

## **Atlantic Action Plan**

### ***Digital learning and blue schools' impact***

Pillar I and Pillar II Workshop  
Lisbon, 27 April, 9:30 – 12:00 WEST (*Hybrid*)

The power of digital learning tools was shown during the pandemics, where educators had to make an effort to accomplish in just two years a forced digital transition that would normally be slower. Digital learning tools will continue to be used and present advantages on some situations, as was discussed in previous workshops of the Atlantic Action Plan. In this workshop stakeholders will bring in successful experiences and tools, with a view to creating new partnerships and developing new innovative digital learning resources.

The impact of blue education is another topic that will be discussed in this workshop, as the Network of European Blue Schools set by the EU4Ocean Coalition for DG MARE is approaching two years of existence.

This workshop is organized in the framework of Goal 4 of the Atlantic Action Plan (task 4.2 – *Create 25 Atlantic Blue Schools by 2025*) and aims to trigger new partnerships and projects in this area.

9:30    **Opening**  
Portuguese and Irish Steering Committee representatives  
European Commission

9:45    ***Blue digital learning resources***

This session will briefly pitch different technological tools that can be used for blue education; other participants will participate from the floor discussing possible applications or presenting other technological solutions.

Moderator: Miguel Marques, National Hub Portugal

- **Frederico Almada**, Kids Dive, Portugal
- **Jerónimo Rocha**, Easylab, Portugal
- **Francesco Pititto**, Envjoy, Barcelona, Spain
- **Kyra Pahlen**, ZING Technologies Inc
- **Yvonne O' Byrne**, Munster Technological University, Ireland

Challengers: Pillar II Task Force: Cushla Dromgool-Regan, Lead Marine Institute's Explorers Education Programme, Ireland; Ondina Espírito Santo, Colégio Vasco da Gama, Portugal; Atlantic Youth Project, France.

10:45    ***Blue Schools impact: how can we measure it?***

The Network of European Blue Schools is inspired and builds on different experiences of Blue Education. Some of these experiences have been evaluated at national level and could present an inspiration on such a difficult topic. How can we measure the impact of Blue Education? Can we assess behavior change?

Moderator: Ana Noronha, Pillar II Coordinator, Portugal

- **Cláudia Faria**, Instituto de Educação, Portugal
- **Raquel Costa**, Escola Azul's International Outreach, Portugal
- **Cushla Droomgol-Regan**, Lead Marine Institute's Explorers Education Programme, Ireland

Challengers: Evy Copejans, EU4Ocean Coalition, Network of European Blue Schools, François Arbellot.

11:45 Wrap up and closure  
Atlantic Steering Committee leadership

12:00 End