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Portugal Atlantic Conference 2015
Potential for Growth and Internationalization of the Sea Economy

Conferência do Atlântico | 16 - 19 Nov 2015
Fórum Oceano – Association of the Sea Economy and AEP – Portuguese Entrepreneurial Association are organizing FÓRUM DO MAR 2015, the 5th Edition of the International Event FÓRUM DO MAR (Sea Forum), to be held between the 16th and the 19th of November, 2015, at Porto Cruise Terminal (Port of Leixões) and at Porto International Fair, EXPONOR, Portugal.

As in previous years FÓRUM DO MAR will have International Conferences, Seminars and Workshops, promoted by the sea cluster partners. On the 16th, at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, there will be the side event WavEC 2015 Seminar: Portugal and France – A driving force on research and innovation in Marine Renewable Energies, co-organized by the WavEC Offshore Renewables, the French Embassy and the French Institute of Portugal (more information here). Between 16th and 19th, at EXPONOR, will be held the PORTUGAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE, co-organized by DGPM – Directorate General for Maritime Policy and Fórum Oceano.

**Portugal Atlantic Conference (PAC) – Potential for Growth and Internationalization of the Sea Economy**

The Directorate General for Maritime Policy (DGPM) and Fórum Ocean decided to cooperate and hold at the same time the 5th edition of FÓRUM DO MAR (Sea Forum) and the 3rd edition of the Portugal Atlantic Conference. It was considered highly desirable that both events coincide on the same date and in the same space, avoiding scattered initiatives and duplication of effort, in the belief that in this way a better service will be provided to the maritime community and also will be an appropriate way to celebrate the National Day of the Sea (celebrated in Portugal at November 16th).

FÓRUM DO MAR 2015 promotes a B2B MATCHMAKING EVENT- Business2Sea, a unique occasion to meet key stakeholders, offering companies, research centres, associations and clusters the opportunity to find new international partners, and to start new collaborations for business and projects related to the sea economy sectors. To participate in this programme you need to be a Fórum Oceano Member, AEP Member, Exhibitor at FÓRUM DO MAR 2015 or an International participant. Registrations for the Business2Sea event here.

On the 17th there will also take place, at the French Embassy (Lisbon), the side event B2B – Atlantic Partnerships in Investigation and Innovation at Maritime Renewable Energies, promoted by WavEC. (more information here)

FÓRUM DO MAR 2015 encompasses an exhibition space for SEA PRODUCTS, SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGIES, an occasion for companies, industries, public stakeholders and other professionals of the sector to demonstrate their products and innovation. This space will also allocate entertainment and show cooking moments. (Programme to be defined soon; conditions for participation as Exhibitor here).
NOVEMBER 16TH – Porto Cruise Terminal (Port of Leixões), Matosinhos – Portugal
FÓRUM DO MAR Opening Session
PORTUGAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE Opening Session
National Day of the Sea Celebration

17h00 – 18h00 | Reception of the participants in the Porto Cruise Terminal (Port of Leixões)

18h00 – 20h00 | Opening Session of FÓRUM DO MAR 2015 and PORTUGAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE
Welcome and Opening Speeches
- Brogueira Dias, Chairman of the Board of Directors of APDL, S.A.
- Eduardo Pinheiro, Vice-president of the Municipality of Matosinhos
- António Nogueira Leite, President of Fórum Oceano
- Luís Miguel Ribeiro, Vice-president of AEP – Portuguese Entrepreneurial Association
- Emídio Gomes, President of CCDR-N – Portugal North Regional Authority
- Assunção Cristas, Portuguese Minister of Agriculture and Sea

Celebration of the National Day of the Sea
Sea Talks with Mário Crespo and Guests - The research vessel “Mar Portugal”
- Assunção Cristas, Minister of Agriculture and Sea
- Ove Thorsheim, Ambassador of Norway in Portugal
- Miguel Miranda, President of IPMA
- Vitor Vasconcelos, President of CIIMAR

20h00 – 22h00 | Social Event, Cocktail Dinatoire
Musical moment - Atlantic Music, João Lopes and Abel Andrade Duet

NOVEMBER 17TH – EXPONOR, Matosinhos – Portugal

09h00 – 09h30 | Registration / Day Opening

09h00 – 19h00 | Exhibition of Sea Products, Services and Technologies

09h30 – 19h00 | Business Meetings – Business2Sea (only for pre-registered participants here)

PORTUGAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

09h30 – 11h00 | Panel 1 – EEA Grants Programme PT02 - Integrated Marine and Coastal Waters Management:
presentation of selected projects.

Introduction:
- Ove Thorsheim, Norway Ambassador in Portugal
- Madalena Callé Lucas, Coordinator of the National Management Unit (NMU), of the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism
- Sandra Silva, Head of Planning and Investment Division of the Directorate General for Maritime Policy (DGPM)
Interventions:

Nuno Lourenço, Deputy at IPMA - Portuguese Sea and Atmosphere Institute, I. P. – Acquisition and Fitting of a Dynamic Position (DP) vessel equipped with marine surveying equipment

Teresa Rafael, Coordinator of Project SNIMar, Task Group for the Extension of the Continental Shelf (EMEPC) – Preparation of integrated geographic information for marine and coastal water management

Antonina Santos, Director of the Sea and Marine Resources Department of IPMA - Portuguese Sea and Atmosphere Institute, I. P. – BIOMETORE - Biodiversity in seamounts: the Madeira-Tore and Great Meteor

Adélio Silva, HIDROMOD, Modeling Engineering, Lda. – AMOS - Advanced Meteo-Oceanografic Forecasting Services for Sea

Moderator: Sofia Santos, President of K Evolution

PAC Panel 1 free registration required here.

11h00 – 11h30 | Coffee break

11h30 – 13h00 | Panel 1 – EEA Grants Programme PT02 - Integrated Marine and Coastal Waters Management: presentation of selected projects. (Continued)

Interventions:

Rui Campos, INESC TEC - Institute for Systems Engineering and Computers – BLUECOM+ - Connecting Humans and Systems at Remote Ocean Areas using Cost-effective Broadband Communications

Artur Costa, CEIIA – Centro para a Excelência e Inovação na Indústria Automóvel – MEDUSA_DS - Opening The Deep Sea Frontier

Nuno Ricardo Santos Alves Catarino - DEIMOS Engenharia, SA – SIMOcean - System for Integrated Monitoring of the Ocean

Sandra Moutinho – DGRM - General Directorate for Natural Resources, Maritime Security and Services – Sophia, Knowledge for Marine Environment Management

Ana Amorim, Oceanography Centre and Plant Biology Department, Faculty of Science, University of Lisbon – “Come buy fresh fish!”

José Teixeira, CIIMAR - Interdisciplinary Centre for Marine and Environmental Research - "Plastic Sea" and "Marine Pollution: Global Threat, Local Action"

Moderator: Sofia Santos, President of K Evolution

PAC Panel 1 free registration required here.

13h00 – 14h30 | Lunch (free)

14h30 – 16h00 | Panel 2 – Internationalization potential and key dynamics of the Sea Economy.

Interventions:

Conceição Santos, Head of Strategy Department at DGPM - Directorate General for Maritime Policy, and Cristina Ramos, INE - National Statistics Institute – Satellite Account for the Sea

José Ventura de Sousa, Secretary General of AIN – Shipbuilding Industry Association – The Shipbuilding Industry
Luis Reis, Representative of AICEP - Portugal Global - Trade & Investment Agency – **International Market Opportunities**

Margarida Couto, VDA – Vieira de Almeida & Associados, Sociedade de Advogados, R.L. Partner – **Legal and Regulatory Aspects to Fulfil the Internationalization Processes**

**Moderator:** António Nogueira Leite, Fórum Oceano President

PAC Panel 2 free registration required [here](#).

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**16h00 – 16h30 | Coffee break**

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**16h30 – 18h00 | Panel 3 – Potential for Growth and Internationalization of the Sea Economy: Marine Bio-resources and Blue Biotechnology.**

**Interventions:**

Vitor Vasconcelos, CIIMAR – Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research President

José Pereira-Leal, Computational Genomics Laboratory Principal Investigator at Gulbenkian Science Institute

Rui Pereira, Director General of ALGAplus, Lda.

Rui Amandi Sousa, Stem Matters, Biotecnologia e Medicina Regenerativa, S.A. CEO

**Moderator:** Helena Vieira, BlueBio Alliance Executive Director

PAC Panel 3 free registration required [here](#).

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**SIDE EVENTS**

**14h00 – 15h00 | Debate TSF** – Fórum Oceano President and Director General of the Directorate General for Maritime Policy

*(TSF Radio Emission)*

**14h30 – 16h00 | Project Lab – Action Plan for the Atlantic**

*(Portugal Focal Point Stand)*

**18h00 – 19h00 | Show cooking and Degustation**

*(DOCAPESCA Stand)*

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**NOVEMBER 18TH – EXPONOR, Matosinhos – Portugal**

**09h00 – 09h30 | Registration / Day Opening**

**09h00 – 19h00 | Exhibition of Sea Products, Services and Technologies**

**09h30 – 19h00 | Business Meetings – Business2Sea** (only for pre-registered participants [here](#))
09h30 – 11h00 | Panel 4 and 5 – Potential for Growth and Internationalization of the Sea Economy: Deep Ocean Exploration Opportunities

**Interventions:**
- Luis Menezes Pinheiro, Associate Professor of Geosciences at University of Aveiro
- Malcolm Craig, Director of Hays Ships Lda
- João Tasso, Professor at the Department of Electrotechnical Engineering and Computers, FEUP - University of Porto
- Eduardo Silva, Coordinator of Robotics and Intelligent Systems Centre, INESC TEC

**Moderator:** Nuno Lourenço, Deputy at IPMA – Portuguese Sea and Atmosphere Institute, I. P.

PAC Panel 4 free registration required [here](#).

11h00 – 11h30 | Coffee break

11h30 – 13h00 | Panel 4 and 5 – Potential for Growth and Internationalization of the Sea Economy: Deep Ocean Exploration Opportunities. (Continued)

**Interventions:**
- António Pascoal, Institute for Systems and Robotics – ISR-Lisbon Scientific Committee
- Pedro Madureira, Deputy Head at EMEPC - Task Group for the Extension of the Continental Shelf
- Ana Colaço, MARE Azores/IMAR – Oceanography and Fisheries Department, University of Azores

**Moderator:** Nuno Lourenço, Deputy at IPMA – Portuguese Sea and Atmosphere Institute, I. P.

PAC Panel 5 free registration required [here](#).

13h00 – 14h30 | Lunch (free)

14h30 – 16h00 | Panel 6 – Renewable Energies and Energy Sustainability of Ports.

**Interventions:**
- António Sarmento, President of WAVEC – Wave Energy Centre
- Tiago Morais, Head of Sea Technologies Group at INEGI - Institute of Science and Innovation in Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Engineering
- Hugo Metelo Diogo, Director of the Blue Growth Unit, COMPTA
- Sara Marques and Graça Oliveira, APDL - Port Authority of Douro, Leixões and Viana do Castelo, representing APP – Ports of Portugal Association – LNG Project for the adaptation of vessels in the context of the European project GAINN4MOS

**Moderator:** University of Porto representative

PAC Panel 6 free registration required [here](#).

16h00 – 16h30 | Coffee break
16h30 – 18h00 | Panel 7 – Blue Growth, Employment and Training.

Interventions:
Alessia Clocchiatti, DG-MARE – Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
Clara Correia, representing TrainMos II Project
Damien Périsse, Director for Maritime Affairs of Vasco da Gama Project (CRPM)
Luis Filipe Baptista, President of ENIDH – Escola Superior Náutica Infante D. Henrique
Rui Pedrosa, Vice-President of the IPL - Leiria Polytechnic Institute

Moderator: Gonzalo Xufre Silva, President of ANQEP – National Agency for Qualification and Vocational Education and Training

PAC Panel 7 free registration required here.

SIDE EVENTS

11h30 – 13h00 | MARE STARTUP Presentation – initiative for the stimulus of entrepreneurship and business innovation in the Sea area (organized by MARE STARTUP) (Room Oceano)
Registration for the session here.

11h30 – 13h00 | Project Lab – Action Plan for the Atlantic (Portugal Focal Point Stand)

15h00 – 17h00 | Coordination meeting of the Project “Universidade Itinerante do Mar” (Sea Itinerant University) (University of Porto, University of Oviedo and Portuguese Naval Academy)

NOVEMBER 19TH – EXPONOR, Matosinhos – Portugal

09h00 – 09h30 | Registration / Day Opening

09h00 – 17h00 | Exhibition of Sea Products, Services and Technologies

09h30 – 17h00 | Business Meetings – Business2Sea (only for pre-registered participants here)

PORTUGAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

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09h30 – 11h30 | Panel 8 – Nautical Global Roadmap for Growth and Internationalization.

Interventions:
Sérgio Ribeiro, Consultant at AEP – Portuguese Entrepreneurial Association – Portugal Nautical Project: strategy and action plan
José Pedro Amaral, CEO of Urban Wind – A Successful experience (Volvo Ocean Race)
João Lúcio, President of APORVELA – Portuguese Association of Sail Training – Tall Ships Races
Isabel Guerra, Member of the Board of Directors of Docapesca, and Fernando Perna, University of Algarve – *Study on the economic and tourist impact of recreational boating on the area of Docapesca jurisdiction.*

**Moderator:** Branca Pereira, Project Coordinator at AEP – Portuguese Entrepreneurial Association

**Development of recreational navigation – Governance Model**
Rui Azevedo, General-Secretary of Fórum Oceano
Protocol signature for the creation of the *Portugal Náutico Promotion Group*

PAC Panel 8 free registration required [here](#).

**12h00 | PORTUGAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE Closing**
Pedro do Ó Ramos, Secretary of State for the Sea

**SIDE EVENTS**

**09h30 – 12h30 | “The 2020 Sea challenges – from idea to project”**
*Different Sea segments Workshops* (by invitation). *(Room Mar)*

**12h00 – 13h00 | Show cooking and Degustation** *(DOCAPESCA Stand)*

**14h30 – 16h00 | Project Lab – Action Plan for the Atlantic** *(Portugal Focal Point Stand)*

**14h30 – 16h30 | Volunteer work in Maritime Rescue in Portugal and Worldwide - Contributions to the safety and rescue, necessary for the economy of the sea** *(Organized by ASNASA PORTUGAL - all to save lives) (to be defined)*
Registration for the session [here](#).

**17h00 | FÓRUM DO MAR Closing**

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