

Dear Friends of the Atlantic,

We hope you are all great! We are very pleased to share with you some **exciting news** in this newsletter edition.

It has been a busy month for us, during the last month we've had **3 Workshops and an EU Brokerage event**. The first, was a virtual workshop organized by Pillars I – Atlantic Ports as gateways and hubs for the blue economy - and II – Blue Skills and Ocean Literacy - of the Atlantic Action Plan with the aim of discussing **digital and blue careers**. Following this workshop, we had another organized solely by Pillar II, in which **digital learning and the impact of blue school was debated**. Finally, we had another workshop organized by Pillars III - Marine Renewable energy - and IV – Coastal Resilience and healthy ocean - that was hosted at IHCantabria, in Santander, Spain, to overcome the subject of **smart specialization for marine renewable energy**. This workshop was followed by the EU Brokerage Session focused on **interregional partnerships for Marine Renewable Energies**.

We are also glad to announce that the **2nd Atlantic Strategy Steering Committee** meeting of 2022 will be held quite soon, on the 1st of June. This meeting will take place in the **Canary Islands, in Spain**, and will include both Standing Members of the Committee and Associate Members. Amongst the topics discussed, will be a **new and interesting concept that is being developed**, that we are sure you will love. But more on this will be shared after the ASC Meeting.

Additionally, a **National Event** is being organized on the same date of the Committee meeting, in which the **opportunities the Atlantic Action Plan** can bring to the **Canary Islands** will be deliberated. This event is mainly oriented towards stakeholders in that region, but make sure to keep reading if you'd like to learn more about it.

Finally, we want to remind you that quite soon, the **calls for the project awards and workshops for the 9th Atlantic Conference will be launched**. So, if these might be of your interest make sure to keep an eye out for our next communication.

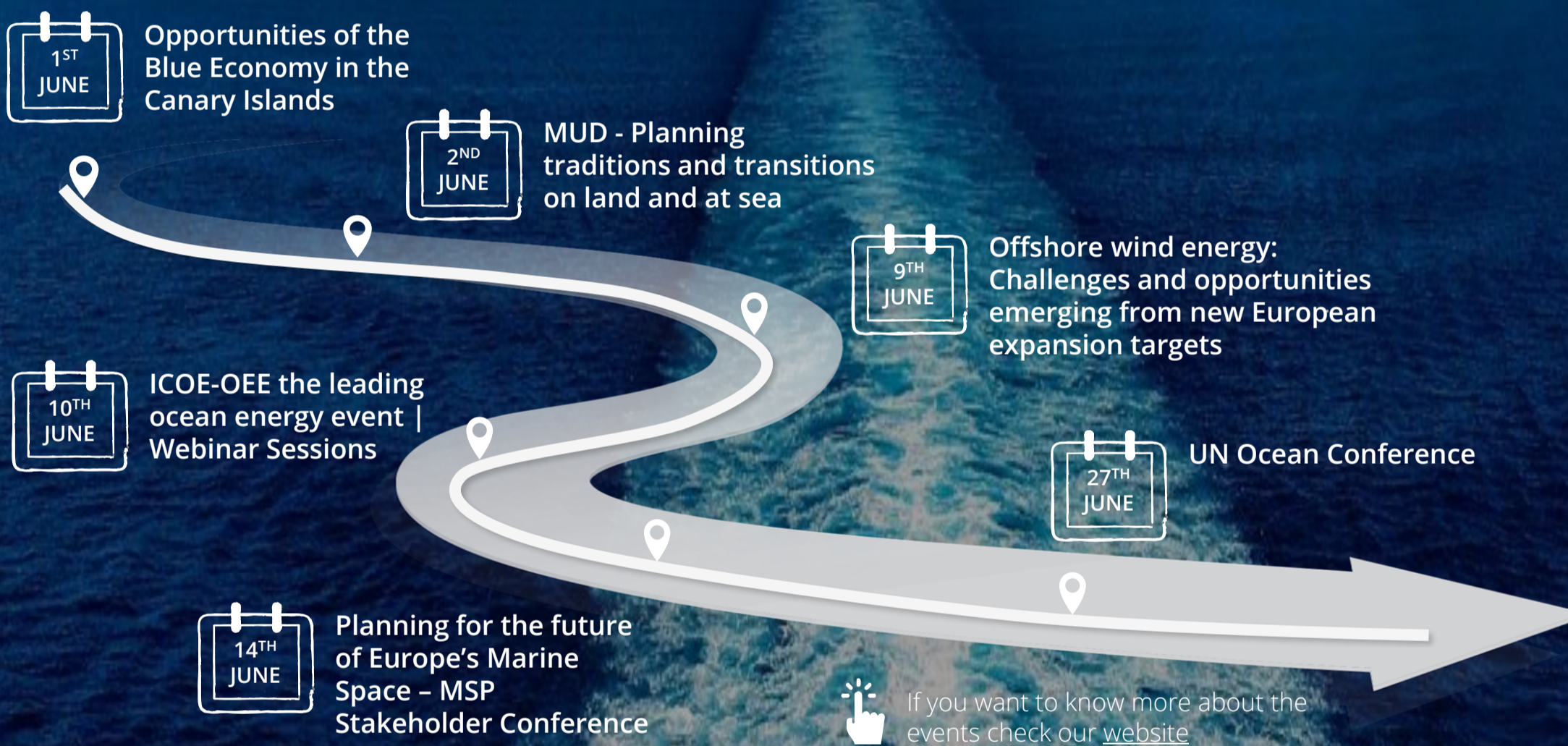
Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
The Atlantic Assistance Mechanism Team

PAST EVENTS

TOWARDS DIGITAL AND BLUE CAREERS	DIGITAL LEARNING AND BLUE SCHOOLS' IMPACT	ATLANTIC STRATEGY - PILLARS III & IV NATIONAL EVENTS	EU BROKERAGE SESSION
Digital skills have been highlighted in previous initiatives of the Atlantic Action Plan as a transversal priority. Another skill gap that has been identified regards the preparation to contribute to the ambitious European Green Deal that, in particular, maritime workers should be able to understand and actively participate. Upskilling and reskilling in this area will further contribute for the valorization of maritime careers, critical to attract youngsters to the Blue Economy.	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 brought in successful experiences and tools, with a view to creating new partnerships and developing new innovative digital learning resources.	This in-person event focused on discussing the EU perspective on the Sustainable Blue Economy and EU Maritime Energy Strategy. It was a joint event between Pillar III and Pillar IV in order to understand the objectives of the Atlantic Action Plan and to better address the issues that MRE (Marine Renewable Energy) currently has when delivering sustainability and improving ocean health (EIA, etc). Moreover, a brainstorming session for potential project ideas on the subject of "The Future we want for Marine Renewable Energies in the Atlantic Area" took place.	DG MARE, in cooperation with the Atlantic sea basin strategy and its assistance mechanism, organised a dedicated brokerage session to inform stakeholders and promote the potentialities of S3 interregional partnerships, in particular in the framework of the I3 instrument and the currently open calls, specifically focusing offshore renewable energy (offshore wind and ocean energy).
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UPCOMING EVENTS | SAVE THE DATE



ATLANTIC STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM CONFERENCE 2022

WHERE

Palacio de Congresos de Cádiz, Spain

WHEN

1st of December 2022

PROJECT AWARDS' CALL

Very soon we will be launching the call for Atlantic Project Awards 2022!!!

What is this?

Stakeholders of the **Atlantic Community** are invited to apply or nominate a project for the **Atlantic Project Awards 2022**.

The Atlantic Project Awards feature **outstanding initiatives, successful collaborations** and **achievements relevant** to the implementation of the Atlantic Action Plan 2.0. These projects have taken place within the EU Atlantic over the past year and **showcase best practices and partnership models** that could be scaled up at the regional, national, European and international level.

The Awards are **organised by the Atlantic Strategy Committee**, supported by the Atlantic Assistance Mechanism.

This year's Awards shall be unveiled at the **9th Atlantic Stakeholders Platform Conference**, which will be held on the 01st December 2022 in Cádiz, Spain.

WORKSHOPS' CALL

Very soon we will be launching the call for the workshops for the ASPC 2022!!!

What is this?

Stakeholders of the **Atlantic Community** are invited to apply to lead a workshop at the **9th Atlantic Stakeholder Platform Conference (ASPC)**.

The workshops aim to **engage and involve the Atlantic Community** by promoting topics or initiatives of high interest. They could:

- Present a topic that is interesting and relevant to the Atlantic Community and its stakeholders, emphasizing the relevant Atlantic Action Plan
- Facilitate discussions and/or collaboration between the workshop attendees through interactive formats
- Inspire the Community and the workshop attendees by featuring projects, use cases, good practices or initiatives that can be built on and/or replicated in other territories

Guidelines will be shared with more practical information on the **application process, selection** of workshop organisers and **preparation** for the conference.

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