



# **BUILDING AN ALL ATLANTIC OCEAN COMMUNITY**

Implementing the Belém Statement

## **All AtlaNtic Cooperation for Ocean Research and innovation (AANChOR CSA)**

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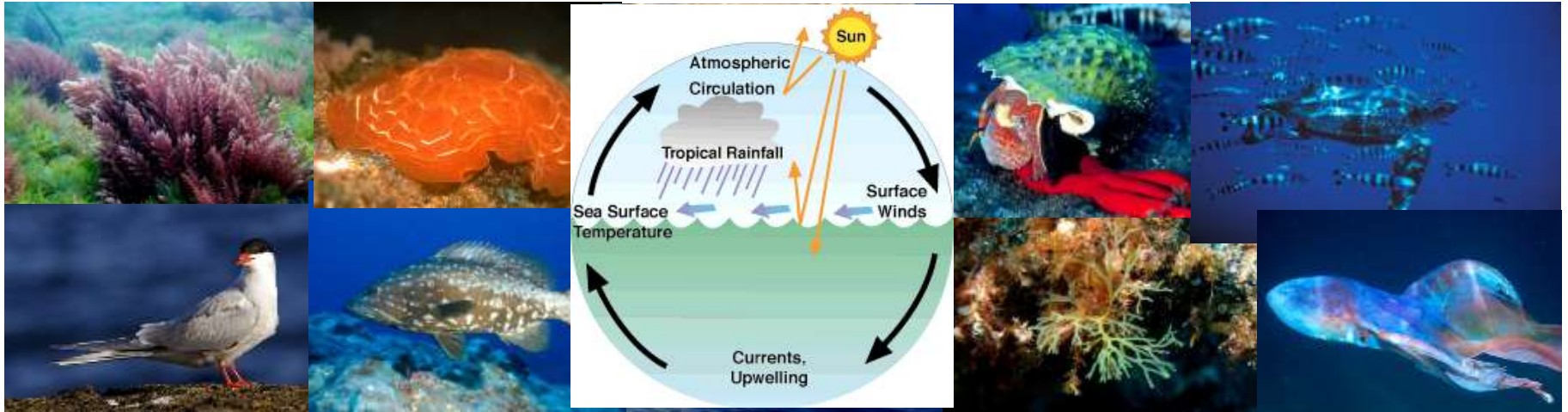
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# The Ocean...



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# (Coordinated) Cooperation is key!



# The project

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- EU H2020 call: All Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance Flagship  
**“Promote the coordination of marine and maritime R&I activities to upscale cooperation within the Atlantic Basin from Antarctica to the Arctic”**
- Duration: 4 years (Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 – Sep. 30<sup>th</sup> 2022)
- 17 institutions from 9 countries and 3 continents



# Aim in a broader policy context

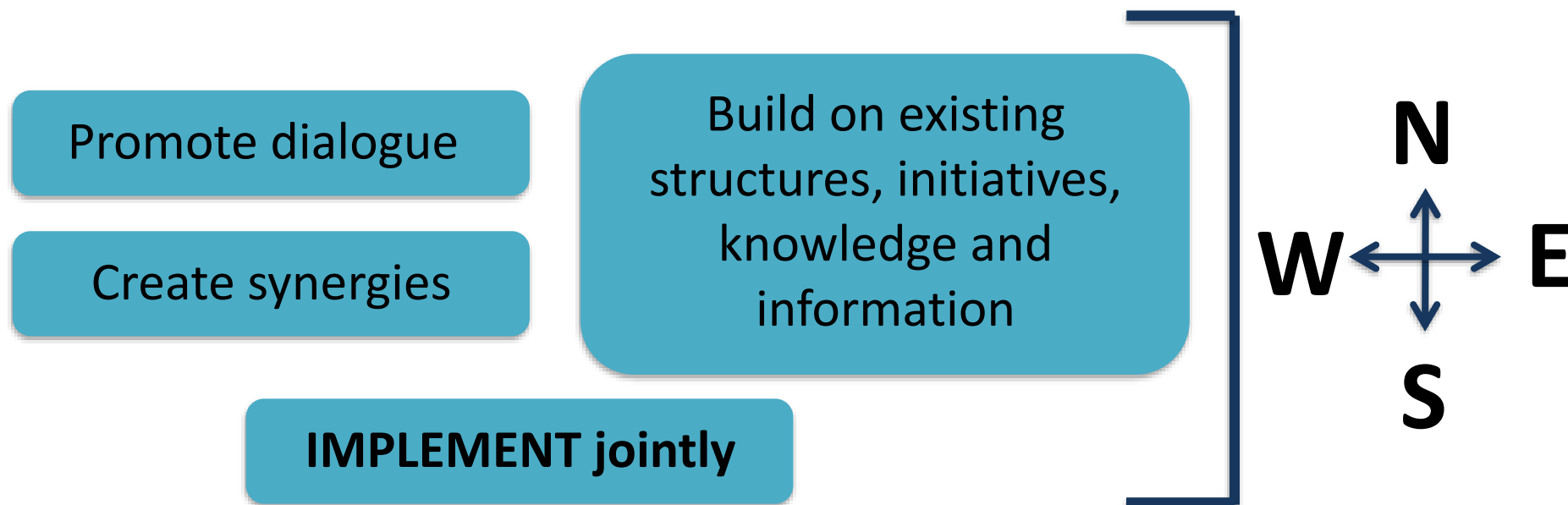


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Support the framework established by the Belém Statement

## **All Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance**

Needs to strengthen the collaborative efforts in the Atlantic Ocean?



# Existing Cooperative R&I initiatives



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AORA-CSA      EATIP      BBC  
MAREFRAME      OTN      AIR Centre  
SA MAR-ECO      AtlanOS  
ATLAS      Copernicus  
GEOTRACES      PREFACE  
BCLME      Euromarine  
EMSO ERIC      South-South Framework  
SOLAS      SAMOC  
INTAROS      Euro-Argo ERIC  
ICEMASA      INMARE  
EU POLAR Net      EMBRC ERIC      SeaDataCloud  
EUMarineRobotics      TP OCEAN      BIOMORE      PIRATA

**and many others ...**



# Some dialogue platforms

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A Long-Term Multilateral Platform for Cooperation Along and Across the Atlantic with an Inclusive Perspective to S&T and Economic Development.

Leading countries: PT, ES, BR, SA

Signatory countries: CV, AO, NG, ST, UY

Observer countries: UK, AR, IN

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A Multi-sectorial intergovernmental initiative promoting the vision of the Benguela Current Large Marine Ecosystem (BCLME) sustaining human and ecosystem well-being for generation after generation.

Leading countries: AO, SA, NA

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Is the European system for observing and monitoring the Earth.

Coordinated and managed by the EU

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# One Stop Shop for Ocean R&I in the Atlantic



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# Creating and Atlantic identity

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## ✓ Message

- **All Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance** VS AANChOR project
  - Create an **Atlantic Identity** and **collectively communicate it!** Work with AORA CSA and relevant EU funded projects with an Atlantic scope
  - Strong emphasis on communicating to citizens
  - **All Atlantic Ocean Young Ambassadors**
- ✓ **Showcase results** Atlantic related EU funded projects (including polar projects) and other initiatives

**What has been achieved that will bring benefits to the Atlantic society?**

**2<sup>nd</sup> All Atlantic Ocean Forum** – End of Jan or beginning of Feb 2020, Brussels



# What is the project about?



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## Build an ALL ATLANTIC Ocean Community

through:

- The creation of a **productive dialogue platform** for the Atlantic;
- The identification of **transatlantic collaborative initiatives**;
- The **support** of selected collaborative activities;
- **Partening** with existing and new transatlantic initiatives;
- Find ways for **long-term sustainability** beyond the life time of CSA.

**AIR Centre**



# How will it be implemented?



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## Multi-stakeholder Platform (6 thematic areas)

Capacity  
Development

Knowledge Transfer for  
Ocean Innovation and  
Economy

Common Standards for  
Data and Information  
Sharing

Ocean Citizen Awareness  
and Literacy

Convergence and  
Alignment of R&I  
infrastructure initiatives

### Seed Funding

Initial phase of selected  
joint activities

### Draft Implementation plans

Identification of the most  
appropriate existing funding  
mechanisms and tools



# Definition of KPIs

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- ✓ KPIs will show **how the All Atlantic Ocean Alliance is benefiting transatlantic cooperation** facing the needs of our society

## Examples of potential KPIs:

- ❖ **Ocean literacy:** At least 10 teachers from distinct countries of the Belém Statement region involved in transatlantic OL and OA actions.
- ❖ **Knowledge transfer:** Awareness raising sessions to researchers about the “Valley of Death” applied to the blue economy.



# Possible synergies with other projects in the Atlantic



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**OUR SHARED RESOURCE**  
MAKING THE VISION REALITY



*A Trans-Atlantic  
Assessment and deep-  
water ecosystem-based  
Spatial management plan  
for Europe*



*Optimising and Enhancing the  
Integrated Atlantic Ocean  
Observing Systems*



*Deep-sea Sponge  
Grounds Ecosystems of  
the North Atlantic*



**iAtlantic**  
INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT OF ATLANTIC  
MARINE ECOSYSTEMS IN SPACE AND TIME

*Integrated assessment of  
Atlantic Marine ecosystems in space and time*

**AquaVitae**

*New value chains for  
aquaculture production*

**TRIATLAS**

*Tropical and South Atlantic climate-  
based marine ecosystem predictions for  
sustainable management*

**and many others ...**



# Main expected results

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- ✓ Creation of a **productive dialogue platform** for the Atlantic
- ✓ Suggestions for the **long-term sustainability of the dialogue platform**
- ✓ Identification of **joint activities**
- ✓ **Initial support** to selected joint activities towards a **successful implementation**
- ✓ Development of guidelines for the long-term **monitoring and post-evaluation** of selected joint activities
- ✓ Recommendations for **new funding mechanisms** to implement joint actions in the Atlantic
- ✓ Recommendations for **policy on research, innovation and technology** in the Atlantic



# Thank You!



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