

19 to 22 of november 2024

Atlantic week in Bordeaux

Towards a sustainable and cooperative blue future



BLUE SYNERGIES

Working Together for a Sustainable Blue Future in the Atlantic

21st November, Centre de Congrès Cité Mondiale

Key Topics

- Practical approaches for structured collaboration and effective exchanges between stakeholders.
- How to better connect funding programmes and projects in the region, with a focus on increasing cooperation at all levels (EU, national, regional, local).
- How to best use the framework of the Maritime Strategy to promote actions with higher added value for the Atlantic Region and build more efficient cooperation.

12:00 - 12:10 **Introduction**
Ilze Ciganska, Project Manager at Interact

12:10 - 13:20 *Moderators*
Ilze Ciganska, Project Manager at Interact
Tânia Afonso, Project Manager at Interreg Atlantic Area

Boost partnerships at a Regional level
Carine Vernhes, General Director for European and International Affairs
at Regional Council of Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region

Bringing results together for a larger impact in the Atlantic and beyond
David Grzegorzewski, Director of the Interreg North-West Programme
Joint Secretariat
Olha Nahorna, National Center for Scientific Research – Aquitaine Regional Delegation,
ADT4Blue project
Emer Dennehy, Programme Manager for Offshore Renewable Energy with the Sustainable
Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI), Pillar 3 (Marine renewable energy) coordinator

Questions & Answers

13:20 - 13:30 **Closing remarks and next steps**
Atlantic Maritime Strategy Presidency (France) *TBC*
Sandra Tavares da Silva, Managing Authority of Interreg Atlantic Area

13:30 - 14:30 *Lunch*