

## DRAFT AGENDA

14:00 - 14:30 Registration

14:30 - 14:50 **Welcome session**

- Zainab Kizilbash Agha, Deputy Director for Policy and Partnerships, Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (tbc)
- Xosé García Lago, General Subdirector of Foreign Action and Cross-Border Cooperation, Xunta de Galicia
- Ester Gomes da Silva, Presidency of Interreg Atlantic Area Managing Authority, Vice-President of CCDR-N
- Maria do Rosário Homem, DG Regio, European Commission

14:50 - 16:00 **Programme achievements, main needs and challenges for the future: round table**

- Programme main achievements, Ismael Morán-García, Interreg Atlantic Area Joint Secretariat Deputy Director
- How does the programme supports the general delivery of the Atlantic Strategy objectives, Sandra Tavares da Silva, Interreg Atlantic Area Managing Authority
- Julián Alonso García, Spain 2018 Presidency representative of the Atlantic Strategy Group
- How transnational cooperation is being decisive for a more competitive/cohesive Europe, Maria do Rosário Homem, DG Regio, European Commission

*Q&A with the audience*

16:00 - 16:30 **Coffee break + projects' exhibition**

16:30 - 17:30 **Projects on the ground: contribution to a blue innovative Atlantic**

Moderator: Guillaume Le Palud, UK Contact Point and Programme Lead, Ministry of Housing, Community and Local Government, UK

Atlantic-Ket-Med project, Gerard O'Connor, National University of Ireland, Galway (IE)

Naspa project, Bankor University (UK) (tbc)

@BluePorts, Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de Brest (FR) (tbc)

MyCoast, Fundación AZTI – AZTI Fundazioa (AZTI) (ES) (tbc)

Oceanwise, Flávia Silva, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (PT)

*Q&A with the audience*

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MAIN ENGINE FOR SUSTAINABLE  
GROWTH IN THE ATLANTIC AREA

INTERREG ATLANTIC AREA PROGRAMME  
ANNUAL EVENT

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## 17:30 **Closure of the session**

- Ester Gomes da Silva, Presidency of Interreg Atlantic Area Managing Authority, Vice-President of CCDR-N
- Javier Alonso García, Spain 2018 Presidency representative of the Atlantic Strategy Group
- Zainab Kizilbash Agha, Deputy Director for Policy and Partnerships, Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (tbc)

## 17:45 - 18:30 **Networking reception**

- \* Simultaneous translation will be provided in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish.
- \* El evento tendrá interpretación simultánea en inglés, francés, portugués y español.
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