

National Online Event (Abstract)

14th December 2023

Blue Synergies between sea basins and blue economy sectors

As part of the series of national events organised by the Assistance Mechanism, Fórum Oceano as Portugal's National Hub for Atlantic Strategy and WestMED Initiative, in close cooperation with the National Coordinator Directorate General for Marine Policy - DGPM, will host on the 14th December a National online event where it will be presented the main achievements of the Atlantic Strategy Portuguese presidency (2023), lessons learned and challenges and drivers for the Portuguese WestMED co-presidency (2024-2025).

The National online event will address both sea basins (Atlantic and WestMED), targeting the national and regional blue economy stakeholders and focusing on the blue synergies, areas, and fields of cooperation between the Atlantic Strategy and WestMED Initiative, and on how the Portuguese regions perceive and address the blue economy in their regional strategies.

The event will be held in Portuguese since the target audience will be the Portuguese blue economy stakeholders.

Draft Program Online National Event (Lisbon TIME)

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10:00 – Opening Session

Marisa Lameiras, Directorate General for Marine Policy - DGPM, National Coordinator, and Atlantic Presidency
Ruben Eiras, Secretary-General, Fórum Oceano | National Hub

10:10 – Review of the Portuguese Presidency of the Atlantic Strategy and Program for the next Portuguese Co-Presidency of WestMED

National Coordinator - DGPM (Speaker to be confirmed)

10:25 – Panel I – Blue Synergies between Atlantic Strategy and WestMED Initiative

Blue Skills & Ocean Literacy – Ana Noronha PILLAR II Coordinator
Smart Ports and Green Shipping – (Speaker to be confirmed)
Coastal Resilience & Healthy Ocean – CIIMAR (Speaker to be confirmed)
Sustainable Tourism – Nautical Stations Network of Portugal (Speaker to be confirmed)
Moderator – Frederico Ferreira – Fórum Oceano | National Hub

11:10 – Panel II – Blue Economy in Regional Strategies

CCDR Norte (Speaker to be confirmed)
CCDR Centro (Speaker to be confirmed)
CCDR Lisboa e Vale do Tejo (Speaker to be confirmed)
CCDR Alentejo (Speaker to be confirmed)
CCDR Algarve (Speaker to be confirmed)
Moderator – Rui Azevedo - Fórum Oceano | National Hub

11:55 – Conclusions and Next Steps

National Coordinator – DGPM (Speaker to be confirmed)