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The EU Sea Basin Strategies for the Atlantic, Western Mediterranean and Black Sea have joined forces

The European Commission has been supporting the establishment and implementation of three sea basin strategies in the Atlantic, the Black Sea and the Western Mediterranean



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The Atlantic Initiative welcomes the Portuguese Presidency – An exclusive interview!

In 2023, Portugal will chair the Atlantic Strategy Committee in accordance with the principle of rotation among the participating countries (IE, FR, PT and ES) of the Atlantic Strategy



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The new approach to the Sea Basin Strategy in the words of our Atlantic National Hubs

The Atlantic Action Plan welcomes a new National Hub representing Portugal-Frederico Ferreira. With a new year ahead and a new joint approach, let's read what our National Hubs have to say



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Implementation Report 2022

This is the result of last year's joint work boosted by Member States – Spain, France, Portugal and Ireland - and the EU Commission, and put in practice by Pillar Coordinators, Taskforce Members, Atlantic Assistance Mechanism, national coordinators and regional stakeholders, all of them coordinated by the ASC 2022 Spanish Presidency



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Atlantic Stakeholders Platform Conference 2022 in numbers

The 9th Atlantic Stakeholders Platform Conference happened in December 2022, with more than 13 different countries present, and it was a success! Between 17 speakers and 6 workshops it was possible to discuss and learn about this new Blue world



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Events

The European Maritime Day in My Country | April-October 2023

The European Maritime Day In My Country is about to begin! The event that brings together local self-organized events across the EU with common maritime interests will take place from April 1 to October 31, 2023



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The BlueInvest Day | 9 March 2023 | Brussels

The BlueInvest Day is the main blue economy matchmaking event in the EU since 2019, bringing together innovators, entrepreneurs and investors



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European Maritime Days | 24-25 May 2023 | Brest, France

The Atlantic Initiative is present again at the European Maritime Days 2023 in Brest and planning a Workshop on decarbonisation of the blue economy sectors (to be confirmed). Watch our twitter feed and website for more news. In the meantime check out the EMD website



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Funding / Calls

EU Missions: Restore our Ocean and Waters

Eleven new calls for proposals under this Mission have been opened for submission on 17 January 2023 with a total budget over €87.7 million. In addition, two joint calls with other missions with a total budget of 31 million were launched: OCEAN-SOIL and CLIMA-OCEAN-SOIL



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Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership

The Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership, co-funded by the European Union, has launched the first joint call for a thriving sustainable blue economy. The total estimated budget is about € 50 million



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