

## 6<sup>th</sup> Atlantic Stakeholder Platform Conference 2019

### CONGRESS CENTER ALFANDEGA DO PORTO

Porto, Portugal

12 – 13 November 2019

Draft Agenda<sup>1</sup>

Day 1 – 12 November 2019

Conference to be moderated by Dr. Maria Fatima Lopes Alves (tbc)

13.00-14.00    **Registration**

14.00-14.30    **Welcome addresses**

14.30–15.15    **Scene setter: “New action plan for the Atlantic and the role of ports”**

- The revised Atlantic action plan/ Introducing a new pillar on “Atlantic ports as gateways and hubs for blue economy”  
**Christos Economou**, Head of Unit, Sea-basin strategies, Maritime Regional Cooperation and Maritime Security, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission
- The Portuguese “BlueTech Accelerator”  
Presentation by DGPM and Beta-i representative (tbc)

15.30-18.30    **Coffee Break, exhibition stands and B2B meetings**

15.30-18.30    **Workshop: Atlantic ports as hubs for blue economy<sup>2</sup>**

The interactive workshop will centre on the role of ports as blue economy hubs in the EU Atlantic area, the use of open innovation concepts with relation to ports, gather insights about the thematic areas with innovative potential and relevance for the Atlantic ports and related ecosystem and to explore the creation of a network of innovative ports. The workshop aims to gather Atlantic port operators and maritime service providers and public authorities active in the EU Atlantic area, as well as start-ups, business accelerators and incubators and discuss with them how to operationalise the “Ports” pillar of the revised Atlantic action plan.

19.30            **Conference cocktail (tbc)**

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<sup>1</sup> Agenda as of 16.09.2019

<sup>2</sup> This is a limited places workshop

## Day 2 -13 November 2019

**09.00-09.15 Introduction by AAM**

**09.15-10.30 First round of two parallel workshop sessions**

**10.30-11.30 Coffee Break, exhibition stands and B2B meetings**

**11.30-12.45 Second round of two parallel workshop sessions**

**12.45-13.00 Closing words – plenary room**

The Atlantic Strategy Group 2019 Portuguese Presidency, the next Atlantic Strategy Group 2020 Presidency and a representative from the European Commission Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries will close the Conference.