

8TH ATLANTIC STAKEHOLDERS PLATFORM CONFERENCE

21 OCTOBER 2021

AGENDA

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FOR THE ATLANTIC AREA



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Wed 20 October | Informal welcome

Time (GMT+1)	Description
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17:00 – 19:00	Informal Welcome Reception
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Atlantic Strategy Committee members, conference participants, workshop facilitators and delegates are invited to a welcome reception on the evening of Wednesday 20th October in the Convention Centre Dublin (CCD).

This reception will be co-hosted by the Atlantic Strategy Assistance Mechanism, the Irish Presidency of the Atlantic Strategy Committee and Ireland's Marine Coordination Group (MCG).

Thu 21 October | Conference

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08:30 – 09:15	Registration
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09:15 – 09:30	Opening Ceremony
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Moderator: Conor McCabe, Principal, Marine Planning Policy and Legislation Unit, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in Ireland

09:15 – 09:25	Agenda setting, session rules, housekeeping announcements
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09:25 – 09:30	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none">Virginijus Sinkevičius, EU Commissioner for Environment and Oceans
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09:30 – 10:30	Atlantic Action Plan 2.0 update and Atlantic Project Awards
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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

09:30 – 09:40	Opening Remarks
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Christos Economou, Acting Director, Directorate for Maritime Policy and Blue Economy, DG MARE, European Commission
09:40 – 09:50	<p>Atlantic Ports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Liam Lacey, Pillar I Coordinator ▪ Award Winner
09:50 – 10:00	<p>Blue Skills and Ocean Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ana Noronha, Pillar II Coordinator ▪ Award Winner
10:00 – 10:10	<p>Marine Renewable Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Olatz Ajuria Astobiza, Pillar III Coordinator ▪ Award Winner
10:10 – 10:20	<p>Healthy Oceans and Resilient Coasts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Philippe Monbet, Pillar IV Coordinator ▪ Award Winner
10:20 – 10:30	<p>International Cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Szilvia Németh, Deputy Head of Unit, Healthy Ocean and Seas, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission ▪ Award Winner
10:30 – 10:45	<p>Project Pitch I: Selkie</p> <p>TJ Horgan, MaREI Centre, Environmental Research Institute, University College Cork</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clyde Hutchinson, Partner, Journey Partners ▪ Ruben Eiras, Secretary-General at Forum Oceano ▪ Ella Nilakanthi Ford, Global management adviser, coach, published author and business leader
10:45 – 11:00	<p>Project Pitch II: Ocean i3</p> <p>Julieta Barrenechea, Euskampus Fundazioa and the University of Bordeaux</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clyde Hutchinson, Partner, Journey Partners ▪ Ruben Eiras, Secretary-General at Forum Oceano ▪ Ella Nilakanthi Ford, Global management adviser, coach, published author and business leader

11:00 – 11:15	BREAK
11:15 – 11:30	Ministerial messages
11:30 – 11:35	Keynote Speech Charlie McConalogue, Irish Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
11:35 – 11:45	Transition time for workshops
11:45 – 13:00	Interactive Parallel Stakeholder Workshops Workshop I: Perspectives on Green Ports of the Future Workshop II: Boosting Knowledge and Skills for a Sustainable Blue Economy
13:00 – 13:45	LUNCH BREAK
13:45 – 15:00	Interactive Parallel Stakeholder Workshops 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
15:00 – 15:15	Project Pitch III: BLUEBIOLAB Tania Tato Vidal, Univeridade de Vigo Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clyde Hutchinson, Partner, Journey Partners ▪ Ruben Eiras, Secretary-General at Forum Oceano ▪ Ella Nilakanthi Ford, Global management adviser, coach, published author and business leader
15:15 – 15:30	Project Pitch IV – HATCH-BIM Aquatech Innovation Studio Richard Donnelly, Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM) Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clyde Hutchinson, Partner, Journey Partners ▪ Ruben Eiras, Secretary-General at Forum Oceano ▪ Ella Nilakanthi Ford, Global management adviser, coach, published author and business leader
15:30 – 15:45	BREAK
15:45 – 16:15	The All-Atlantic Ocean Youth Ambassadors

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, Active Senior Adviser, DG Research and Innovation

- Gary Kett, AAOYA Ireland
- Eimear Manning, Former AAOYA Ireland
- Theresa Keith, AAOYA USA
- Jorge Moreno, AAOYA Spain
- Fiona-Elaine Strasser, AAOYA Germany
- Eloise Savineau, AAOYA Belgium
- Othman Cherkaoui Dekkaki, AAOYA Morocco

16:15 – 16:45 Mission Ocean

16:45 – 17:00 Closing Ceremony

16:30 – 16:45 Closing Remarks

- Christos Economou, Acting Director, Directorate for Maritime Policy and Blue Economy, DG MARE, European Commission
- Dymphna Keogh, 2021 Atlantic Strategy Committee Chair
- Representative, 2022 Atlantic Strategy Committee Chair

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. 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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