



# **ATLANTIC STORIES**

### **All-Atlantic 2021**

All-Atlantic R&I for a Sustainable Ocean: High-level & Stakeholders Conference

Pillar II
Blue skills of the future and ocean literacy



The "All-Atlantic R&I for a Sustainable Ocean: High-level & Stakeholders Conference" contributes to the implementation of these priorities based on strengthening R&I Cooperation across and along the Atlantic Ocean, from "pole to pole"

#### **Overview**

Under the Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the European Union together with the European Commission, a High-Level Ministerial and Stakeholder Conference was organized on 3-4 June 2021 in Azores, aiming at furthering the All-Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance and the implementation of the Belém and Galway Statements.

It contributed to the European Green Deal, the European Digital Strategy, the Horizon Europe Mission Ocean, Seas and Waters, as well as the UN Decade of Ocean Science.

Taking the connecting-acting-cooperating approach, the Conference focused on strengthening cooperation across the Atlantic by connecting Ministries, stakeholders, representatives, civil society and youth.

The project will launch a pledging platform, a tool to collect and monitor commitments on Atlantic Ocean research and innovation.



AII-Atlantic R&I for a Sustainable Ocean

Ministerial High-Level & Stakeholders Conference

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## **Impact & Results**

The event was a step forward in the All-Atlantic Cooperation; it gave opportunity to discuss the progress made so far, endorse a vision for the next years and launch a Pledging Platform as a new approach to the existing cooperation. This Platform will provide an understanding of the Atlantic marine R&I cooperation, enhancing stakeholder participation to co-design future actions and to monitor the progress.

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