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ATLAS: Understanding Deep Atlantic Ecosystems

Trans-Atlantic cooperation explores deep-water ecosystem based spatial management plan for Europe

This is probably the deepest a European project will ever get! Tasked with providing essential new knowledge of deep ocean ecosystems and populations in the North Atlantic, Horizon2020 funded project *ATLAS* *intends to develop scenario-led strategies that stimulate Blue Growth while ensuring a socially and environmentally sustainable development around these fragile and poorly known ecosystems. ATLAS is a case studies-based project focusing on ecosystems located near to blue growth activities, in areas where preliminary environmental data is available and where offshore cruises are likely to add information during the life of the project. Sharing good practices is an essential element of the ATLAS project as we seek to improve our capacity to monitor, model and predict shifts in deep-water ecosystems and link that understanding into effective ocean governance.*

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The **ATLAS** workshop will illustrate how decision-making scenarios for ocean governance can be developed through better understanding of social challenges, better environmental mapping, climate change monitoring, as well as analysing existing and emerging human activities. The objective of the workshop is to provide participants with a holistic overview of the data gathering process within ATLAS.

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