

<b>Mission</b>	<b>Topics for Work Plan 2005/2007</b>
<b>Legal Committee</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Initiate, follow-up, study and recommend proposed action to be taken on behalf of IAPH concerning any issues in which the collective interests of port authorities are brought into question from the legal point of view.</li> <li>2. Follow and if necessary intervene in international arena's which produce legal instruments relevant for IAPH, especially the Legal Committee of IMO.</li> <li>3. Assist other technical committees of IAPH with respect to relevant legal matters and to international legal instruments promoted by international organizations.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Update Legal Database.</li> <li>2. Follow-up Places of Refuge.</li> <li>3. Follow-up Uncitral.</li> <li>4. Follow-up Ballast Water Convention.</li> <li>5. Follow-up draft Wreck Removal Convention.</li> <li>6. Produce comments or reports to assist other technical committees and members to properly understand requirements of international legal frameworks.</li> </ol>
<b>Group for Port Development, Operations &amp; Facilitation</b>	
<b>Port Planning &amp; Development Committee</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Monitor, collect, analyze and disseminate information pertaining to development, planning, design, construction and maintenance of port and harbor facilities.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Publish planning guidelines on development of cruise terminal.</li> <li>2. Review and compare various forecasts of maritime cargos/port throughput in particular container traffic, and develop a report on most likely scenarios of cargo movement.</li> <li>3. Review and report on port development in China and India in collaboration with respective port associations and member ports.</li> <li>4. Study anti-tsunami measures and prepare guidelines.</li> <li>5. Collaborate with PIANC at its WG on dimensions of fairways.</li> </ol>
<b>Port Operations &amp; Logistics Committee</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Monitor, collect, analyze and disseminate information and elaborate recommendations pertaining to the improvement of port services, port operations, port and terminal management considering the port as an intermodal link and a crucial node of the logistics chain</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review and report on various projects and strategies for ports to strengthen their roles in the logistics chain, and elaborate proposals to improve these roles.</li> <li>2. Review and report on various projects and strategies for ports to strengthen their roles in the intermodal chain, focusing the analysis on development of "dry port or inland terminal", and elaborate proposals to improve these roles.</li> <li>3. Develop standards for measuring productivity of port terminals and to propose recommendations to improve port efficiency and allow for meaningful comparison with better ports.</li> <li>4. Review and report the different strategies to implement short sea shipping.</li> </ol>
<b>Trade Facilitation &amp; Port Community System Committee</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide information concerning the latest developments in technology and the implications to ports for information processing and flows which are required to facilitate the movement of cargo and ships.</li> <li>2. Monitor developments at international organizations which might affect trade facilitation of the ports industry and provide information concerning positions to be taken by the Association.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Monitor and analyze implications of relevant developments on trade facilitation and port community systems at international and regional organizations such as FAL/IMO, WCO, UNCEFACT, and European Union.</li> <li>2. Study cases of advanced port community system and provide report on best practices.</li> <li>3. Review and propose improvements to IAPH IT Award.</li> </ol>