



Interreg Atlantic Area Annual Event

Empowering the Atlantic regions through cooperation



Porto Leixões
Cruise Terminal, Portugal



18.10.2023

Agenda

09:00

Registration

09:30 > 09:40

Opening and welcome

M^{re} del Carmen Hernández, Spanish Presidency of the Programme for 2023

António M. Cunha, President of Interreg Atlantic Area Managing Authority, President of CCDR-Norte, I.P.

09:40 > 10:00

How Cohesion Policy delivers effective solutions and sustainable development for innovative and blue Atlantic regions

Keynote speaker: Joaquim Oliveira Martins, Member of the Group of High-Level Specialists on the Future of Cohesion Policy

10:00 > 10:20

Information about the programme, the approved projects and agenda for the future

Ismael Morán-García, Head of Joint Secretariat, Interreg Atlantic Area

10:20 > 11:20

The role of culture and tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation

Moderador: Ronan Le Baccon, Directeur du tourisme, du Patrimoine Culturel et des Voies Navigables, Conseil Régional de Bretagne

- Ian Brannigan, Head of Regional Development, Western Development Commission

- Florent Orsoni, Director, Prospective and Professionnalisation Department, École de Design de Nantes

- Rui Loza, Representative of project ATLAS.WH, Sustainability of the Urban World Heritage Sites

- Paulo Carrançã, Coordinator of the Studies and Projects Office, Turismo do Porto e Norte de Portugal

11:20 > 11:45

Coffee Break

11:45 > 12:45

Blue and green environment: challenges and opportunities for the Atlantic community

Moderator: Vítor Vasconcelos, President of the Board of the Marine and Environmental Research Center - CIIMAR

- Marisa Fernández, Coordinator of the Control Area and Management of Media and Marine Resources, Centro Tecnológico del Mar, Fundación CETMAR

- Caitriona Strain, General Manager of ERNACT

- Aonghus Mc Nabola, Professor in Energy & Environment at the Trinity College Dublin

- Francisco Taveira Pinto, Full Professor and Director of Civil Engineering Department at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Porto

12:45 > 13:00

Closure of the session

José Maria Costa, Secretary of State of the Sea

13:00

Lunch offered by the organisation

The event will be held in English language.

Back-to-back with the events "Atlantic Stakeholder Platform Conference" and the "Blue Synergies, maximising funding impact in the Atlantic Sea Basin", on the 18 and 19 October. For more information: <https://www.atlanticarea.eu/page/80>