

Atlantic Stakeholder Platform Conference
20 January 2015, the [Alfandega](#), Porto

9.00-10.00	<p>Opening session (Infante Hall)</p> <p>Welcome address: Mr Rui Moreira, Mayor of Porto</p> <p>Addresses from: Mr Emídio Gomes, <i>President of the Regional Development and Coordination Commission of the North Region</i> Mr Ricardo Serrão Santos, <i>Member of the European Parliament</i> Ms Lowri Evans, <i>Director General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries and Maritime Policy, European Commission</i> Hon. Manuel Pinto de Abreu, <i>Secretary of State for the Sea, Portuguese Government</i></p>	
10.00-10.30	<p>Plenary session (Infante Hall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The role of the EIB in the Atlantic Strategy, <i>Mr Mario Aymerich, Director at the European Investment Bank</i> - Presentation of the Support Team for the Atlantic Action Plan by <i>Kantor Qwentes</i> 	
10.30-11.00 Coffee break (network)		
11.00-12.00	<p><u>Parallel Session A1:</u> <u>Atlantic Tourism</u></p> <p>Room: Infante Hall</p>	<p>How to implement the marine leisure dimension of the Atlantic Maritime Strategy</p> <p><i>The aim of the workshop will be to discuss concrete ways to implement the marine leisure strand of the Atlantic Maritime Strategy. Many opportunities exist in different fields: marine leisure industry, services, local touristic nautical activities as well as professional training, events, Activities can be developed in ports, marinas, economic zones, bays, beaches, on seawaters as well as on lakes and rivers. They aim at local communities, touristic populations or export customers.</i></p> <p>Organiser: CPMR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rui Azevedo, Oceano XXI • Inma Valencia, Director-General for the economy and European affairs for the government of Cantabria • Paul Wickes, CEO Cornwall Marine Network • Stephen Conlon, Irish Marine Federation • Francois Arbellot, Director of Nautisme en Finistère

11.00-12.00	<p><u>Parallel session B1:</u> <u>Blue Economy</u></p> <p><i>Room: D. Maria Hall</i></p>	<p>European open-water ocean energy test sites <i>This workshop will identify key issues of common interest across the marine energy test sites, share relevant information and enable lessons to be learnt which will speed up the development of new wave and tidal technologies. This could include common standards for health and safety, environmental monitoring methodologies and data sharing, and common operating procedures.</i></p> <p>Organiser: EMEC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oliver Wragg, Commercial Director at the European Marine Energy Centre (EMEC) • Joaquín Hernández-Brito, Manager at the Oceanic Platform of the Canary Islands (PLOCAN) • Anna Brito e Melo, Executive Director at the Wave Energy Centre • Izan Le Crom, MRE Project Manager-Development & Operation Test Site SEM • John Breslin, General Manager at Smartbay Islands
11.00-12.00	<p><u>Parallel session C1:</u> <u>Environment</u></p> <p><i>Room: D. Luis Hall</i></p>	<p>Towards coordinated preparedness and response to spill of oil and hazardous materials in the Atlantic regions <i>Building upon successful results from <u>ARCOPOL projects</u>, new ideas to achieve the Atlantic Action Plan's objective on improving maritime safety and security will be discussed with public entities and SMEs.</i></p> <p>Organiser: CETMAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Perez, CETMAR • Damien Périssé, CPMR • José Chambel Leitão. Hidromod • Mike Griew, SkyTec • Andrew Kibble, Public Health England

11.00-12.00	<p><u>Parallel session D1:</u> <u>Science and technology</u></p> <p><i>Room: Arrabida Hall</i></p>	<p>Best practices in the sustainable development of the ports <i>One of the most important challenges in port development is to be intelligent, competitive, sustainable and integrated in the logistics networks. The purpose will be illustrated with pioneers initiatives and real experiences.</i></p> <p>Organiser: Andalusian Institute of Technology (AIT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaime Beltran, Manager of Assessment and Improvement IAT • Carlos Botana, Jefe División Medio Ambiente Autoridad Portuaria de Vigo • Hendrik Lohse, Director of the Port Institute for Education and Research (IPER) • María del Mar Cerbán, Lecturer of Applied Economics, Universidad de Cádiz • Flávio Augusto Bastos da Cruz Martins, associate professor, University of Algarve
12.00-13.00	<p><u>Parallel session A2:</u> <u>Atlantic Tourism</u></p> <p><i>Room: Infante Hall</i></p>	<p>Developing an European network of fisheries villages <i>Fisheries Local Action Groups (FLAGs) will exchange and join experience in promoting touristic assets linked with fisheries to develop an Atlantic cooperation project: the "European Fisheries Villages Network"</i></p> <p>Organiser: FARNET</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serge Gomes da Silva, FARNET • Astrid Hirsch, territorial marketer, Pays d'Auray • Cecilia Marques, Aldeias do Mar • Ángel Vega, Vilas Marineras • Nathan de Rozarieux, Tegen Mor Fisheries Consultants
12.00-13.00	<p><u>Parallel session B2:</u> <u>Blue Economy</u></p> <p><i>Room: D. Maria Hall</i></p>	<p>Marine renewable energy: from successes to new opportunities <i>Based on the successful outputs from the <u>MAREN</u> projects, this workshop will explore future plans in the Marine Renewable Energy sector to help meet climate change adaptation and mitigation needs</i></p> <p>Organiser: Cardiff University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Carlos Guedes Soares, IST • Dr. Athanasios Angeloudis, Cardiff University • Dr Raul Guanche Garcia, IH Cantabria • Cllr Stuart Anderson, Conwy County Council

12.00-13.00	<p><u>Parallel session C2:</u> <u>Environment</u></p> <p><i>Room: D. Luis Hall</i></p>	<p>Addressing marine litter in the Atlantic region - How different sectors within society can contribute to solutions</p> <p>This participatory workshop will focus on showcasing successful initiatives, governance platforms and educational tools, and exploring opportunities across sectors and/or countries, to help prevent and minimise marine litter in the Atlantic region.</p> <p>Organiser: Coastal and Marine Union, Surfers against Sewage and the Portuguese and Spanish Marine Litter Associations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Thompson, University of Plymouth • Hugo Tagholm, Surfers Against Sewage • Joana Mira Veiga, EUCC • Lia Vasconcelos, New University of Lisbon • Kathrin Kopke, CMRC-UCC
12.00-13.00	<p><u>Parallel session D2:</u> <u>Blue Economy</u></p> <p><i>Room: Arrabida Hall</i></p>	<p>Maritime spatial planning in the Atlantic: learning from experiences and future opportunities</p> <p><i>This workshop aims to contribute to the preparation needed for implementation of MSP in the Atlantic. It will showcase good practice experiences for facilitating cross-border dialogue and cooperation.</i></p> <p>Organiser: Coastal and Marine Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margarida Almodovar, advisor to the State Secretary of the Sea • Pauline Caumont, Executive Secretary of the the Atlantic Arc Commission • Natasha Barker Bradshaw, WWF • Maria Ferreira, EUCC
<p><i>13.00 – 14.30: Networking lunch</i></p>		

14.30-15.30	<p><u>Parallel session A3:</u> <u>Science and technology</u></p> <p><i>Room: Infante Hall</i></p>	<p>Real time evacuation systems on passenger vessels and safety at sea <i>The key objective of EMERBUQUE project is to develop an optimization evacuation system, based on real time analysis of data obtained from sensors, ship condition and crew condition. The workshop will also highlight French and Spanish best practices of safety at sea.</i></p> <p>Organiser: Ghenova Engineering, the Spanish Centro Jovellanos and Société de Sauvetage en Mer (SNSM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rafael García Méndez, Director Centro Jovellanos • Mr José Manuel Diaz Pérez, training manager Centro Juvellanos • Vice-Admiral Jacques de Solms, inspector general for the Channel, North Sea and Overseas Departments SNSM • Julian Fontéla Vivanco, Ghenova Ingenieria • Mr. Jose J. Caparros, Project Manager of EMERBUQUE
14.30-15.30	<p><u>Parallel session B3:</u> <u>Blue Economy</u></p> <p><i>Room: D. Maria Hall</i></p>	<p>Blue biotechnology- Recommendations to overcome SME development barriers in the Atlantic marine biotechnology sector <i>Experts will review the results of an expansive marine biotechnology sector study and recommend measures to overcome the identified development barriers in the Atlantic Area</i></p> <p>Organiser: Technopôle Brest-Iroise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne-Marie Cabon, Brest metropole oceane • Ilaria Nardello, National University of Ireland • Willie Wilson, Plymouth Marine Laboratory

<p>14.30-15.30</p>	<p><u>Parallel session C3:</u> <u>Environment</u></p> <p><i>Room: D. Luis Hall</i></p>	<p>Ocean literacy in Europe: recent developments and key challenges <i>Key challenges and solutions to increase the knowledge and awareness of Europeans on the importance of the sea to their present and future wellbeing will be presented and discussed</i></p> <p>Organiser: Ciimar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jon Parr, Marine Biological Association • Martha Papathanassiou, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research • Dr. John Joyce, AquaTT • Ana Noronha, Ciência Viva • Isabel Sousa Pinto, Ciimar
<p>14.30-15.30</p>	<p><u>Parallel session D3:</u> <u>Science and technology</u></p> <p><i>Room: Arrabida Hall</i></p>	<p>Knowledge clusters to drive investment and employment <i>Knowledge clusters can enable investment and employment within the implementation of the Atlantic Action Plan. This workshop will explore specific actions that clusters can undertake to mobilise innovation capacity in Atlantic growth markets.</i></p> <p>Organiser: Marine Southeast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan Williams, CEO Marine South East • Carla Domingues, executive officer at Oceano XXI • Philippe Monbet, Pole Mer Bretagne Atlantique • Cristina Quelle, Campus do Mar
<p><i>15.30 – 16.00: Coffee break (networking)</i></p>		

16.00-17.00	<p>Parallel session A4: Atlantic Tourism</p> <p><i>Room: Infante Hall</i></p>	<p>The Atlantic diet: why include food from the sea in your diet</p> <p><i>The Atlantic Diet is plenty of sea food consumption. Participants will have the opportunity to explore this healthy way of eating and learn how to focus their food choices on sea products.</i></p> <p>Organiser: Cluster Alimentario de Galicia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angeles Romero Rodríguez, University of Santiago de Compostela • Maria Isabel Filipe de Oliveira Braga da Cruz Guimarães, Portugalfoods • Rosaura Leis Trabazo, University of Santiago de Compostela • Roberto Alonso Ferro, Galicia Food and Drink cluster • Manuela Vaz Velho, Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo
16.00-17.00	<p><u>Parallel session B4: Environment</u></p> <p><i>Room: D. Maria Hall</i></p>	<p>Atlantic coastal operational oceanographic observatory</p> <p><i>Coordination between existing operational coastal observatories will improve the implementation and maintenance of oceanographic observing and forecasting systems, data quality control and dissemination procedures and adoption of common best practices</i></p> <p>Organiser: MeteoGalicia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vicente Pérez Muñuzuri, MeteoGalicia • Dr. Glenn Nolan, Irish Marine Institute • Dr. Julien Mader Julien, AZTI Foundation • António Jorge da Silva, Instituto Hidrográfico, Portugal • Dr. Maria Luísa M. C. Bastos, CIIMAR

<p>16.00-17.00</p>	<p><u>Parallel session C4:</u> <u>Blue Economy</u></p> <p><i>Room: D. Luis Hall</i></p>	<p>Liverpool, global maritime knowledge hub for Atlantic stakeholders <i>Liverpool John Moores University with its industrial partners aiming to create the platform to deliver the knowledge and skills needed to support innovation and growth around the Superport and the region's maritime cluster, enabling to address Liverpool's Local Enterprise Partnership Atlantic Strategy.</i></p> <p>Organiser: Liverpool John Moores University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Jenkinson, Director of the School of Engineering, Technology and Maritime Operations • Tine Viveka Westerberg, Vestfold University College • Dimitrios Paraskevadakis, Liverpool Logistics Offshore and Maritime Research Institute • Chris Shirling-Rooke, Mersey Maritime
<p>16.00-17.00</p>	<p><u>Parallel session D4:</u> <u>Science and technology</u></p> <p><i>Room: Arrabida Hall</i></p>	<p>Development of novel ingredients derived from marine fishery waste for sustainable aquafeeds <i>The workshop will address the zootechnical and societal benefits of promoting safe and effective novel materials derived from the marine environment for applications in compound aquaculture feeds for both finfish and crustacean species of commercial significance. It will seek to find new exploitable sources within the marine bio-resource chain.</i></p> <p>Organiser: Plymouth University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Simon J Davies, Head of Aquaculture Nutrition Research & Health, Plymouth University • Pierre Erwes, Biomarine • Majbritt Bolton-Warberg PhD, National University of Ireland, Galway • Dr Luisa Valente, Ciimar
<p>17.10-18.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary closing session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Mr Matthew King, European Commission, Representative of the French government and Mr João Fonseca Ribeiro, Director-General Maritime Policy, Portugal</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>18.00 – 19.30: Cocktail reception and further networking</i></p>		

SPECIAL PARALLEL SESSIONS

11.00-12.00	<u>Special Parallel Session</u> <u>E1</u> <i>Room: (TBD)</i>	Think Tank for the Atlantic Basin – I <i>Atlantic Area Program perspectives related to related to the challenges in developing cooperation thematic/integrated projects in the Basin.</i> Co-organiser: Atlantic Area Program Management Authority / Directorate-General for Natural Resources and Maritime Safety and Services – Portugal / DG-Regio.
12.00-13.00	<u>Special Parallel Session</u> <u>E2</u> <i>Room: (TBD)</i>	Think Tank for the Atlantic Basin – II <i>Maritime Regions perspectives related to the challenges in developing cooperation thematic/integrated projects in the Basin.</i> Co-organiser: Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR) / Atlantic Transnational Network / Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities
14.30-15.30	<u>Special Parallel Session</u> <u>E3</u> <i>Room: (TBD)</i>	Think Tank for the Atlantic Basin – III <i>Port Cities perspectives related to related to the challenges in developing cooperation thematic/integrated projects in the Basin</i> Co-organiser: The Peninsular Northwest Atlantic Axis / Portuguese Institute for the Ocean and Atmosphere.
16.00-17.00	<u>Special Parallel Session</u> <u>E4</u> <i>Room: (TBD)</i>	Think Tank for the Atlantic Basin – IV <i>The engagement of Foundations in developing cooperation thematic/integrated projects in the Basin</i> Co-organiser: : Fundación Santander Creativa / Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian Marcos Díez - Fundación Santander Creativa Filipa Saldanha - Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian (Iniciativa Oceanos)

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To note that:

INFANTE HALL: from and into English, French, Portuguese and Spanish.

D. MARIA HALL: from English, French, Portuguese and Spanish into English and Portuguese.

D. LUIS HALL: from English, French, Portuguese and Spanish into French and Portuguese.

ARRABIDA HALL: from English, French, Portuguese and Spanish into Portuguese and Spanish.