

AIR Centre

Atlantic International Research Centre

Entire Atlantic basin



Overview

The AIR Centre is an internationally distributed scientific network with headquarters in the Azores islands (PT) and national nodes located around the planet, taking advantage of already existing infrastructures and human resources.

The Centre integrates space, atmosphere, ocean, climate, energy and data science to address the global challenges in the Atlantic Ocean, looking to deliver value and sustainable development to the marine and coastal ecosystem and inhabitants.

The principle mission is to provide and promote activities with projects and programmes in order to aid in looking beyond internal resourcing to develop new products, services, and financial frameworks in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals.

A major goal is to become a knowledge and data driven network organization, enabling innovative work through bottom-up initiatives that will face future challenges and the Research & Development gap.

Results

- 1 Four projects supported, related to earth observation, ocean, space and research;
- 2 A series of workshops co-organised with the GEO Blue Planet Initiative and the Marine Biodiversity Network, with the aim of identifying Earth Observation ocean and coastal needs for fisheries, marine aquaculture, biodiversity and marine spatial planning in the region (October 2018 - July 2019).

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