

LOGISTICS AND COMPETITIVENESS

OBJECTIVE:

To advise the Inter-American Committee on Ports on all aspects of logistics and competitiveness (with exception of the information related with port security, environmental port protection, and the other TAGs topics) so that port authorities will have the information and means necessary to make the best decisions to significantly reduce security risks, resulting in more secure and efficient ports in the Hemisphere.

FUNCTIONS:

- To interact with the subcommittees of the Executive Board or with other bodies created by the CIP in order to harmonize the work of the Board with areas defined in the Action Plan 2008-2011, especially with the priority area on cargo services.
- To identify, compile, and disseminate appropriate information in port logistics and competitiveness.
- To design and organize international technical meetings, conferences, or sessions with expert speakers, delegates, guests, and parties interested in the subject.
- To promote the preparation, dissemination, and discussion of studies, articles, and documents containing as a thematic area the analysis of port logistics and competitiveness.
- To design and maintain a database containing information on its work.
- To identify and promote training needs in connection with the central subject matter of the Group.
- To prepare such written reports as it may consider pertinent for presentation to the Chair of the Executive Board.
- To promote the incorporation of Member States and associate members.
- To prepare proposals and recommendations on policies and strategies and to present them to the Inter-American Committee on Ports through the Executive Board.