

Dear Friends of the Atlantic,

We hope you are all great! We are very pleased to share with you some **exciting news** in this newsletter edition.

It has been a busy month for the Atlantic Action Plan and its Assistance Mechanism, after having our last **national event "Blue Economy Opportunities in the Canary Islands"**, on the 1st of June, we are now planning the next ASPC event.

The **Atlantic Stakeholder Platform Conference** will be held on the 1st and 2nd of December in Cadiz, Spain. The event will occur both in-person and online. The conference aims to provide the state-of-play of Atlantic co-operation and its activities in relation to the Atlantic Action Plan 2.0. Additionally, it showcases projects, best practices, new partnership models, funding opportunities and community platforms that promote the Blue Economy and the EU Green Deal. Moreover, fosters collaboration between stakeholders, existing and new players that will unlock opportunities and accelerate the implementation of the Atlantic Action Plan 2.0 – contributing to an impact-driven networked innovation ecosystem in the Atlantic. As a reminder, **don't forget to share this important event with your friends and in your social media**. The more people joining us, the better.

From the 27th June to the 1st July 2022 we've had the **2022 UN Ocean Conference** in Lisbon. The Atlantic Pillar IV Coordinator also took part in a side event and at a discussion to address marine pollution in the Atlantic Ocean. We invite you to see our last flash report about such an important matter [here](#).

We are also glad to announce that the **online "Workshop on Sea-basin Dimension"** was held on the 7th of July with the aim of exploring synergies and clustering between EMFAF (EMFF) projects at sea basin level. It was a great opportunity to share success stories, information and funding options for project coordinators to consider with the objective of establishing synergies and increasing cooperation within and between sea basins. Also, an opportunity to bring ideas in how to develop the best framework to increase synergies but also to support relevant projects in different matters such as funding opportunities and lessons learned from other sea basins' experiences. Take a look at the presentation [here](#).

Last but not the least, we are glad to announce the **Pillar Coordinators for the next intake**. We have two new pillar coordinators from Spain and Ireland: Carlos Botana Lagarón and Kerrie Sheehan respectively. So, if these might be of your interest check out some additional information below and make sure to keep an eye out for our next communication.

Looking forward to hearing from you.
Best regards,
The Atlantic Assistance Mechanism Team

ATLANTIC STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM CONFERENCE 2022



WHEN?

1st and 2nd December



WHERE?

Palacio de Congresos, Cadiz, Spain



AGENDA

Please check the [Provisional Agenda](#)



WANT TO REGISTER?

Registration for the event open until 31th October



OPEN CALLS

Atlantic Project Pitch and event calls are open until the 9th of September



MORE INFORMATION?

Find out more about the [Conference here](#)

What can you expect during the event?



Online Networking



Atlantic Project Awards



Virtual Exhibition



Stakeholders Workshops



Project Pitches

An overview of last years conferences

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ATLANTIC ACTION PLAN PILLAR COORDINATORS 2022-2024



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