

Dear Friends of the Atlantic,

We hope you are having a great summer.

In our previous e-newsletter for 2021, we provided you with a video introducing the Atlantic Action Plan 2.0 and a summary of the roadmaps developed by the Pillar Coordinators to address the plan's objectives and goals.

During the summer, the Atlantic Strategy Committee together with the Irish presidency have been organising the 8th Atlantic Stakeholders Platform Conference (ASPC 2021). ASPC 2021 will be a hybrid event taking place Thursday 21 October 2021 in Dublin, Ireland and online.

This year's conference theme, 'Atlantic Pathways to a Green Blue Economy', will provide opportunities to review the current state-of-play of the Atlantic Action Plan and the way forward. It will also introduce the Community to new players, projects, financing opportunities and innovative ways to collaborate.

To register for the 8th Atlantic Stakeholders Platform Conference please [click here](#).

Workshops update:

Pillar I: Ports as gateways and hubs for the blue economy, is currently organising the 6th workshop on 'Connectivity: Staying Connected For Trade, Tourism and Economic Growth'. The workshop is to take place on 16 September 2021. To register please [click here](#).

The workshops concluded:

Pillar I Workshop: The Current Status and Future Direction of Digitalisation in Ports in the Atlantic Sea Basin. Watch online [here](#).

Pillar II Workshop: Blue Skills of the Future and Ocean Literacy.

Pillar III Workshop: Fostering Blue Digitalisation for Marine Renewables in the Atlantic Area. Watch online [here](#).

Pillar IV Workshop: Resilience of Coastal Territories: From decision to action through observation and services. Watch online [here](#).

Pillar I Second Workshop: Using Ports to Catalyse a Green Recovery.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Best regards,
The Atlantic Assistance Mechanism Team



Registration is open for the 8th Atlantic Stakeholders Platform Conference (ASPC 2021) taking place 21 October 2021.

What to expect at the 8th Atlantic Stakeholders Platform Conference:

- Inspiring and engaging talks from thought leaders, change agents, opportunity investors and “doers” in the area of Atlantic cooperation
- The [5th Atlantic Project Awards](#)
- What's new and what's next for the Atlantic Action Plan 2.0
- [Interactive parallel stakeholder-driven workshops](#)
- Project pitch sessions to match projects with investors and potential partners
- Matchmaking and networking meetings
- A virtual exhibition for projects, programmes, funds, key stakeholders and the Assistance Mechanism Helpdesk

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Last call for applications, deadline September 14!

What to expect:

- Five outstanding projects in the realm of the Atlantic Action Plan Priorities, will be awarded in 2021
- This year featuring a new category: “The Atlantic Investor of the Year”

If you are interested in applying or nominating a project for the Atlantic Project Awards 2021 [find out more and apply here](#).



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Why organise a workshop?

- Present a topic that is interesting and relevant to the Atlantic Community and its stakeholders, emphasising the relevant Atlantic Action Plan
- Facilitate discussions and/or collaboration between the workshop attendees through interactive formats
- Inspire the Community and the workshop attendees by featuring projects, use cases, good practices or initiatives that can be built on and/or replicated in other territories

If you are interested in organising a workshop you can [find out more and apply here](#).



PILLAR 1 WORKSHOP
Connectivity: Staying Connected For Trade, Tourism And Economic Growth
16 September 2021 REGISTER HERE

National Workshop Pillar I: Connectivity: Staying Connected For Trade, Tourism And Economic Growth

When: 16 September | 10:30 CEST

Where: Online

[Register here](#)

Funding Opportunities

Clean environment and zero pollution (HORIZON-CL6-2021-ZERO POLLUTION-01)

In line with the European Green Deal's zero pollution ambition and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive, successful proposals will support the development and implementation of a policy vision and the transition needed to reach clean European seas, cutting across behavioural, social-economic and governance spheres.

Deadline: October 6, 2021
Geographical Coverage: Europe
Budget: Available budget: €3 000 000
Sector of Activity: Research & innovation
Other Sector of Activity: Ocean sustainability

Land, ocean and water for climate action (HORIZON-CL6-2021-CLIMATE-01)

In support to the European Green Deal and climate initiatives, and the EU Arctic Policy, successful proposals will contribute to strengthening the ocean - climate nexus and our understanding of the ocean and polar regions, as an integral part of the Earth's climate system.

Deadline: October 6, 2021
Geographical Coverage: Europe
Budget: Available budget: €15 000 000
Sector of Activity: Research & innovation other
Other Sector of Activity: International Cooperation

Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities (HORIZON-CL6-2021-COMMUNITIES-01)

The successful proposal will contribute to fostering a sustainable, balanced and inclusive coastal development, supporting the implementation of the European Green Deal, incorporating a better understanding of the environmental, socio-economic, behavioural, cultural and demographic drivers of change.

Deadline: October 6, 2021
Geographical Coverage: Europe
Budget: Available budget: €6 000 000
Sector of Activity: Research & innovation other

Action for a CISE incident alerting system (EMFAF-2021-PIA-CISE)

In the context of the CISE transitional phase, the main objectives of this call for proposals are to enhance the cooperation between public maritime authorities by promoting the development of at least 2 services at pre-operational phase and to foster the uptake of CISE in view of its operationalisation.

Deadline: January 18, 2022
Geographical Coverage: Europe
Budget: Available budget: €2 437 500
Sector of Activity: other

Upcoming Events

- BlueInvest Ocean Funds Roundtable co-hosted with the World Ocean Council and Forum Oceano, where: Online, When: 16 September at 19PM-20:30PM, [register here](#)
- e-Pitch Session, Where: Online, When: 22 September 2021, [register here](#)
- Thematic Workshop: Aquaculture, Aquaculture Europe 2021, Where: Funchal, Madeira, Portugal, When: 06 October 2021, [register here](#)
- e-Pitch Session, Where: Online, When: 27 October 2021, [register here](#)
- Thematic Workshop: Blue Bioeconomy, Where: Ecomondo 2021, Rimini, Italy, When: 28 October 2021, [register here](#)
- Thematic Workshop: The Sea and Its Resources (Ocean-based supply chains), Where: Sealogy 2021, Ferrara, Italy, When: 19 November 2021, [register here](#)

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