

# 8<sup>TH</sup> ATLANTIC STAKEHOLDERS PLATFORM CONFERENCE

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## AGENDA

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# DRAFT AGENDA

## Wed 20 October | Informal welcome

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<b>Time (GMT+1)</b>	<b>Description</b>
17:00 – 19:00	<p><b>Informal Welcome Reception</b></p> <p>Atlantic Strategy Committee members, conference participants, workshop facilitators and delegates are invited to a welcome reception on the evening of Wednesday 20th October in the Convention Centre Dublin (CCD).</p> <p>This reception will be co-hosted by the Atlantic Strategy Assistance Mechanism, the Irish Presidency of the Atlantic Strategy Committee and Ireland's Marine Coordination Group (MCG).</p>

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## Thu 21 October | Conference

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<b>Time (GMT+1)</b>	<b>Description</b>
08:30 – 09:15	Registration
<b>09:15 – 09:30</b>	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b></p> <p>Moderator: Conor McCabe, Principal, Marine Planning Policy and Legislation Unit, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in Ireland</p>
09:15 – 09:25	Agenda setting, session rules, housekeeping announcements
09:25 – 09:30	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Virginijus Sinkevičius, EU Commissioner for Environment and Oceans</li></ul>
<b>09:30 – 10:40</b>	<p><b>Atlantic Action Plan 2.0 update and Atlantic Project Awards</b></p> <p>Updates from Pillar Coordinators on implementation of AAP 2.0, combined with the conferring of the Atlantic Project Awards</p> <p>Moderator: Dymphna Keogh, 2021 Atlantic Strategy Committee Chair</p>
09:30 – 09:40	Opening Remarks

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Christos Economou, Acting Director, Directorate for Maritime Policy and Blue Economy, DG MARE, European Commission</li> </ul>
09:40 – 09:52	<b>Atlantic Ports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Liam Lacey, Pillar I Coordinator</li> <li>▪ Award Winner</li> </ul>
09:52 – 10:04	<b>Blue Skills and Ocean Literacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ana Noronha, Pillar II Coordinator</li> <li>▪ Award Winner</li> </ul>
10:04 – 10:16	<b>Marine Renewable Energy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Olatz Ajuria Astobiza, Pillar III Coordinator</li> <li>▪ Award Winner</li> </ul>
10:16 – 10:28	<b>Healthy Oceans and Resilient Coasts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Philippe Monbet, Pillar IV Coordinator</li> <li>▪ Award Winner</li> </ul>
10:28 – 10:40	<b>International Cooperation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Szilvia Németh, Deputy Head of Unit, Healthy Ocean and Seas, DG Research &amp; Innovation, European Commission</li> <li>▪ Award Winner</li> </ul>
<b>10:40 – 10:55</b>	<b>Project Pitch I: <a href="#">Selkie</a></b> TJ Horgan, MaREI Centre, Environmental Research Institute, University College Cork <b>Panel:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Brian Marrinan, General Partner, Team ABC</li> <li>▪ Ruben Eiras, Secretary-General at Forum Oceano</li> <li>▪ Ella Nilakanthi Ford, Global management adviser, coach, published author and business leader</li> </ul>
<b>10:55 – 11:05</b>	<b>Keynote Speech</b> Charlie McConalogue, Irish Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
<b>11:05 – 11:20</b>	<b>Project Pitch II: <a href="#">Ocean i3</a></b> Julieta Barrenechea, Euskampus Fundazioa and the University of Bordeaux <b>Panel:</b>

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<b>11:20 – 11:35</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>11:35 – 11:45</b>	Transition time for workshops
<b>11:45 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>Interactive Parallel Stakeholder Workshops</b></p> <p>Workshop I: Perspectives on Green Ports of the Future</p> <p>Workshop II: Boosting Knowledge and Skills for a Sustainable Blue Economy</p>
<b>13:00 – 13:45</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>13:45 – 15:00</b>	<p><b>Interactive Parallel Stakeholder Workshops</b></p> <p>Workshop III: Making the Most of Natural and Marine Resources for the Benefit of the Atlantic Regions</p> <p>Workshop IV: All-Atlantic Joint Pilot Actions – 6 Concrete Ambitious &amp; Long-term Collaborative Actions to Strengthen Research &amp; Cooperation</p>
<b>15:00 – 15:05</b>	<b>Message from Minister of the Sea of France</b>
<b>15:05 – 15:20</b>	<p><b>Project Pitch III: <a href="#">BLUEBIOLAB</a></b></p> <p>Tania Tato Vidal, Univeridade de Vigo</p> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Brian Marrinan, General Partner, Team ABC</li> <li>▪ Ruben Eiras, Secretary-General at Forum Oceano</li> <li>▪ Ella Nilakanthi Ford, Global management adviser, coach, published author and business leader</li> </ul>
<b>15:20 – 15:35</b>	<p><b>Project Pitch IV – <a href="#">HATCH-BIM Aquatech Innovation Studio</a></b></p> <p>Richard Donnelly, Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM)</p> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Brian Marrinan, General Partner, Team ABC</li> <li>▪ Ruben Eiras, Secretary-General at Forum Oceano</li> <li>▪ Ella Nilakanthi Ford, Global management adviser, coach, published author and business leader</li> </ul>
<b>15:35 – 15:40</b>	<b>Message from Minister of the Sea of Portugal</b>

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**15:40 – 16:10    The All-Atlantic Ocean Youth Ambassadors**

Introducing the 2020/2021 cohort and activities. This could be a pitch on Shaping the Atlantic Ocean Community – taking the Galway and Belém statements to the next level.

Moderator: Sigi Gruber, Active Senior Adviser, DG Research and Innovation

- Gary Kett, AAOYA Ireland
- Eimear Manning, Former AAOYA Ireland
- Theresa Keith, AAOYA USA
- Jorge Moreno, AAOYA Spain
- Fiona-Elaine Strasser, AAOYA Germany
- Eloise Savineau, AAOYA Belgium
- Othman Cherkaoui Dekkaki, AAOYA Morocco

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**16:10 – 16:15    Break**

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**16:15 – 16:45    Mission Ocean**

Lowri Evans, Mission Board Member, Healthy Oceans, Seas, Coastal and Inland Waters

Moderator: Christos Economou, Acting Director, Directorate for Maritime Policy and Blue Economy, DG MARE, European Commission

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**16:45 – 17:00    Closing Ceremony**

16:30 – 16:45    Closing Remarks

- Christos Economou, Acting Director, Directorate for Maritime Policy and Blue Economy, DG MARE, European Commission
- Dymphna Keogh, 2021 Atlantic Strategy Committee Chair
- Representative, 2022 Atlantic Strategy Committee Chair

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**17:00 – 19:00    Farewell Reception at the Ferryman Townhouse**

Delegates are invited to a reception just across the river from the Convention Centre in The Ferryman Townhouse at 35 Sir John Rogerson's Quay following the conference on Thursday evening. Guests will be hosted by Mick Gillooly, Acting Director of the Marine Institute.

