. Member States Representatives**

Member States of a TAG accredit the representatives that will be specialists in issues of the TAG, through a note addressed to the Chair of the TAG with a copy to the Secretariat of the CIP.

### **IV. Associate Members**

The Committee established in Salvador, Brazil, that the membership period for an associate member to a TAG is 2 years. The membership fee is for the fixed amount of US \$2,000 (two thousand American Dollars), paid at the moment of registration.

Each entity or institution accredited as an associate member will register one (1) representative who can have multiple functions, among those: (i) Participate in meetings of the TAG with a voice. (ii) Make technical presentations and promote their business, products, and services. (iii) Participate without paying the registration fee for meetings of the other TAG, the Executive Board, and the Committee, in addition to CIP Conferences, seminars and technical events organized by their TAG. (iv) Participate in the social and tourism events organized during these occasions. (v) Receive specialized technical material and information that is provided during these occasions, without cost, among others.

Please find attached the registration form and instructions to follow for the registration and payment of associate members.

### **V. Programmed CIP meetings**

1. Tenth Meeting of the Executive Board of the CIP. Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 23-27, 2009.
2. Meeting of the TAG on Logistics and Competition. Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 23-27, 2009.
3. Meeting of the TAG on Port Security. Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 23-27, 2009.
4. Meeting of the TAG on Navigation Safety. Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 23-27, 2009.
5. Meeting of the TAG on Environmental Port Protection. Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 23-27, 2009.
6. Second Hemispheric Conference on Environmental Port Protection. Foz de Iguazú, Brazil, July 21-24, 2009.
7. Sixth Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Ports. Panama City, Panama. March 21-26, 2010
8. Meeting of the TAG on Port Logistics and Competition. Panama City, Panama. March 21-26, 2010
9. Meeting of the TAG on Port Security. Panama City, Panama. March 21-26, 2010

10. Meeting of the TAG on Navigation Safety. Panama City, Panama. March 21-26, 2010
11. Meeting of the TAG on Environmental Port Protection. Panama City, Panama. March 21-26, 2010
12. Eleventh Meeting of the Executive Board of the CIP. Panama City, Panama. March 21-26, 2010
- 13. First Hemispheric Convention on Logistics and Competitiveness, Mexico, second half of 2010.**
- 14. Twelfth Meeting of the Executive Board of the CIP, Viña del Mar, Chile, March 2011.**
- 15. Third Hemispheric Conference on Environmental Port Management, Montevideo, Uruguay, 2011.**
- 16. Thirteenth Meeting of the Executive Board of the CIP, Guatemala, March 2012.**
- 17. Seventh Meeting of the CIP, Montego Bay, Jamaica, 2012.**



**ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATION FOR THE  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP ON LOGISTICS AND COMPETITION (TAGLC)  
PERIOD 2010-2011**

Name of the company/institution/organization that wishes to become an Associate Member:

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Brief description of the activities of the company/institution/organization:

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Official representative accredited before the TAG:

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- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Fax: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The membership fee for the TAG is US \$2,000 (two thousand dollars), **starting January 1, 2010 until December 31, 2011** and can be done through a bank transfer or check written to the General Secretariat OAS/CIP. Please indicate the type of payment.

Information for a bank transfer:

Name of the Bank: Bank of America  
ABA/routing #: 0260-0959-3  
Address of the Bank: 730 15<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005 - 1012, USA  
Number of the Account: 20-801-25-354  
Name of the Account: Secretaría General de la OEA  
Please include the following: TAG, ASG-CIP/002, Award: PORTS06/02

The check should be attached only to the form addressed to the Secretariat of the CIP.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**For additional information please contact the following individuals:**

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**ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATION FOR THE  
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PERIOD 2010-2011**

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Brief description of the activities of the company/institution/organization:

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Official representative accredited before the TAG:

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**ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATION FOR THE  
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PERIOD 2010-2011**

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Brief description of the activities of the company/institution/organization:

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Official representative accredited before the TAG:

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- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
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**ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATION FOR THE  
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(TAGEPP)  
PERIOD 2010-2011**

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Brief description of the activities of the company/institution/organization:

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Official representative accredited before the TAG:

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- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
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