



Interregional S3 cooperation: Role of Macro-regional and Sea-Basin Strategies, New Horizon Missions and the BlueInvest Platform

Atlantic Maritime Strategy and Action Plan

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FRAME OF ACTION



4 States

Portugal, Spain, France and Ireland

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1 Strategy

Maritime Strategy for the Atlantic Region (2011)



2 Action Plans

2013 and 2020

A NEW APPROACH TO THE ATLANTIC MARITIME STRATEGY ATLANTIC ACTION PLAN 2.0



Atlantic ports as gateways and hubs for blue economy



The EU
Atlantic area
promotes
blue skills of
the future
and ocean
literacy



The EU
Atlantic
area
exploits
marine
renewable
energy



The EU Atlantic area is healthy and its coasts resilient



Research, Development and Innovation







A Task force to support the Pillar coordinator



Support of the Mechanism Assistance



ATLANTIC APPROACH TO REGIONAL AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

- Having a Sea Basin Strategy helps frame "the big trends picture"
- Also, it promotes interregional joint developments
- National Blue economy/Ocean strategies better aligned
- Regional and S3 strategies aligned are more successful in attracting funds and Atlantic level projects
- Spurred over 1200 new marine projects & over 6 Billion Eur investments



ATLANTIC PROJECT AWARDS PROMOTING REGIONAL SUCCESSES

- Atlantic Ports
- Blue Skills and Ocean Literacy
- (Marine Renewable Energy
- Healthy Oceans and Coasts
- International Cooperation in the Atlantic Area:
- (The Atlantic Investor Award





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