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HEMISPHERIC SEMINAR ON PUBLIC POLICIES AND VISIBILITY OF WOMEN IN THE PORT SECTOR IN THE AMERICAS

DRAFT SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 14, 2012

08:30 - 13:00 Registration

09:00 - 9:30 INNAUGURAL SESSION

Introduction and welcoming remarks by:

- Ramon Rivas, Executive Director, Dominican Port Authority (APORDOM), Dominican Republic
- Sherry Tross, Executive Secretary, Executive Secretariat for Integral Development, Organization of American States (OAS) (*to confirm*)
- Juan Carlos Montas, Chairman of the Board, APORDOM, Dominican Republic

9:30 – 10:00 Master lecture:

- Alejandrina Germán, Minister, Ministry of Women, Dominican Republic, and Delegate to the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) of the OAS. "*Gender public policies in the Dominican Republic*"

10:00 - 10:15 Official photograph

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:30 Plenary Session 1: Public policies and private initiatives to promote gender equality, empowerment, leadership and participation of women in ports (point 1 of the agenda).

- Moderator: Lillian Almodóvar, Director, PIANC, United States
- Juan Monegro, Vice-Minister of Planning, Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development (MEPYD). "Perspectives for international maritime trade and job creation in the Dominican Republic"
- María Celina Conte, Specialist, Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) of the OAS. "The CIM and its impact on public policy for women's rights"
- Lylian Mires Aranda, International Consultant OAS/CIM. "Overview of Women in the Americas and in the port sector"

- Circe Almanzar, Executive Vice-Chair, Industry Association, Dominican Republic. "Current and projected participation of women in business management linked to international trade in the Dominican public and private sector" (to confirm)
- Open dialogue

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 15:30 Plenary Session 2: International organizations programs and experiences to promote gender equity, leadership and training to increase competitiveness (Point 2 of the agenda)

- Moderator: Maryse Robert, In charge of the Secretariat, Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) of the OAS
- Lais Abramo, Director, Country Office of the International Labor Organization (OIT) for Brazil. "Interagency program for the promotion of gender equality and ethnicity" (to confirm)
- Llu-delis Espinal, Chairman of the Woman's International Shipping and Trading Association (WISTA) of the Dominican Republic. "Opportunities and challenges for women in leadership roles in the port maritime sector"
- "Programs, initiatives and impact of women in the Caribbean maritime sector and its ports" (to confirm)
- Otto Noack, Executive Director, Central American Commission for the Maritime Transport (COCATRAM). "Strategies on Ports and Maritime Transport in Central America, and the Participation of Women in this Sector"
- Open dialogue

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 - 17:45 Plenary Session 2 (Continuation)

- Moderator: Meredith Pinedo, Head of the Department of Control and Compliance, Panama Maritime Authority
- Elsa Gutierrez Graffe, Chair, Bolipuertos, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela "Impact of Women in the Maritime Port Sector of Venezuela, professional performance, challenges and strategies"
- Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago, "Integration and development of women in the Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago" (to confirm)
- Aníbal Piña, Executive Vice-Chair, Shipping Association, Dominican Republic. "Status of Women in the Port - Shipping Sector of the Dominican Republic"
- Franklin Frias Duarte, Captain of the Navy and Sub-Director of the Specialized Port Security Corps, Dominican Republic. "Role of Women in Port Security"
- Open dialogue

17:45 – 20:00 Reception

Friday, March 15, 2013

09:00 – 11:00 *Plenary Session 3: Compliance of the Work Plan of the CIP Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Corporate Social Responsibility and Woman in Ports (Points 3, 4 and of the agenda)*

- Ramon Rivas, Executive Director, Dominican Port Authority (APORDOM), Dominican Republic
- Lilian Mires, International Consultant OAS/CIM. “Conceptual and methodological frameworks for the formulation of policies and programs with a gender perspective”
- Lizette Ramos, Coordinator of Advisors, Chamber of Deputies Congress of Mexico, “Experience in the formulation of public policies and gender equality in Mexico”
- Experience of APEC University of Dominican Republic in the design of training programs for the empowerment and leadership of the Latin American and Caribbean women in ports” (to confirm)
- Roberto Reyna, Presidential Committee for Ports Modernization and Security, (CPMSP). Dominican Republic. “Building the foundation for recognition of women's work in ports "Port Woman of the Year" and the design of an observatory”
- Open dialogue

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30 *Plenary Session 3* (Continuation)

Meeting of the Working Group to identify lines of action for public policies and programs in the maritime port sector (*Point 3.1 of the agenda*)

- Coordinator: Lilian Mires, International Consultant OAS/CIM.

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch.

13:30 - 14:30 *Plenary Session 3* (Continuation)

Meeting of the Working Group to identify lines of action for public policies and programs in the maritime port sector; **Interactive exercise** (Continuation *Point 3.1 of the agenda*)

- Coordinator: Lilian Mires, International Consultant OAS/CIM.

14:30 – 15:30 Meeting of the Working Group to design training programs for the empowerment and leadership of Latin American and Caribbean women in ports (*Point 3.2 of the agenda*)

- Coordinator: APEC University – Caribbean University (to confirm)

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 - 16:45 Meeting of the Working Group to propose the design elements of the observatory and bases for recognition of women in ports of the CIP (*Point 3.3 of the agenda*)

- Coordinator: CPMSP and APORDOM

16:45 - 17:45 *Plenary Session 4: Submission of proposals, debate and consideration for approval*

17:45 - 18:00 CLOSING SESSION

Speakers:

- Maryse Robert, in charge of the Secretariat, CIP of the OAS
- Juan Carlos Montas, Chairman of the Administrative Board, APORDOM, Dominican Republic

Saturday, March 16, 2013

08:00 - 18:00 Technical visit (to be defined)