

Atlantic Area Annual Event

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09.00 Registration

09.15 Opening Session

- ✓ Manuel Jiménez Barrios, Regional Minister for the Presidency of the Junta de Andalucía
- ✓ Emídio Gomes, President of CCDR-Norte of Portugal and Managing Authority of the Atlantic Area Programme
- ✓ Vicente Rodriguez, Deputy head of Unit, DG-REGIO, European Commission

10.00 Atlantic 2020: New challenges, new strategy

A roundtable dedicated to the challenges and strategies of Atlantic Area regions and countries and the opportunities provided by the new programme, followed by discussion with audience.

- ✓ Moderator: Javier Fernández, Ecorys, in charge of the Programme ongoing evaluation and of the OP 2014-2020 drafting
- ✓ Gerry Finn, Director of Border Midland & Western Regional Assembly, Programme Monitoring Committee member
- ✓ Florian Lebeau, Chef du pôle coopérations européennes et coopération territoriale européenne Région Bretagne, Programme Monitoring Committee member (tbc)
- ✓ Daniel Clément, Director, Joint Technical Secretariat

11.30 Coffee break

12.00 Innovation capacity in the most competitive sectors

A roundtable looking at some key achievements based on the experience of 4 project participants, and envisaging the possibilities of the new Innovation Priority, followed by discussion with audience.

- ✓ Moderator: María del Carmen Hernández Martín, Ministerio de Hacienda y Administraciones Públicas (ES), Programme Monitoring Committee presidency
- ✓ Joana Silva, Marmed, Universidade do Minho (PT)
- ✓ Neil Sheridan, Cinew, Comhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo (IE)
- ✓ Terry Waugh, Batterie, Actions Renewable Limited (UK)
- ✓ Ana Suárez, Atlanticbluetech, Centro Europeo de Empresas e Innovación, CEEI (ES)

13.30 Networking lunch

15.00 Integrated Territorial Management

A roundtable to take stock of some territorial achievements illustrated by 4 project participants and a region, and appreciate the potential of the new programme priorities 3 and 4, followed by discussion with audience.

- ✓ Moderator: Inma Valencia, Directora general de Economía y Asuntos Europeos de Cantabria, Region holding the Presidency of the Atlantic Arc Commission (ES)
- ✓ Julie Maguire, Netalgae, Indigo Rock Marine Research (IE)
- ✓ Anne-Marie Hodemon, Nea2, Chef du service Tourisme, Conseil Régional de Bretagne (FR)
- ✓ Marisa Fernández, Arcopol-platform, Centro Tecnológico del Mar, CETMAR (ES)
- ✓ Fernando Lobo Pereira, Netmar, Faculdade de Engenharia da Universidade do Porto (PT)
- ✓ Rafael Silva López, Consejería de Medio Ambiente y Ordenación del Territorio, Junta de Andalucía (ES)

16.30 Closing session

Perspective of Programme partner networks – Monitoring Committee observers

- ✓ Tamara Guirão-Espiñeira, Coordinator of the Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities
- ✓ Arantza López de Munain, CES País Vasco, presidency of the Atlantic Transnational Network of Regional Economic and Social Committees (RTA/ATN)
- ✓ Pauline Caumont, Executive Secretary of the Atlantic Arc Commission

Conclusions

- ✓ María del Carmen Hernández, Ministerio de Hacienda y Administraciones Públicas (ES)
- ✓ Junta de Andalucía, Secretaría General de Acción Exterior de la Consejería de la Presidencia de la Junta de Andalucía (ES)

17.00 Closing of the conference

Parallel Activities

- ✓ Feed your ideas and suggestions on the programme brainstorming board
- ✓ Meet the JTS team on a dedicated stand
- ✓ Visit the Exhibition “Seville and the Atlantic Navigation”
- ✓ Enjoy the Photography exhibition “Simetrías de un Espacio”

15th December

4pm - 6pm SEAFARÉ aquaculture project visit, registration needed (the study visit will be subject to the number of participants registered).