

Programme

Webinar on COVID-19 and Maritime Transport:

Disruptions and Resilience in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)

10 December 2020, 15:00 – 17:00 Geneva CET, 11:00 – 13:00 Santiago CLST

The webinar will relay the global and regional perspectives and discuss the following topics:

- Maritime transport in the era of pandemic
- Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on maritime transport and challenges faced
- Response measures and coping strategies introduced by government and industry stakeholders
- Lessons learned good and good practices
- Future proofing maritime transport and the resilience building imperative

15:00-15:05: Introduction

Ms. Frida Youssef, Chief, Transport Section, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD

15:00-15:15: Welcome remarks

Mr. Jan Hoffmann, Chief, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD

Mr. Mario Castillo, Chief, Trade and Integration Division, UN-ECLAC

15h15-16:05: COVID-19 and Maritime Transport: Disruptions and Resilience in LAC

Mr. Athanasios A. Pallis, Professor, University of the Aegean, Greece (Consultant, UNCTAD)

16h05-16h20: The recovery of maritime port logistics in LAC: Challenges and opportunities of the new normality

Mr. Ricardo J. Sánchez, Chief, Logistics and Infrastructure Unit, UN-ECLAC

16h20-16h50: Stakeholders' perspectives

Mr. Rodolfo Sabonge, Secretary General, Association of Caribbean States, Trinidad and Tobago

Ms. Silvia Marucci, Executive Manager, Economic Analysis & Market Research Division, Panama Canal Authority, Panama

Mr. Juan Carlos Croston, President, Caribbean Shipping Association, Panama

Ms. Tessa Major, IAPH Vice-President South & Central Americas, Brazil

Mr. Giovanni Benedetti, Head of Marketing, Container Terminal Port of Cartagena Container, Colombia

16h50-17h00: Q&A and Discussion