

# Atlantic Stakeholder Platform Conference - ASPC 2024

Consolidated Agenda including also Parallel  
Events

**Draft Agenda**

20 - 22 November 2024

Bordeaux, France



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## Consolidated Agenda of ASPC 2024

Theme: Atlantic week in Bordeaux: towards a blue future supported by cooperation

21 - 22 November

### 21 November 2024

09:00 – 09:30	Registration for participants
09:30 – 10:15	Joint Opening Ceremony for Interreg Annual Event and ASPC24
10:15 – 11.50	Interreg Atlantic Area Programme Annual Event
11:50 – 12:00	Break
12:00 – 13:30	Blue Synergies Event
13:30 – 14:30	Networking Lunch
	Registration only for ASPC 2024 <sup>1</sup>
14:30 – 16:00	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Flash session   Strengthening inclusivity of the Atlantic Action Plan 2.0 and enhancing dialogue with outermost regions</b></p> <p>This session will focus on one of the ASC French Presidency’s priorities emphasizing the importance of all Atlantic Stakeholders working together towards a sustainable blue economy in the Atlantic region. The aim is to highlight the need to advance inclusivity among Atlantic communities and present the perspectives of stakeholders from different levels of governance (European, National, Regional &amp; Local).</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:30	Parallel hackathons (workshops) on future projects ideas
	This slot will include two parallel hackathons with a thematic focus on synergies between AAP 2.0 Pillars. Specifically:

<sup>1</sup> For participants attending only ASPC 2024

- **Pillar I** - Ports as gateways and hubs for the blue economy & **Pillar IV** - Healthy Oceans and Resilient Coasts
- **Pillar II** - Blue skills and ocean literacy & **Pillar III** - Marine Renewable Energy

They will include a short scene setter by the Pillar Coordinators and then interactive discussions with stakeholders, exchanging ideas, examples & best practices to follow so as to develop future project ideas. More information on the scope, expected outcomes and the ways of audience participation during this slot will be announced soon.

**18:30 – 18:45**      **Wrap up of the Parallel hackathon’s outcomes**

**Closure of ASPC Day 1**

**19:00 – 20:30**      **Networking Cocktail (tbc)**

## 22 November 2024

**09:00 – 09:30**      **Registration<sup>2</sup>**

**09:30 – 10:30**      **2<sup>nd</sup> Flash Session | Internationalisation of the research and innovation dimension of the AAP 2.0**

This session will be collaboratively organised by DG MARE and DG RTD and will focus on Internationalisation of the Atlantic Strategy / Ocean Mission Restore our Oceans/All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance (AOORIA)

**10:30 – 10:45**      **Coffee Break**

**10:45 – 12:15**      **3<sup>rd</sup> Flash Session | Stakeholders input to Atlantic Strategy and cooperation with other Sea Basins (WestMed, Atlantic and Black Sea)**

This session will start with a short scene setter from the co-presidency of the WestMED and the presidency of the Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea focusing on the synergies between all the Sea Basin Strategies. Following that, a short roundtable discussion will be held between speakers from the Atlantic Strategy around cross-cutting topics. In each round, there will be a short positioning

<sup>2</sup> For participants attending only the second day of ASPC 2024

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from the Atlantic Strategy perspective and then a discussion on what synergies can be found between other Sea Basins. The session will close with final remarks and future directions.

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**12:15 – 12:45**

**Atlantic Project Awards Ceremony**

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**12:45 – 13:00**

**Closing Ceremony with Conclusions/Wrap Up & Handover of the ASC Presidency**

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**End of the ASPC 2024**

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