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## Webinar on Principles of Sustainable Dredging

**Date:** Thursday, July 25, 2024

**Time:** 12:00 PM Washington D.C.

Dredging plays a vital role in developing and maintaining functional navigation infrastructure for global communities. However, societal pressures like population growth, economic strain on coastal areas, habitat loss, and climate change require innovative and sustainable dredging practices. This ensures a healthy balance between thriving ecosystems and human development.

This webinar, organized by the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the Organization of American States (OAS), will delve into the principles of sustainable dredging and their holistic application in projects, considering social, environmental, and economic factors. Leading the discussion are dredging experts of the United States Section of the World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure (PIANC), Brazil's National Agency for Waterway Transportation (ANTAQ), and the Maritime Authority Suriname (MAS). Representatives from these institutions will share successful sustainable dredging practices from both sea and inland ports in Brazil and Suriname.

### Agenda

- 12:00 – 12:10** **Opening Remarks & Introduction**  
Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS  
*Moderator:* Sabina Malnis, Project Manager, CIP-OAS
- 12:15 – 12:30** **Calvin Creech**, PIANC Vice-President for the Americas & Senior Civil Engineer, U.S.  
Army Corps of Engineers
- 12:35 – 12:50** **National Agency for Waterway Transportation (ANTAQ) Representative**  
To be confirmed
- 12:55 – 13:10** **Bernice Mahabier**, Manager Nautical Affairs, MAS, Suriname
- 13:10 – 13:20** **Q&A Session**
- 13:20 – 13:30** **Closing Remarks**  
Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP-OAS

Register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZllc-qvpzljE9YvkQ8sZYF1RU72rtP745Y2#/registration>

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