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The World Association for Waterborne
Transport Infrastructure

Sailing Ahead

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From the 24th of November till the 3rd of December the International Maritime Organization (IMO) is holding its 34th Assembly. As PIANC has been awarded the provisional consultative status at the IMO, PIANC is well represented by Mrs [Marta Mendizábal Del Arco](#) (Senior Principal Maritime Engineer Mott MacDonald - in the middle), Mr [George Savvopoulos](#) (Senior Associate Maritime Mott MacDonald - on the right), Mr [Chris Bell](#) (Senior Consultant Arup) and our PIANC President and Secretary-General, Mr [Francisco Esteban Lefler](#) and Mr [Geert Van Cappellen](#) (on the left).

Although the current priority is to get an in-depth acquaintance with the ongoing work of IMO, the ambition is to leverage the know-how of PIANC and IMO.

JOIN US AT THESE UPCOMING PIANC EVENTS!

PIANC NORTH SEA CONFERENCE & AGA 2026

11-15 May 2026

PIANC-COPEDEC XI

21-26 February 2027



Website is open and people can already **pre-register!** Registration opens **January 2026!**

Download the [First Announcement](#) or visit the [website](#).

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NEWS FROM THE PIANC WORKING GROUPS & COMMISSIONS

News from YP-Com

Updates from inside PIANC YP-Com:



A Fruitful Year for PIANC YP-Com!

As 2025 almost comes to an end, from the Board of YP-Com we would like to extend our greetings and good wishes for these holidays to all our members and friends.

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Introducing Our New Vice-Chair Supporter for the Americas: Facundo Seillant

We are delighted to announce Facundo Seillant as our new Vice-Chair Supporter for the Americas. Facundo, originally from Buenos Aires, Argentina, is a Civil Engineer specialised in port and waterway projects. Today, he is based in Santiago, Chile, serving as Head of Engineering at Neltume Ports, where he leads infrastructure and logistics projects across North, Central, and South America.

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Past Regional YP Events in 2025

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Upcoming Regional YP Events

YP Events alongside the PIANC North Sea Conference

- Location: Hull, UK
- Date: 10-12 May 2026
- <https://www.pianchull2026.org>

News from the Permanent Task Group on Climate Change (PTG CC)

On 18 November 2025, PIANC PTG CC organised the Webinar on 'The Role of Ports in Supporting Energy Transition: Decarbonising Ports and Ships', sharing 3 nice presentations with the audience:



- Rhona Macdonald, Senior Sustainability Advisor, British Ports Association: 'The Net-Zero Maturity Assessment Benchmarking Tool'
- Matheus Miranda, Structural Engineer, PE Project Manager: 'Preparing for Shore Power'
- Erik Gerking, Chief of Planning and Development, Port of Everett & Aldo Ferruffino, Vice-President - Director Ports and Maritime US West: 'Enhancing Port Decarbonisation with Real-Time Asset Data'

Did you miss the webinar? No worries! The recording is available on the PIANC YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/R4-4ZldGZy0>.

Updates from the PIANC Working Groups



5th In-Person Meeting of PIANC MarCom Working Group 225 in Pavia, Italy



Meeting of PIANC WG 231 ('Mooring Bollards & Hooks') in Rotterdam, the Netherlands

NEWS FROM THE PIANC COMMUNITY

Some of our National Sections or national divisions have news to share on their past and upcoming activities.

**NEWS FROM PIANC
ARGENTINA**

**NEWS FROM PIANC
PORTUGAL**



YP PIANC Argentina
- Annual Technical
Visit - Bahía Blanca
2025



12th National
Conference on
Coastal and Port
Engineering



PIANC Welcomes Morocco as New National Section

Following a very successful edition of the PIANC Mediterranean Days in Tangier, PIANC International is happy to welcome Morocco as new National Section!

Once again, we would like to thank Morocco for organising a splendid edition of the PIANC Med Days and we are looking forward to a further fruitful cooperation!

PUBLICATIONS

Just Shipped

The following publication was published in October 2025:



PIANC WG 213 (MarCom): 'Design Guidelines for Marine Multipurpose Terminals'

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Publications Pipeline

The following publication will be published soon:

- PIANC WG 153c (MarCom): 'Recommendations for the Design and Assessment of Marine Liquid and Gas Terminals Handling Green Fuels and Fossil-Based Cargoes'

NEWS FROM OUR PLATINUM PARTNERS

TOA CORPORATION Complete Comprehensive Development Project in Namibe Bay, Angola - Rehabilitation of Sacomar Port Iron Ore Export Terminal and Expansion of Namibe Port Container Terminal

TOA CORPORATION (Headquarters: Shinjuku-Ku, Tokyo, President: Takeshi Hayakawa) ('TOA') has announced that the rehabilitation of the Sacomar Port iron ore export terminal and the expansion of the Namibe Port container terminal, which were being advanced as a comprehensive development project in Namibe Bay, Republic of Angola, have been completed as of 10 October 2025.

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Ewa Asanuma

TOA Corporation

Trelleborg Experts Share Innovation Insights at Portugal's Premier Coastal Engineering Conference



The coastal engineering community gathered in Figueira da Foz in Central Portugal for the 12th Portuguese Coastal and Port Engineering Conference, and Trelleborg Marine and Infrastructure was in attendance to showcase how digital innovation is transforming port operations.

Held on 6-7 November 2025 at the Arts and Entertainment Center and Santos Rocha Municipal Museum, this premier event connected coastal and port engineering professionals from across Europe for two intensive days of technical innovation and industry collaboration.

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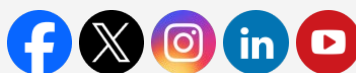
Alexandra Yang

Marketing Executive Trelleborg Marine and Infrastructure

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