

Women Sea Stories
Atlantic Assets for the EU

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The Atlantic



'The cause of the ATLANTIC should be, first of all, a voluntary action to transform a geography, that of Western Europe, of the Atlantic area, in an economic unit and a

Xavier Gizard, first Secretary-General of the CAAC

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What is CAAC?



The 6 Cs:

- CLUB OF ATLANTIC CITIES: the Atlantic Urban Forum
- Community of towns and other actors, citizens above all.

Concerning the action, it should focus on:

- CAMPAIGNING: make lobbying not only a political issue but also an instrument for raising awareness
- **COOPERATION**: European projects, but also informal exchanges

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- OACHING: A resource centre for the Atlantic cities
- COMMUNICATION: making CAAC cities, their activities and experiences, examples and 'highlights' of a communication strategy 2.0-based.

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Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities communication campaign

She4Sea aims to acknowledge the role of women in ATLANTIC MARITIME AFFAIRS as assets for the EU



How was She4Sea born?

May 2016

Meeting of the project "Sea Change", in the framework of Horizon 2020 and lead by the Atlantic Alliance

I realized that there were only women at the meeting

Objectives



- Giving a voice to women working in the Atlantic maritime field
- Recognizing their daily job and achievements
- Raising awareness about their presence in Maritime Affairs
- Encouraging other women to work in maritime-related areas
- Showcasing Atlantic values

She4Sea Actions



Interviews

Online contents' spreading - CAAC blog

CAAC Social Networks: Twitter, Facebook

CAAC Newsletter (more than 1300 suscribers)

Presentation of the project to the initiative FutureLab Europe, September 2017

Presentation at the IV Conference of Atlantic Stakeholders, Glasgow 2017

Presentation at EU calls for proposals 2018

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'Women carry life,

they carry the world and they carry the sea'

Stéphanie Roos-Faujour (April 2017)

'Being a woman generates respect in the maritime field'

Sophie Leroy (July 2017)

