

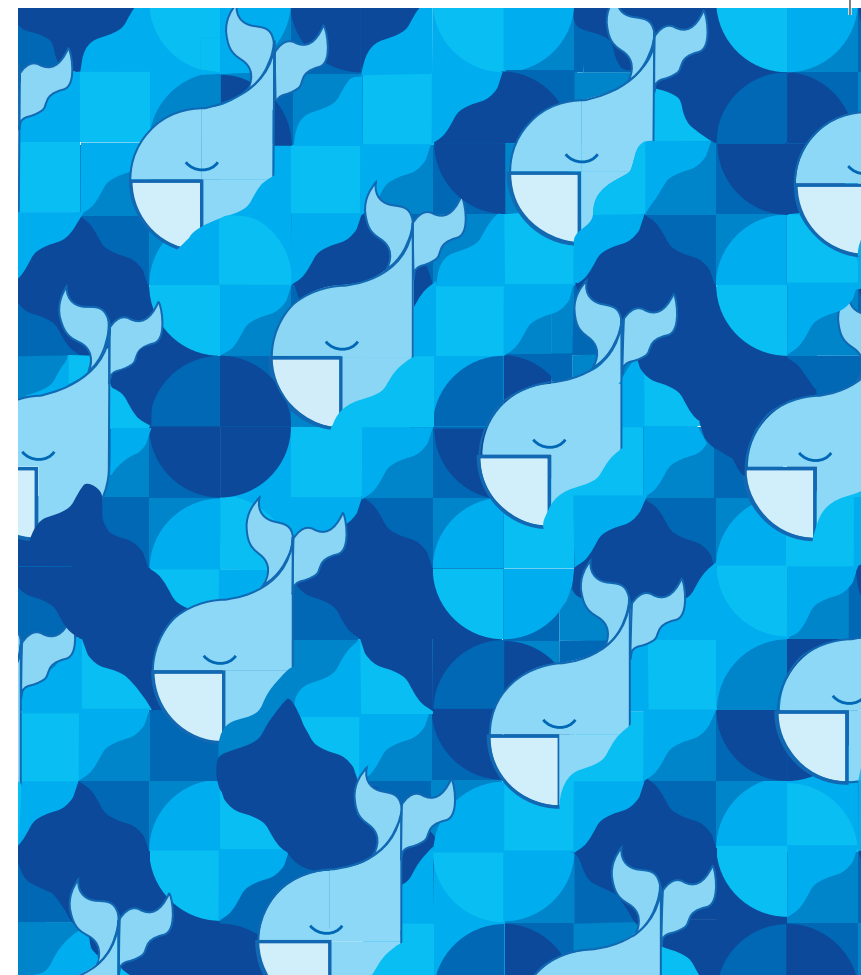
CONCEPT NOTE

Seeking to reaffirm the importance of research in and on the oceans, forming the basis of the strategic marine research partnership maintained between Brazil, South Africa and the European Union and taking into account the signing of the Belém Statement Atlantic Research and Innovation in July 2017, in Lisbon, Portugal, which established a trilateral partnership to promote broader transatlantic research cooperation, the Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communications of Brazil, with the support of the Federal University of Bahia, will be hosting the Belém All-Atlantic Research Forum on 23-24 July 2018 in the remarkable city of Salvador, Bahia, Brazil.

By initiating a broad research forum on research across the entire Atlantic Ocean, this meeting advances the implementation of the Belém Statement and deepens the partnership with the European Commission and the Department of Science and Technology of South Africa. The Forum programme is focused on three main themes:

- Reflections on existing and planned cooperative research and innovation activities within the framework of the Belém Partnership to demonstrate its scope;
- Discussions on the socioeconomic and political impact of Atlantic Ocean research initiatives, emphasizing the imperative for the Belém Partnership to demonstrate material impact, in addition to generating excellence in science;
- Deliberations on specifically focused interventions where the Partnership should consider and prioritize within the framework established by the Belém Statement.

The Partnership is convinced that further scientifically-based joint management of the extension of the Atlantic Ocean - from the South to the North, from the East to the West - is the safest way to promote its sustainable use. We see the establishment of this Forum and its regular meetings as a key contribution to this macro-level ambition and welcome its participation in this context.



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BELEM ALL-ATLANTIC RESEARCH FORUM

HOTEL VILA GALÉ
SALVADOR, BA • BRASIL
23 E 24 DE JULHO DE 2018

PROGRAMME

Sunday, 22 July 2018 Hotel Vila Galé Salvador	
During the day	Arrival of delegations and participants
19h00	Welcome reception and refreshments
Monday, 23 July 2018 Hotel Vila Galé Salvador	
08h30	Registration
09h00	Video - Promoting the values of the Atlantic Ocean
09h15	Welcome speeches Rodrigo Hita , Bahia's Secretary for Science, Technology and Innovation Jailson de Andrade , President of the Bahia Science Academy
09h30	Opening remarks John Bell , Director of Bioeconomy, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission, Belgium Thomas Auf der Heyde , Deputy Director-General, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa Andrei Polejack , General Coordinator for Oceans, Geosciences and Antarctica, Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communications, Brazil
10h00 to 12h00	THEMATIC SESSION #1 Demonstrating the scope of the Belém Partnership: an overview of existing and planned cooperative research and innovation activities Moderator: Maurício Mata , FURG (BR) Rapporteur: John Hanus , JPI Oceans (EU) Atlantic International Research Centre (AIR Centre) Antonio Sarmento, AIR Center (PT) EU Partnership Instrument: Cooperation on Marine Protected Areas with Northern and Southern Transatlantic Dimension Alejandro Zurita, European Commission Benguela Current Commission Ashley Naidoo, Department of Environmental Affairs (SA) EU Earth Observation and Monitoring Programme - Copernicus Fabrice Hernandez, Mercator Ocean South-South Atlantic cooperation Mariano Jórdan (Argentina) Dr Thulani Makalahanye (SA) Samuel Mafwila (Namibia) Eduardo Manta (Uruguay) (TBC)
11h00	Coffee break
12h00 to 13h00	Round table discussions Moderator: Maurício Mata (BR) Rapporteur: John Hanus , JPI Oceans (EU) Sigi Gruber , European Commission - Support from the Horizon 2020 Programme Moacyr Araujo , Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Brazil Sandy homalla , CSIR, South Africa

13h00 - 1400	Lunch
14h00 - 14h15	Motivational words Álvaro Prata , Secretary for R&D Policies and Programs, Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communications, Brazil
14h15 to 17h00	THEMATIC SESSION #2 Demonstrating the need for the Belém Partnership: expected socio-economic and policy impacts Moderator: Sigi Gruber (EU) Rapporteur: Thato Mtshali (SA) Socio economic and policy impacts from cooperative projects Sandy Thomalla (SA) - Southern Ocean Seasonal Cycle Experiment Paulo Nobre (BR) - PIRATA Sabrina Speich (EU) - AtlantOS Tarron Lamont (SA) - SAMOC Talking to citizens Ana Noronha , Ciência Viva (PT) Kogi Govender (SA) - Ocean Science Engagement Danilo Calazans , FURG (BR) Sveinn Margeirsson , Matís Food from the Atlantic Ocean Mafaniso Hara (PLAAS, SA) - food security Andre Frainer , ClimeFish Wagner Valenti , UNESP (BR) Isabel Sousa Pinto (EU) Coastal zone management Diego Oliveira , MMA (BR) Martin Zimmer/Werner Ekau , Leibniz-Zentrum für Marine Tropenforschung (ZMT) GmbH Arnaud Bertrand , IRD
17h00 to 17h40	Round table discussions Moderator: Sigi Gruber (EU) Rapporteur: Thato Mtshali (SA) Ashley Naidoo , DEA (SA) Janice Trotte , DGDNTM (BR) Gilles Lericolais , IFREMER (FR) Thomas Schröder , Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
16h00	Coffee break
17h40 to 18h00	Wrap up day 1 Rapporteurs to present outcomes Brief discussions
19h00	Cocktail and refreshments
Tuesday, 24 July 2018 Hotel Vila Galé Salvador	
09h00 to 12h30	THEMATIC SESSION #3 Building the Belém Partnership: a reflection on the way forward, intervention activities, priorities and most pressing needs. Moderator: Thomas Auf der Heyde (SA) Rapporteur: Letícia Cotrim (BR)

09h00 to 12h30	Horizon 2020 project proposals from the 2018 calls for an All Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance Flagship Horizon 2020 Project Proposals invited to 2nd stage: Murray Roberts Mike St. Johns (TBS) Noel Keenlyside Daniele Iudicone André Frainer Coordination and Support Action Project Proposal: Sofia Cordeiro , Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (PT) Sharing of infrastructure and technology Janice Trotte , DGDNTM (BR) Juanjo Dañobeitia EMSO ERIC João Sousa , EUMarineRobots Tommy Bornman (SA) - Coastal research infrastructure Training, mobility and human capacity building initiatives Lelio Fellows , CNPq (BR) (TBC) Marco Borra , EMBRC ERIC Juliet Hermes (SA) - SEAMester as a training intervention Priscila Lelis Cagni , CAPES (BR) Student showcase next generation in ocean sciences Daniele Miranda , UFBA Raíza Lopes Andrade , UFBA Maurício Andrade , UFBA
10h30	Coffee break
12h30 - 13h30	Lunch
13h30 to 16h00	THEMATIC SESSION #4 Supporting the Belém Partnership: dialogue with funders, marine institutes, networks and industry Moderator: Andrew Kaniki (NRF, SA) Rapporteur: Laura McDonagh (EU) Yonah Seleti (SA) - Oceans economy stimulated through Operation Phakisa Lelio Fellows , CNPq (BR) (TBC) Isabel Sousa Pinto (EU) Euromarine Elisa Natola , CONFAP (BR) John Hanus and Anders Brudevoll , JPI Oceans Sheila Heymans , European Marine Board Roberto Marcondes - Belmont Forum, FAPESP (BR) André Abreu , Tara Expeditions Julio Cesar Imenes , FINEP (BR) (TBC) Patrick Lavens , EATIP Flavio Andrade , OceanPact
16h00	Networking coffee break
16h30	Wrap up day 2 Rapporteurs to present outcomes Brief discussions
17h00	Key messages and concluding remarks: John Bell , Director of Bioeconomy, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission Thomas Auf der Heyde , Deputy Director-General, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa Andrei Polejack , General Coordinator for Oceans, Geosciences and Antarctica, Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communications, Brazil
17h30	Closure