

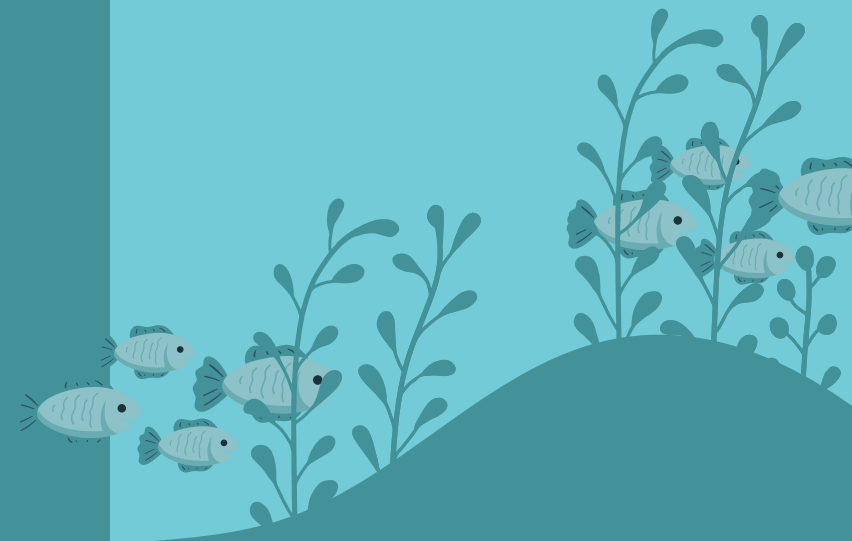
ATLANTIC STRATEGY

Unlock the potential of
the blue economy in the
Atlantic Area

The Atlantic Strategy main objective is to **unlock the potential of the blue economy in the Atlantic Area** while **preserving marine ecosystems and contributing to climate change adaptation and mitigation**. Its goals are in line with the global commitments for sustainable development and are fully integrated in the European Commission's political priorities for 2019-2024, namely an European Green Deal, an Economy that works for people and a stronger Europe in the world



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GOVERNANCE

Is composed by a central management team and the National Hubs that support the governance and implementation of the action plan and the involvement of relevant stakeholders. It also provides an operational, logistic and administrative support to the chairmanship-in-office and the pillar coordinators, analyzing project proposals, identifying funding sources for selected projects and liaising with coastal regions, funding authorities and other relevant bodies

PILLARS/GOALS



PILLAR I: PORTS AS GATEWAYS AND HUBS FOR THE BLUE ECONOMY



PILLAR II: BLUE SKILLS OF THE FUTURE AND OCEAN LITERACY

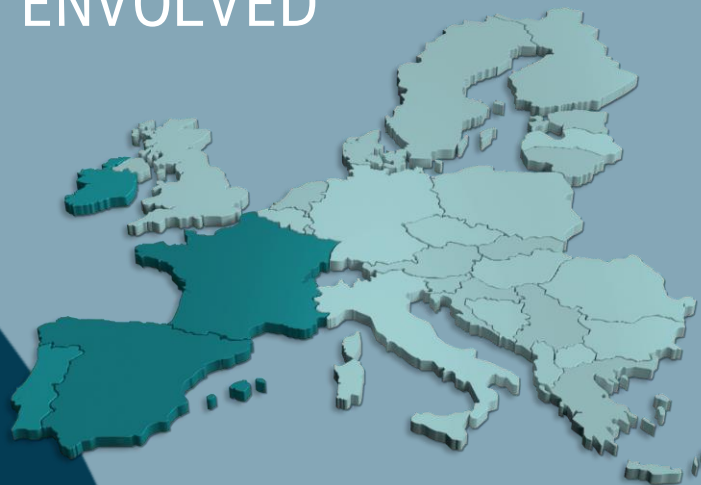


PILLAR III: MARINE RENEWABLE ENERGY



PILLAR IV: HEALTHY OCEAN AND RESILIENT COASTS

COUNTRIES INVOLVED



ASSISTANCE MECHANISM: a joint EU Sea Basins approach

In 2022, a unique Assistance Mechanism was formed to help support the implementation of the three EU Sea Basin Strategies, namely Atlantic Strategy, the WestMED Initiative and the Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea. It will do so by exchanging best practices and organizing national and regional events with themes that have a clear cross sea basin relevance.

