



# ATLANTIC ACTION PLAN 2.0

A **common vision** for a sustainable, resilient and competitive blue economy in the EU Atlantic Area

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**Port as Gateways and hubs for the blue economy**

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**Blue skills of the future and ocean literacy**

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**Healthy ocean and resilient coasts**

Research, development and innovation – international dimension

# ROADMAPS

## PILLAR 1

**Port as Gateways and hubs for the blue economy**

### Ports as hubs for business

Use ports as hubs for other industries such as offshore renewable energy and aquaculture

### Green Ports

Development of best practice guideline in areas of port sustainability and alternative fuels

### Connectivity

Connecting short-sea shipping routes in the Atlantic area

Develop a programme of actions to support existing routes and foster new shortsea shipping routes

### Digitalization

Create a digital transport forum that can help facilitate green ports and connectivity

## PILLAR 2

**Blue skills of the future and ocean literacy**

What blue skills will we need in the future? How can we make Blue careers more attractive?

**Identify up-skilling and reskilling needs** and offers and organise lifelong professional training, namely regarding digital skills

**Create a business intelligence scheme** and promote liaison centres for improved cooperation between businesses and training providers

**Interact with MARENET project** to look for possibilities of improving cooperation between business and training providers also cooperate with EU Atlantic

**List existing information platforms** for job opportunities and harvest their potential for blue jobs and link them to the hub platform

How can we widen and mainstream ocean literacy? What is the relevance of Blue Schools to change behaviours and to increase awareness on blue careers?

Launch an Atlantic Ocean literacy pilot curriculum

Create 25 Atlantic blue schools by 2025

Implement an ocean literacy component in all Atlantic projects promoted by all Atlantic pillars

Connect with All-Atlantic Ocean Youth Ambassadors & EU4Ocean Youth Forum to mobilize European youth for ocean stewardship & Blue careers

Create a campaign to attract youth to Blue Careers

Mobilize stakeholders to promote "EMD in my country" and commemorate World Ocean Day.

## PILLAR 3

**Marine renewable energy**

Set specific deployment objectives for Marine Renewable Energy

Implement incentives for deployment of innovative renewable energy installations

Collaborate with "Call for tenders ENER/2020/OP/0028-Study on the offshore energy potential in the Atlantic Ocean".

Promote cooperation between different players within EU Atlantic

Define best sites for marine renewable energy farms and adjacent ports across the Atlantic

Pool together different marine renewable energy initiatives covering the EU Atlantic Areas

Develop a specific ocean energy framework for EU islands in the Atlantic

## PILLAR 4

**Healthy ocean and resilient coasts**

### Coastal resilience

Demonstrate a comprehensive alert and observing system for increased storms and floods due to climate change

Develop synergies between existing EU infrastructures for coastal observation and protection, alert and monitoring and increase the development of in-situ ocean observatories

Compile an inventory of national and regional climate change coastal adaptation strategies and measures, linked to the risk assessments and risk management plans, share best practices

### Ocean health

Make use of available tools to identify major sources, pathways and hotspots of marine litter, as well as accidental or deliberate pollution

Launch joint actions to promote a public perception of the problem

Promote coordinated and effective implementation of actions against marine litter and underwater noise required under the MSFD for the EU MS

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