



Implementation of RIS3 Priorities in Blue Growth

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Most countries and regions across Europe now have in place Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS3), as a result of the European Union's new results orientated Cohesion Policy. They now face the challenge of moving from strategy making to implementation, through tailored policy mixes and tools, including (but not limited to) the use of European Structural and Investment Funds. To help launch this process, this workshop will bring together national and regional policy makers that identified 'Blue Growth' as a priority in their RIS3. It is organised jointly by the government of the Canary Islands and the S3 Platform.

The objectives of the workshop are to:

1. Understand how blue growth has been prioritized and framed in RIS3;
2. Discuss blue growth solutions proposed by industry, researchers and other stakeholders;
3. Examine possible blue growth policy mixes including the use of European funds;
4. Explore possibilities for transnational cooperation projects.

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Agenda



Thursday, October 8th

09:00 – 09:30	<i>Registration</i>
09:30 – 11:00	<p>Opening</p> <p>Moderated by Marcelino Cabrera, S3 Platform Project Leader, Joint Research Centre, European Commission</p> <p>Welcome by the Canary Islands Agency for Research, Innovation and Information Society and by the S3 Platform, Joint Research Centre, European Commission</p> <p>Introduction to the Canary Islands and the blue economy: universities, clusters, business and technological centres and facilities.</p> <p>Check in: Introduction and expectations of participants</p> <p>Opportunities and challenges for RIS3 implementation by Marek Przeor, DG Regional Policy</p> <p>Implementing RIS3, by John Edwards, S3 Platform, Joint Research Centre</p> <p>Discussion</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Background to Blue Growth and Smart Specialisation</p> <p>Moderated by John Edwards, S3 Platform</p> <p>Pathways for Blue Growth, by Jan-Maarten de Vet, lead author of the European Commission sponsored Blue Growth Study</p> <p>The Integrated Maritime Policy, Maritime Clusters and Sea Basin Strategies, by DG MARE, European Commission</p> <p>From Policy to Practice: Regional Perspectives on Smart Specialisation and Blue Growth, by Damien Périssé of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions</p> <p>Discussion</p>
13:15 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Policy mixes for implementing RIS3 Blue Growth Priorities</p> <p>Moderated by Mathieu Doussineau, Joint Research Centre</p> <p>Synergies between Horizon 2020 and the Cohesion Policy to support Blue Growth, by Mathieu Doussineau, RC</p> <p>Research-Industry cooperation in the marine economy, by Jonathon Williams, CEO Marine SE</p> <p>Inter-regional cooperation in the maritime economy, by Federico Cardona of the Support Team for the EU Atlantic Action Plan</p> <p>Discussion</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>



16:30– 18:00	<p>Special Session on Marine Energy – Smart Specialisation Platform for Energy</p> <p>Introduction and moderation by Manuel Palazuelos, Project Leader of the EU's Smart Specialisation Platform for Energy</p> <p>Ocean energy in the EU: Current developments and Innovation, by Andreas Uihlein, Institute for Energy and Transport (IET), Joint Research Centre</p> <p>Marine Energy in two regions: Andalusia and Scotland</p>
20:00	<p><i>Joint Dinner</i></p>

Friday, October 9th



09:00 – 09:30	<p><i>Checking in</i></p>
9:30 – 11:00	<p>Story Telling about Blue Growth in National RIS3</p> <p>Moderated by the Canary Islands or Nordland County Council</p> <p>Portugal, Telmo Carvalho of the Portuguese Research Funding Council</p> <p>Ireland, John Evans of the Marine Institute</p> <p>The countries will make a presentation of their blue growth priorities and how they will be implemented. Participants will analyse and discuss the opportunities and challenges for these countries.</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Story Telling about Blue Growth in regional RIS3</p> <p>Moderated by the Portuguese FCT or the Marine Institute Ireland</p> <p>The Canary Islands, Agency for Research, Innovation and Information Society</p> <p>Nordland, Terje Stabæk of Nordland County Council</p> <p>The regions will make a presentation of their blue growth priorities and how they will be implemented. Participants will analyse and discuss the opportunities and challenges for these regions.</p>
13:00 – 13:30	<p>Conclusions</p>
13:30 – 16:30	<p><i>Lunch and Study Visit</i></p> <p><i>Participants will have the opportunity to visit the facilities of the PORT of Las Palmas de GC. and the Oceanic Platform of the Canary Islands.</i></p>