

# **Brokerage Session**

## **Fisheries and Aquaculture**

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## **Reinforce the Azores position as an intercontinental platform in the area of knowledge about the oceans**

- Promote research in aquaculture, namely to species in which the Region can present greater competitive advantages;**
- Strengthen research on current themes with medium-term economic potential, namely biotechnology and the exploration of deep ocean mineral resources;**
- Ensure environmental monitoring, oriented towards the sustainable exploitation of the Atlantic marine resources;**
- Strengthen the external links of the Azores as an intercontinental platform (Europe – America – Africa) in the area of knowledge about the oceans.**



## **Added value to fisheries and aquaculture products**

- **Investigate and develop new transformation processes, conservation and packaging that will increase the commercial value of fishery products;**
- **Develop alternative fish products;**
- **Carry out strategic surveillance activities (technological and market) for fishery products;**
- **Develop mechanisms that allow traceability along the supply chain.**

**Increase the economic revenue from fishing activity and access to new markets**



## **Fostering collaborative relationships and promoting innovative activities related to the sea**

- Encouraging entrepreneurship and creation of new businesses, taking advantage of scientific knowledge associated with the sea;**
- Promote the articulation between the fisheries, the sea and other priority areas;**
- Strengthen collaborative practices between regional entities, namely between the University's research centers and between these with companies and the regional public administration.**



A black and white photograph of fishermen on a boat. In the foreground, a fisherman in a dark, hooded raincoat is seen from the back, holding a large fish. In the middle ground, another fisherman in a striped shirt is pulling on a rope. To his right, a third fisherman in a light-colored jacket and cap is also working. The background shows the open sea and a cloudy sky. The text 'THANK YOU' is overlaid in the center, and an email address is at the bottom.

**THANK YOU**

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