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The Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA) is pleased to address the Honourable Representatives of SELA to the Latin American Council and Members of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS), on the occasion of inviting them to participate in the *Virtual Seminar on the Port Experience in the Caribbean.* This event is being organized by the Permanent Secretariat of SELA and the ACS, with the collaboration of the Network of Digital and Collaborative Ports (D&C) and the Port Management Association of the Caribbean (PMAC), and will be held on Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 October of this year.

This seminar will focus on sharing best practices and innovative procedures used to manage ports, facilitate trade and foster public-private partnerships. This event will provide a platform for dialogue and a space to share ideas, lessons learned and experiences from Caribbean countries that will improve the region's port environment and promote regional integration.

Representatives of the member countries of SELA, ACS and PMAC in charge of the administration, development and management of ports in their respective countries, as well as experts in the area of transport trade facilitation, will be invited to this event.

For this purpose, the link for registration is provided, which will include instructions on how to connect on the day of the event: https://bit.ly/2ZcR8PN. More detailed information on this Seminar can be found on SELA's Web page (http://www.sela.org) or on the Web site of the Port Network (http://www.reddepuertos.org). For any further information you may require, please contact Elisabet Torres, Analyst of the Direction of Studies and Proposals of the Permanent Secretariat of SELA (e-mail: etorres@sela.org) or Safiya Reid, Adviser to the Directorate for Trade Association and Sustainable Development the of Caribbean States of (e-mail addresses: sreid@acs-aec.org, dtsddirect@acs-aec.org).

The Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA) avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Honourable Representatives of SELA to the Latin American Council the assurances of its highest and most distinguished consideration.

Caracas, 24 September 2021

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