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## Ports and Customs

**Date:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021

**Time:** 11:00 AM EDT Washington, D.C. (10:00 AM Mexico City)

The Webinar, organized by the Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (S/CIP) and the International Port Community System Association (IPCSA) will address key aspects and challenges of the working relationship between ports and customs, share best practices to improve communication, efficiency and how ports can support the role and responsibilities of customs and vice versa. High-level representatives from the World Customs Organization (WCO), the International Port Community Systems Association (IPCSA) and Barbados Port Inc. will participate with a presentation. The presentations will be followed by a Q&A session.

### Agenda

**11:00 – 11:10 CIP: Introduction and Background**

Jorge Durán, Chief of the Secretariat, CIP  
Richard Morton, Secretary General, IPCSA

**11:10 – 11:30 WCO**

Ricardo Treviño, Deputy Secretary General, WCO

**11:30 – 11:50 IPCSA**

Uwe Liebschner, Customs Expert, dbh & Customs Committee Chairman, IPCSA

**11:50 – 12:10 Barbados Port Inc.**

Mr. Rommel Edwards, Manager, Digital Innovation and Development, Barbados Port Inc.

**12:10 – 12:25 Q&A**

Moderator: Mona Swoboda, Program Manager, CIP

**12:25 – 12:30 Closing Remarks**

Jorge Durán, CIP

Presented by CIP Strategic Ally:

