



PIANC Webinar

6th October 2026, 12pm (CET)

The World Bank Report “Cybersecurity in Ports: Shifting from Risk to Resilience”

The report provides a comprehensive global overview of cybersecurity policies, practices, and implementation barriers across port ecosystems. The presentation will highlight key survey findings and recommendations, explore their practical implications for ports, and discuss their relevance for PIANC members and the wider maritime community.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/transport/publication/cybersecurity-in-ports>

Presenters:

- Sotiria Lagouvardou, Transport Consultant, Transport & Logistics Global Practice, The World Bank
- Simona Sulikova, Transport Consultant, Transport & Logistics Global Practice, The World Bank

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About The Speakers:



Sotiria Lagouvardou is a Transport Consultant in the World Bank's Global Transport and Logistics Department, where she works on maritime decarbonization, port reform, digitalization, and maritime cybersecurity. Her work includes analytical and advisory support on international shipping climate policy, alternative marine fuels, market-based measures, port digital systems, and cyber resilience. She holds a PhD in Maritime Transport from the Technical University of Denmark, with research focused on market-based measures and the decarbonization of international shipping.



Simona Sulikova is a transport consultant at the World Bank, where she focuses on maritime shipping and the future of port infrastructure. Her broader work spans decarbonization, port efficiency, digitalization, and cybersecurity in ports across Africa, Middle East, Latin America, and Europe. Simona holds a doctorate from the University of Oxford in transport and environmental economics.