

# 8<sup>TH</sup> ATLANTIC STAKEHOLDERS PLATFORM CONFERENCE

21 OCTOBER 2021

## AGENDA

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PROMOTING **SMART SUSTAINABLE** AND **INCLUSIVE** GROWTH  
FOR THE ATLANTIC AREA



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# DRAFT AGENDA

## Wed 20 October | Informal welcome

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Time (GMT)	Description
17:00 – 19:00	<b>Informal Welcome Reception</b> Delegates who have arrived in Dublin are invited to an <b>Informal Welcome Reception</b> at the Convention Centre Dublin – the conference venue.

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## Thu 21 October | Conference

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Time (GMT)	Description
08:30 – 09:15	Registration
<b>09:15 – 09:35</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Moderator: Conor McCabe
09:15 – 09:25	Agenda setting, session rules, housekeeping announcements
09:25 – 09:30	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Virginijus Sinkevičius, EU Commissioner for Environment and Oceans</li></ul>
09:30 – 09:35	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Charlie McConalogue, Irish Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine</li></ul>
<b>09:35 – 10:30</b>	<b>Atlantic Action Plan 2.0 update and Atlantic Project Awards</b> Updates from Pillar Coordinators on implementation of AAP 2.0, combined with the conferring of the Atlantic Project Awards  Moderator: Dymphna Keogh, 2021 Atlantic Strategy Committee Chair
09:35 – 09:40	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Christos Economou, Acting Director, Directorate for Maritime Policy and Blue Economy, DG MARE, European Commission</li></ul>

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09:40 – 09:50	Atlantic Ports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Liam Lacey</li> <li>▪ Award Winner</li> </ul>
09:50 – 10:00	Blue Skills and Ocean Literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ana Noronha</li> <li>▪ Award Winner</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:10	Marine Renewable Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Olatz Ajuria Astobiza</li> <li>▪ Award Winner</li> </ul>
10:10 – 10:20	Healthy Oceans and Resilient Coasts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Philippe Monbet</li> <li>▪ Award Winner</li> </ul>
10:20 – 10:30	International Cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sigi Gruber</li> <li>▪ Award Winner</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Project Pitch I: <a href="#">Selkie</a></b> TJ Horgan, MaREI Centre, Environmental Research Institute, University College Cork <b>Panel:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clyde Hutchinson, Partner, Journey Partners</li> <li>▪ Ruben Eiras, Secretary-General at Forum Oceano</li> </ul>
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Project Pitch II: <a href="#">Ocean i3</a></b> Julieta Barrenechea, Euskampus Fundazioa and the University of Bordeaux <b>Panel:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clyde Hutchinson, Partner, Journey Partners</li> <li>▪ Ruben Eiras, Secretary-General at Forum Oceano</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:15	BREAK
11:15 – 12:30	<b>Interactive Parallel Stakeholder Workshops</b> Workshop I: Perspectives on Green Ports of the Future Workshop II: Blue Skills and Ocean Literacy
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK

13:30 – 14:45	<b>Interactive Parallel Stakeholder Workshops</b> Workshop III: Making the Most of Natural and Marine Resources for the Benefit of the Atlantic Regions Workshop IV: All-Atlantic Joint Pilot Actions – 6 Concrete Ambitious & Long-term Collaborative Actions to Strengthen Research & Cooperation
14:45 – 15:00	BREAK
15:00 – 15:15	<b>Project Pitch III: <a href="#">BLUEBIOLAB</a></b> Tania Tato Vidal, Univeridade de Vigo <b>Panel:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clyde Hutchinson, Partner, Journey Partners</li> <li>▪ Ruben Eiras, Secretary-General at Forum Oceano</li> </ul>
15:15 – 15:30	<b>Project Pitch IV – <a href="#">HATCH-BIM Aquatech Innovation Studio</a></b> Richard Donnelly, Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM) <b>Panel:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clyde Hutchinson, Partner, Journey Partners</li> <li>▪ Ruben Eiras, Secretary-General at Forum Oceano</li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>The All-Atlantic Ocean Youth Ambassadors</b> Introducing the 2020/2021 cohort and activities. This could be a pitch on Shaping the Atlantic Ocean Community – taking the Galway and Belém statements to the next level. Moderator: Sigi Gruber, Head of Unit, DG Research and Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gary Kett, AAOYA Ireland</li> <li>▪ Eimear Manning, Former AAOYA Ireland</li> <li>▪ Theresa Keith, AAOYA USA</li> <li>▪ Jorge Moreno, AAOYA Spain</li> </ul>
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Mission Ocean</b>
16:30 – 16:45	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>
16:30 – 16:45	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Christos Economou, Acting Director, Directorate for Maritime Policy and Blue Economy, DG MARE, European Commission</li> <li>▪ Dymphna Keogh, 2021 Atlantic Strategy Committee Chair</li> </ul>

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**17:00 – 19:00 Farewell Reception on the L.E. William Butler Yeats**

Delegates are invited to a reception on board the Irish Naval Vessel the L.E. L.E. William Butler Yeats following the conference on Thursday evening. Guests will be hosted by Officer Commanding Lt Cdr Martin Tarrant of the Irish Naval Service and Mick Gillooly, Acting Director of the Marine Institute.

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