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NEWSLETTER

HEMISPHERIC SEMINAR: CHALLENGES OF WOMEN IN PORTS IN THE XXI CENTURY

- 1. Background:** The Tenth Executive Board Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CECIP) (Buenos Aires, Argentina, March, 2009) adopted Resolution CIDI/CECIP/RES.11 (X-09) “Subcommittee on the Participation of Women in Port Affairs of the Hemisphere”, which includes in the 2009 Work Plan the organization of a hemispheric seminar on a topic to be decided upon, and to be held in the Dominican Republic, country that is currently holding the chair of the previously mentioned Subcommittee. In this sense, the Dominican Port Authority (APORDOM) has proposed the organization of the following event on the third quarter of 2009.
- 2. Name:** “Hemispheric Seminar: Challenges of Women in Ports in the XXI century”.
- 3. Organizers:** The Dominican Port Authority (APORDOM) and the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS).
- 4. Place and date:** Meliá Hotel, Avenida George Washington 365 P.O. Box 9326, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Monday, August 17 to Friday, August 21, 2009.
- 5. General objectives:** (a) To promote the exchange of information on topics related to women in port in relation to the XXI century challenges. (b) Sector awareness about the important role of women in port development. (c) To integrate and share experiences from different perspectives towards the strengthening of the hemispheric maritime-port sector.
- 6. Participants:** Officials, executives, experts, specialists and guest from the public and private sectors of the Member States of the OAS, especially from the maritime-port, industry, commerce, academic areas as well as the general public with interest in the subject. The expected participation is of 100 people.
- 7. Language:** Spanish and English with simultaneous interpretation .

8. **Draft Agenda:**

- a. The international financial crisis and the maritime-port women
- b. Women facing technological advances and automation in ports
- c. Climate change: a view from the perspective of women in ports
- d. Women training in the port sector: new opportunities
- e. Safety and occupational hygiene and its impact for women in ports
- f. Gender Quote: an alternative to increase the women's participation in the port - maritime sector.
- g. Opportunities for new jobs (tourism companies and cruise ports, port logistics support areas)
- h. Proposal for a hemispheric network of international cooperation of women in ports

9. **Draft Schedule:**

Monday, August 17, 2009

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| 16:00 - 18:00 | Participants registration |
| 19:00 - 20:30 | Reception to the foreigners |

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

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| 08:00 to 17:00 | Participants registration |
| 08:30 to 09:00 | <u>Inauguration Session (Administrative)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seminar Introduction• Coordinators and Participants' presentation |
| | <u>First Plenary Session</u> |
| 09:00 to 10:30 | <i>Women facing technological advances and automation in ports (topic b)</i> |
| 10:30 to 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 to 12:00 | <i>Women facing technological advances and automation in ports (continuation of topic b)</i> |
| 12:00 to 13:00 | <i>Climate change: a view from the perspective of the women in port (topic c)</i> |
| 13:00 to 14:30 | Lunch |

14:30 to 16:00	<i>Climate change: a view from the perspective of the women in port (continuation of topic c)</i>
16:00 to 16:30	Working group meeting on topics b and c
16:30 to 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 to 18:30	<u>Inaugural Session (Protocol)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Magna Conference: “The International Financial Crisis and the maritime-port woman (topic a)</i> • <i>Welcome speech of the organizing institutions’ representatives</i>
18:30 to 20:00	Welcome Reception

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

08:00 to 12:30	Participants registration
	<u>Second Plenary Session</u>
08:30 to 10:30	<i>Women training in the port sector: new opportunities (topic d)</i>
10:30 to 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 to 13:00	<i>Safety and occupational hygiene and its impact for the women in ports (theme e)</i>
13:00 to 14:30	Lunch
14:30 to 16:30	<i>Gender Quote: an alternative to increase the women’s participation in the port -maritime sector (theme f)</i>
16:30 to 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 to 18:00	Working group meeting on the themes d, e and f

Thursday, August 20, 2009

Third Plenary Session

08:30 to 11:00	<i>Opportunities for new jobs (tourism companies and cruise ports, port logistics support areas) (topic g)</i>
11:00 to 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 to 13:00	<i>Proposal for a hemispheric network of international cooperation of women in ports (topic h)</i>
13:00 to 14:30	Lunch
14:30 to 15:30	<i>Proposal for a hemispherical network of International cooperation of women in ports (continuation of topic h)</i>
15:30 to 16:30	<i>Working group on topics g and h; Coordination of conclusions and recommendations of the seminar)</i>
16:30 to 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 to 18:30	<u>Closing Session</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Magna Conference</i>• <i>Diploma distribution</i>• <i>Closing speech of organizing institutions' representatives</i>
18:30	Closing Reception

Friday, August 21, 2009

08:00 to 17:00	Visit to the Port of Samaná and Cayo Levantado
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- 10. Admission:** All those interested in attending the seminar should complete the attached registration form and send it by e-mail or fax to the National Coordinator and / or to the CIP Secretariat, whom will grant participation. There is NO registration fee. Space is limited so prior registration is essential.
- 11. Certificate of attendance:** A certificate of attendance will be given to all participants.
- 12. Hotel:** It is recommended staying at the hotel hosting the Convention where special rates for this event are available. Please complete the attached reservation form and send it as indicated.

Hotel	Room (Rate per Person)	
	Single	Double
<p>Meliá Santo Domingo (*****)</p> <p>Avenida George Washington 365, P.O. Box 9326</p> <p>Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic</p> <p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p>Governmental taxes Breakfast buffet Lunch buffet + 1 additional drink</p> <p>Additional Person US \$ 58.52 Children US \$ 36.54</p>	US \$ 113.00	US \$ 77.00

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Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

August 17 - 21, 2009

REGISTRATION FORM

TO BE FILLED OUT BY ALL PARTICIPANTS

Country: _____

First and last name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of companion(s): _____ Name(s) of companion(s): _____

Contact in case of emergency:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Please send this form to the National Coordinator (Dominican Port Authority (APORDOM) Mrs. Lluðelis Espinal), Fax: +1 (809) 227-1985, and/or e-mail: llespinal@emintco.com; and/or to the CIP Secretariat: Fax: (1-202) 458-3517 and/or e-mail: cip@oas.org

RESERVATION FORM

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 "Dominican Port Authority, APORDOM/Inter-American Committee on Ports , CIP/OAS"

August 17 – 21, 2009, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Nombre/Name _____ Apellidos/Last Name _____

Empresa/Company _____

Dirección/Address _____

Código Postal/Zip Code _____ Ciudad/País -City/Country _____

Teléfono/Telephone _____ Fax _____

Correo Electrónico/ E-mail _____

Fecha de Llegada /Arrival date _____ Hora Estimada/ Estimated Time _____

Fecha de Salida/Departure Date _____ Hora Estimada/ Estimated Time _____

TIPO DE HABITACIÓN/ROOM TYPE

FUMADOR / SMOKING YES NO

Categoría de Habitación/ Room Category	Tarifa por Persona/ Rate per Person	Nº de Habitaciones/ No. of Rooms
Deluxe (Sencilla/Single)	US \$113.0	
Deluxe (Doble/Double)	US \$ 77.00	
Persona Adicional / Additional Pax	US \$ 58.52	
Niños / Children	US \$ 36.54	

*Tarifa incluye: Impuestos gubernamentales, desayuno buffet, Almuerzo buffet + 1 bebida adicional

*Rate Includes: Governmental taxes, breakfast buffet, Lunch buffet + 1 national drink

*Compartido con: Nombre _____ Apellidos _____

* Shared with: Name _____ Last Name _____

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Tarjeta de Crédito/Credit Card Visa _____ Amex _____ Master Card _____ Dinners Club _____ Discover _____

Nº de Tarjeta/Credit Card Nº _____ Fecha Caducidad/Expiration Date ____/____

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