ATLANTIC STRATEGY
Support Team for the Atlantic Action Plan

European Commission

AAP 2.0 GOVERNANCE

Presentation of the governance structure of the Atlantic management project

Main Goal

Have a more visual idea **how people interact to implement the atlantic strategy**

Show the **main actors** without personalising

Mention the **main role of each actor**

Implementation of the AAP 2.0

The purpose of AAP 2.0 is to **put in practise the vision of a sustainable blue growth** and a **greater territorial cooperation and cohesion in the EU atlantic area.**

We can accomplish and address the key challenges **folllowing the 4 pillars.**

Pillar I

Ports as gateways and hubs for the blue economy

Pillar II

Blue skills and Ocean literacy

Pillar III

Marine Renewable Energy

Pillar IV

Coastal Resilience & Healthy Ocean

Atlantic Strategic Committee

Is the decision-making (executive) body **responsible for the operational coordination and implementation of the Atlantic Strategy** and its related **action plan**.

It is chaired on rotating basis by participating countries and is composed of:

Standing members

National Coordinators and European Commission-CINEA (European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency), DG MARE (Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries);

ASC Observers

On a case-by-case basis, can be invited some observers that represent relevant finance and funding institutions;

Associated members

European Committee of the Regions; Social and Economic Committee; Atlantic Arc Cities; ATN network; Conference of Peripheral and Maritime Regions

Atlantic Assistance Mechanism

Is composed by a **central management team and the National Hubs** that supports the **governance and implementation of the action plan and the involvement of relevant stakeholders**. It also providis an **operational, logistic and administrative support** to the chairmanship-in-office and the pillar coordinators.

The assistance mechanism will support the pillar coordinators in:

Analysing project proposals

Identifying funding sources for selected projects

Liaising with the coastal regions, funding authorities and other relevant bodies

National Hub PT | National Hub FR | National Hub ES | National Hub IR

Pillar Coordinators

They are responsible for **accomplishing the objectives seat in the APP 2.0 and in the annual roadmap.**

Working Groups (Taskforce)

When opportune and agreed with the ASC, **working groups can be formed in order to help the pillar coordinator accomplish the objectives set in the AAP 2.0.** and in the annual roadmap. At the moment, each pillar has its own task force that is composed of stakeholders from that industry.