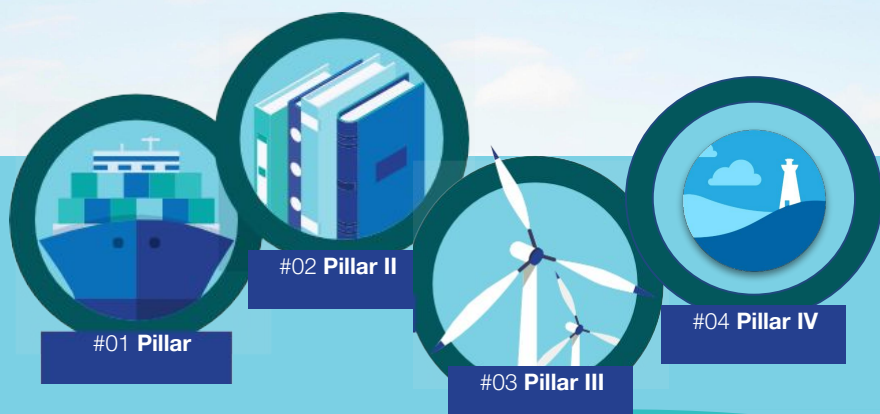


Atlantic Success Stories



1 What represents each thematic pillar?



Ports as gateways and hubs for the blue economy



Blue Skills and Ocean Literacy



Marine Renewable Energy



Coastal resilience & Healthy Ocean

2 What are the main goals of each pillar to enhance the revised Atlantic Action plan (AAP 2.0)?



3 Successful projects

The showcased projects chosen by each pillar coordinator, are just an example of what is being done, in each thematic pillar, to reach the goals of the AAP 2.0....



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AspBan

AIMS TO SUPPORT ATLANTIC PORTS TO ACT AS ECOSYSTEMS IN ORDER TO FOSTER INNOVATION IN THE BLUE ECONOMY.

2

Blue School

AIMS TO IMPROVE THE LEVEL OF OCEAN LITERACY IN SCHOOLS, CREATING RESPONSIBLE AND ACTIVE GENERATIONS THAT CONTRIBUTE FOR THE OCEAN'S SUSTAINABILITY.

3

AquaWind

SUPPORTS THE DEVELOPMENT AND UPTAKE OF MULTI-USE BETWEEN MARINE RENEWABLE ENERGIES AND OTHER BLUE ECONOMY ACTIVITIES.

4

Life Adapto

EXPLORES SOLUTIONS TO THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE COASTS. ON EACH OF THE 10 PILOT SITES, THE PROJECT HELPED LOCAL AUTHORITIES, MANAGERS AND USERS TO BUILD THEIR TERRITORY PROJECT, OFFERING THEM AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH.

4 Value added by each project and funding received



AspBAN is mainly focused on developing a dynamic acceleration platform, helping EU Atlantic ports to work as blue economy hubs through the Acceleration Services already launched last year and also its Open Innovation program. The Open innovation program of AspBAN has the main purpose of developing the whole blue economy ecosystem around the port centered blue innovation hubs by facilitating and establishing the collaboration between Startups and Ports through concrete pilot projects increasing the chances of implementing. The 'Atlantic Smart Ports Blue Acceleration Network' (AspBAN) is a 2-year project co-financed by the European Commission's European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, in 2020 by the amount of 1 100 000.



The programme distinguishes and guides the schools that work on Ocean Literacy, creating a community that brings together schools, the sea sector, municipalities, industry, NGO's and other entities with an active role in Ocean Literacy. Creates responsible and active generations that contribute for the Ocean's sustainability. It also contributes to foster blue careers through close contact with Atlantic stakeholders – research institutions, blue economy corporations, municipalities - that are members of the supporting network. Has received national funds.



This project performs, for the first-time, MU test trials joining marine energy production with live fish aquaculture in the Atlantic region. AquaWind joins efforts of a multidisciplinary stakeholders' consortia including R&D centres, companies, a regional authority and a maritime cluster from three EU members states (FR,ES,PT) in the Atlantic basin.

Received a grant budget of 5 441 293 € in 2021 by the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF), in the call related to Flagship projects promoting a sustainable blue economy through regional maritime cooperation in the Atlantic, the Black Sea and the Western Mediterranean.



The Adapto project initiates a process of renaturation of coastal sites in mainland France, in order to increase their resilience and absorption capacity of extreme climatic events (e.g. flooding). Its 10 pilot sites are progressively confirming the concrete character and direct benefits of nature-based solutions, not only for ecosystems, but also for populations (socio-economic component of the project).

The project was granted EU funding under the LIFE programme for the 2018-2021 period. The Budget was 5 269 061 € (overall eligible costs), being the European Union contribution of 60%.