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## AA-BSN Report: All-Atlantic Blue School Annual Meeting – Year 2



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## ALL-ATLANTIC JOINT PILOT ACTIONS

Following a year-long collaborative process among more than 70 stakeholders at the Atlantic level, the All-Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance Multi-Stakeholder Platform, divided into 5 sub-multi-stakeholders platforms, identified more than 1000 initiatives towards strengthening marine research and innovation collaboration at the Atlantic level, 56 gaps and 79 needs/recommendations to achieve the All-Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance ambition, guided by a total of 20 Strategic Objectives, 20 Operational Objectives, and 10 Key Performance Indicators.

Based on these findings and on the idea of collaboration, alignment, and use of existing resources, they have developed six ambitious and long-term collaborative Joint Pilot Actions:

- [All-Atlantic Training Platform \(AA-TP\)](#)
- [All-Atlantic Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform \(AA-ATiP\)](#)
- [All-Atlantic Marine Biotechnology Initiative \(AA-BIOTECMAR\)](#)
- [All-Atlantic Data Enterprise 2030 \(AA-DATA2030\)](#)
- [All-Atlantic Blue Schools Network \(AA-BSN\)](#)
- [All-Atlantic Marine Research Infrastructure Network \(AA-MARINET\)](#)

This report is developed by the **All-Atlantic Blue Schools Network (AA-BSN)** Joint Pilot Action, that aims to connect schools from the Atlantic countries to rise and promote Ocean Literacy and society awareness, with no geographical, cultural, social, or language boundaries. The All-Atlantic Blue Schools Network is promoting a bottom-up process where each school builds its own project based on its socio-cultural-economic reality. Linking all schools together will enhance knowledge exchange and create synergies.

This report is a deliverable in scope of All-Atlantic Blue Schools Network (AA-BSN) Task 6 - All-Atlantic Blue School Annual Meeting – Year 2, that aimed at the integration the All-Atlantic communities and to share experiences and inspire society regarding the ocean and Ocean Literacy activities. The annual meeting allows for a stronger connection among participants, and also integrating stakeholders. At this meeting it is expected that countries that already implemented national Blue Schools at any level share their experiences. Experts from other WPs, sister and brother projects willing to collaborate, and the All-Atlantic Ocean Youth Ambassadors, that could act as “godfathers” or “godmothers” of the younger school ambassadors participate in the meeting.



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## SUMMARY

### 1. Summary

The annual meeting was designed to integrate the All-Atlantic communities by sharing experiences and to inspire society regarding the ocean and Ocean Literacy activities. At this meeting the countries that already implemented national Blue Schools at any level shared their experiences and experts from All-Atlantic sister and brother projects, stakeholders, teachers, students and the All-Atlantic Ocean Youth Ambassadors, who acted as “godfathers” or “godmothers” of the blue school ambassadors, also participated in the meeting.

Throughout the meeting there were 80 people actively engaged in the discussions (68% female and 32% male), from AANChOR representatives, external observers, All-Atlantic Ocean Youth Ambassadors (AAOYA), AA-BSN National Coordinators, students and teachers, to invited speakers. We also promoted seminars during the Annual Meeting expanding the impact in audience of the learning outputs from the AA-BSN (interaction with Task 4) with 5 seminars (most available in English and Portuguese - one in Spanish) that sum up over 4,000 views by February 2023.







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## 2. AA-BSN Annual Meeting 2022

The unique opportunity to join 16 Atlantic countries enabled the coordination to design a meeting considering the participation of different audiences, from students to teachers, stakeholders to AAOYA, from families to decision makers. Therefore, the AA-BSN Annual Meeting 2022 (10 to 14 October 2022 in Santos, Brazil) offered different moments to enable participants to (i) share their own experiences, considering their local characteristics, (ii) exchange experiences to learn with each other, and (iii) be inspired by others. The AA-BSN Annual Meeting also had invited experts from the AANChOR WP and the Steering Committee (Vanessa Batista, Gilbert Siko and Fhumulani Ramukhwatho) that worked as external evaluators and followed all the activities and the presence of AA-Atlantic Ocean Youth Ambassadors (Micaela Stange, Othman Dekkaki, Raqueline Monteiro) that mentorship blue schools youth ambassadors during the week and were able to exchange knowledge with teachers, students, stakeholders and contribute to the discussions in the AA-BSN.

This report will present the agenda and the key highlights and list of participants of the sessions. A full list of technical deliverables is available if necessary.

### Monday, 10th October | Day 1

Time	Activity	Description	Aim to the AA-BSN	Deliverables
10h - 12h	Opening ceremony	Official OLD opening ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Kick off the event</li> <li>. Give acknowledgement to partners involved</li> <li>. Celebrate Ocean Literacy</li> </ul>	-
12h - 14h	Lunch			
16h - 18h	The All-Atlantic Blue Schools Network	A streamed mediated roundtable with the AA-BSN National Coordinators to present AA-BSN achievements up to date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Situate the program and extol its achievements - in the National Coordinator voices.</li> <li>. Level the knowledge to start the workshop on the 11th.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Recorded session posted on AA-BSN YouTube Channel with subtitles (PT, ENG, SPA)</li> <li>. One chapter of the ebook - the opening chapter</li> </ul>



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## Tuesday, 11th October | Day 2

Time	Activity	Description	Aim to the AA-BSN	Deliverables
09h - 10h	Museums, Aquariums,	A roundtable to discuss the benefits of Museums and Aquariums as important partners/stakeholder to the Blue Schools Program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. give concrete examples to NC of these partnership</li> <li>. inspire NC to look for this type of partnership in their country</li> </ul>	-
10h - 12h	AA-BSN workshop Part 1a	Workshop to assess the network so far and co-construct its next steps - Part 1a: Where we are Ice breaker: NC introductions - State of the art of the AA-BSN per country	State of the art of the AABS	. AA-BSN Report summaries per country
12h - 14h	Lunch			
14h - 18h	AA-BSN workshop Part 1b and Part 2 (Closed activity - just AA-BSN group)	Part 1b. continuation 14h - 16h NC introductions - State of the art of the AA-BSN per country Part 2: Where we are 16h-18h - Gamestorming (collaborative answers to AA-BSN structure and challenges)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. State of the art of the AABS</li> <li>. Mapping the AA-BSN</li> <li>. Rooting AA-BSN</li> </ul>	. AA-BSN map (stakeholders; schools; coordination and network challenges)

## Wednesday, 12th October | Day 3

Time	Activity	Description	Aim to the AA-BSN	Deliverables
09h - 13h	Sports, Nautical and Educational activities, beach clean up (Official program)	An open fair by the beach with diverse activities to the public/society developed by the OLD's partners related to Ocean Literacy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Offer opportunities of interaction to NC with the public and Ocean Literacy</li> <li>. Inspire the participants and the public with new and original ways of working with Ocean Literacy</li> </ul>	-
13h - 15h	Lunch			
15h - 18h	AA-BSN workshop Part 3 (Closed activity - just AA-BSN group)	Part 3: The BIG question 15h-18h - How to introduce Blue School (OL) in the educational system (open discussion) - Learn from experiences - Support to countries in early stages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Open discussion</li> <li>. Learn from experiences - Support to countries in early stages</li> </ul>	. Document consolidating all ideas shared to all NC for final report



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## Thursday, 13th October | Day 4

During the whole day the AAOYA interviewed and recorded the AA-BSN National Coordinators to prepare the ebook content

Time	Activity	Description	Aim to the AA-BS	Deliverables
09h - 10h	AA-BSN workshop Part 4	AA-BSN workshop Part 4 Co-design the streamed session from the 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Autonomination of mediators</li> <li>. Guarantee diversity and representativity</li> </ul>	Script for the session
10h-12h	AA-BSN workshop Part 5a	Part 5a: Where are we going? 10h-12h - Next steps: Do we make AA-BS a permanent program? How? - Gamestorming (collaborative answers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Raise as a group the major trends to actions needed</li> </ul>	. AABS network - next steps for consolidation and growth.
12h - 14h	Lunch			
14h - 17h	AA-BSN workshop Part 5b	Part 5b: continuation Part 6. Evaluation (coordinator)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Raise as a group the major trends to actions needed</li> <li>. Evaluation form completed (coordination)</li> <li>. Forms from student, teacher and stakeholder explained and shared by email to validation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. AABS network - next steps for consolidation and growth.</li> <li>. Evaluation forms filled out</li> </ul>
17h - 18	Ocean Literacy research: essential to Ocean Literacy and Ocean Decade Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. 10 dimensions in Ocean Literacy research</li> <li>. research agenda for the Ocean Decade</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. News perspective to NC involve national researchers in their Blue Schools program</li> </ul>	Recorded session and interaction

## Friday, 14th October | Day 5

Time	Activity	Description	Aim	Deliverables
09h -12h	Workshop AA-BSN	Roundtable: public discussion about Blue Schools with different stakeholders Part 1. Opening Part 2. Best practices   teachers Part 3. Best practices   students - AAOYA Part 4. Workshop wrap up   National Coordinators Part 5. Closing	Part 1. AANChOR and AA-BSN Part 2. Exchange knowledge and experiences Part 3. Exchange knowledge and experiences Part 4. Present the workshop highlights Part 5. External observes and theirs perceptions of the workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Recorded session posted on AA-BSN YouTube Channel with subtitles (PT, ENG, SPA)</li> </ul>
12h - 14h	Lunch			





i. This Annual Meeting allowed to share the AA-BSN members experiences:

1. Open and streamed round table to give a baseline of an overview of the OL movement in the world up to date.

ENG: [Opening Session | Ocean Literacy Dialogues - Santos 2022](#)

PORT: <https://youtu.be/FkpgYmtWrmY>

Views: 3.217

Speakers: 5

Continents represented: 4 (South America, North America, Europe, and Africa)

Institutions: 5

**Table 1: List of speakers by institution, country and continent.**

Speaker	Name	Institution	Country	Continent
AA-BSN Coordination	Ronaldo Christofoletti	Unifesp	Brazil	South America
Invited Speaker	Francesca Santoro	IOC-UNESCO	France	Europe
National Coordination	Raquel Costa	Ministry of Economy and the Sea	Portugal	Europe
National Coordination	Meghan Marrero	Mercy College and NMEA	USA	North America
AAOYA	Othman Dekkaki	AAOYA	Morocco	Africa

2. Open and streamed round table to update the All-Atlantic communities about the National Blue Schools and experiences.

ENG: [All-Atlantic Blue Schools Network Presentations | Ocean Literacy Dialogues – Santos 2022](#)

PORT: <https://youtu.be/ir1eWD6Uu2w>

Views: 400

Speakers: 22

Continents represented: 4 (South America, North America, Europe, Africa)

Institutions: 20

**Table 2: List of speakers by institution, country and continent.**

Speaker	Name	Institution	Country	Continent
Invited Expert	Gilbert Siko	Department of Science and Innovation	South Africa	Africa
Invited Expert	Zaira Turchi	National Council for Scientific and Technological Development	Brazil	South America
AAOYA	Raqueline Monteiro	Pará Federal University	Brazil	South America
AAOYA	Othman Dekkaki	Mohammed V University of Rabat	Morocco	Africa
AAOYA	Micaela Stange	AAOYA	Argentina	South America
Invited Expert	Vanessa Batista	Ciência Viva	Portugal	Europe



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National Coordination	Raquel Costa	Ministry of Economy and the Sea	Portugal	Europe
National Coordination	Ronaldo Christofolletti	Federal University of São Paulo	Brazil	South America
National Coordination	Guadalupe Costanzo	Centro Cultural de la Ciencia/Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación	Argentina	South America
National Coordination	Fernando Martins	Federal University of São Paulo	Brazil	South America
National Coordination	Patrícia Conceição	Ministry of Economy and the Sea	São Tomé and Príncipe	Africa
National Coordination	Meghan Marrero	Mercy College and NMEA	USA	North America
National Coordination	Harold // Guiob	BlueGrowth Namibia	Namibia	Africa
National Coordination	Cremilda Domingos	University of Namibe	Angola	Africa
National Coordination	Thomas Mtontsi	SAEON	South Africa	Africa
National Coordination	Elisabeth Morris-Webb	School of Ocean Sciences, Bangor University	UK	Europe
National Coordination	Yara Rodrigues	Universidade Técnica do Atlântico - Campus do Mar	Cape Verde	Africa
National Coordination	Norin Burke	Galway Atlantaquaria	Ireland	Europe
National Coordination	Irán Andira Mendez	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México	Mexico	North America
National Coordination	El-Khalidi Kalid	University of Chouaib Doukkali	Morocco	Africa
National Coordination	Diz Glithero	Canadian Ocean Literacy Coalition	Canada	North America
National Coordination	Camila Keiko Takahashi	Maré de Ciência	Brazil	South America

### 3. Open and streamed round table to showcase how informal educational spaces are important to OL engagement and interaction with Blue Schools.

ENG: [Museums and Aquariums in the Ocean Decade | Ocean Literacy Dialogues – Santos 2022](#)

Views: 58

Speakers: 5

Continents represented: 2 (South America and Europe)

Institutions: 5



**Table 3. List of speakers by institution, country and continent.**

Speaker	Name	Institution	Country	Continent
National Coordination	Norin Burke	Galway Atlantaquaria	Ireland	Europe
AA-BSN Coordination	Guadalupe Costanzo	Centro Cultural de la Ciencia/Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación	Argentina	South America
Invited Speaker	Alessandra Almeida	Coffee Museum Santos	Brazil	South America
Invited Speaker	Alex Ribeiro	Santos Aquarium	Brazil	South America
Mediation	Leonardo Yokoyama	Federal University of São Paulo	Brazil	South America

4. Open and streamed round table to focus on the diverse elements of OL research and ways in which the global community is coming together to establish a research agenda.

ENG: [Ocean Literacy Research: Essential to the Success of Ocean Literacy and the Ocean Decade](#)

POR: [https://youtu.be/G\\_5p4pcfNEw](https://youtu.be/G_5p4pcfNEw)

Views: 468

Speakers: 3

Continents represented: 1 (North America)

Institutions: 3

**Table 4. List of speakers by institution, country and continent.**

Speaker	Name	Institution	Country	Continent
National Coordination	Meghan Marrero	Mercy College and NMEA	USA	North America
National Coordination	Diz Glithero	Canadian Ocean Literacy Coalition	Canada	North America
Invited Speaker	Diana Payne	University of Connecticut	USA	North America

ii. This Annual Meeting allowed to exchange experiences:

5. Closed workshop to discuss among AA-BSN National Coordinators to evaluate the network and identify gaps and opportunities to turn the network into a permanent program.

Speakers: 15

External observer: 3

Continents represented: 4 (South America, North America, Europe, Africa)

Institutions: 16

This was the main workshop activities over the days when different topics for the long-term sustainability of the network were discussed. A detailed technical report for educational proposals is available. As a



summary of the discussion, 10 opportunities and challenges identified considering the engagement of stakeholders, the role of teachers, students and the long term sustainability of the network were:

1. The importance to include the Ministries of the different countries (Education, Sea, Fisheries...) associated to the BS initiative - (have their total involvement and the stability they represent) and included in the policies;
2. Aligning curriculum and educational framework and integrate the education for the national citizen project;
3. Aggregate different knowledge / skills, including traditional and indigenous knowledge;
4. Increase stakeholders diversity, internal and external public and private companies and entities in the BS activities. AA-BSN can develop a template with the criteria we want to fill, the ideas they could contribute in order to systematize the process of the BS initiative.
5. Fostering the engagement of the teachers and promote teacher recognition;
6. Increase dissemination and engage Public figures and finally bust the dissemination of the entire process of the initiative;
7. AA-BSN sustainability: the necessity of creating a systematization of the process (Manage the blue schools and programmes, review the applications,);
8. Necessity of funding (by region, by country...);
9. Create a sub-network Africa to strength regional identity;
10. Start a global brand (common umbrella / common points to talk about evaluation).

**Table 5. List of speakers by institution, country and continent.**

Speaker	Name	Institution	Country	Continent
AA-BSN Coordination	Ronaldo Christofoletti	Federal University of São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN Coordination	Guadalupe Costanzo	Centro Cultural de la Ciencia/Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación	Argentina	South America
AA-BSN Coordination	Raquel Costa	Ministry of Economy and the Sea	Portugal	Europe
National Coordination	Patrícia Conceição	Ministry of Economy and the Sea	São Tomé and Príncipe	Africa
National Coordination	Meghan Marrero	Mercy College and NMEA	USA	North America
National Coordination	Harold // Guiob	BlueGrowth Namibia	Namibia	Africa
National Coordination	Cremilda Domingos	University of Namibe	Angola	Africa



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National Coordination	Thomas Mtontsi	SAEON	South Africa	Africa
National Coordination	Elisabeth Morris-Webb	School of Ocean Sciences, Bangor University	UK	Europe
National Coordination	Yara Rodrigues	Universidade Técnica do Atlântico - Campus do Mar	Cape Verde	Africa
National Coordination	Julieta Molinas	Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation	Argentina	South America
National Coordination	Norin Burke	Galway Atlantaquaria	Ireland	Europe
National Coordination	Irán Andira Mendez	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México	Mexico	North America
National Coordination	El-Khalidi Kalid	University of Chouaib Doukkali	Morocco	Africa
National Coordination	Diz Glithero	Canadian Ocean Literacy Coalition	Canada	North America
National Coordination	Camila Keiko Takahashi	Maré de Ciência	Brazil	South America
External observer	Vanessa Batista	Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)	Portugal	Europe
External observer	Gilbert Siko	Department of Science and Innovation	South Africa	Africa
External observer	Fhumulani Ramukhwatho	Department of Science and Innovation	South Africa	Africa

6. Closed discussion among Blue School students from Brazil and AAOYA. The AAOYA welcomed doubts and concerns from the students and inspired them with stories of their careers and future possibilities in OL.

AAOYA: 3

AA-BSN students: 38

AA-BSN teachers: 8

Continents represented: 2 (South America and Africa)

Institutions: 8

**Table 6. List of speakers by institution, country and continent.**

Speaker	Name	Institution	Country	Continent
AAOYA	Raqueline Monteiro	Pará Federal University	Brazil	South America
AAOYA	Othman Dekkaki	Mohammed V University of Rabat	Morocco	Africa
AAOYA	Micaela Stange	AAOYA	Argentina	South America
AA-BSN student	Gabriela Araújo Olímpio	Colégio Amorim, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Bianca Vieira Garcia	Colégio Amorim, São Paulo	Brazil	South America





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AA-BSN student	Ana Carolina Vieira Correia	Colégio Amorim, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Maria Eduarda de Oliveira Marciano Leite	Colégio Amorim, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN teacher	Sônia Regina Amorim	Colégio Amorim, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN teacher	Silvio Raimundo de Faria	Colégio Amorim, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Felipe Augusto Gomes Gonçalves	Escola Municipal de Ensino Fundamental Professor Franklin Augusto de Moura Campos, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Felipe Sardinha Miguel	Escola Municipal de Ensino Fundamental Professor Franklin Augusto de Moura Campos, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Gabrielly Macario de Souza Ribeiro	Escola Municipal de Ensino Fundamental Professor Franklin Augusto de Moura Campos, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Isabel Biazzoto Bastos	Escola Municipal de Ensino Fundamental Professor Franklin Augusto de Moura Campos, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Maria Eduarda Jesus Dias	Escola Municipal de Ensino Fundamental Professor Franklin Augusto de Moura Campos, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Mariana Almeida Pedroza	Escola Municipal de Ensino Fundamental Professor Franklin Augusto de Moura Campos, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Melyssa Gonçalves da Silva	Escola Municipal de Ensino Fundamental Professor Franklin Augusto de Moura Campos, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Paulo Henrique Gomes Gonçalves	Escola Municipal de Ensino Fundamental Professor Franklin Augusto de Moura Campos, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Raissa Gonçalves Carvalho	Escola Municipal de Ensino Fundamental Professor Franklin Augusto de Moura Campos, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Stephanie do Nascimento	Escola Municipal de Ensino Fundamental Professor Franklin Augusto de Moura Campos, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN teacher	Viviane de Camargo Valadares de Mello	Escola Municipal de Ensino Fundamental Professor Franklin Augusto de Moura Campos, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN teacher	Fernando Abreu Domingues	Escola Municipal de Ensino Fundamental Professor Franklin Augusto de Moura Campos, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Maria Clara Volpi Tozzo Fuzaro	Colégio Objetivo de Rio Claro	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Rodrigo Bellan Melhado	Colégio Objetivo de Rio Claro	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Luiza Nadai Mainardi	Colégio Objetivo de Rio Claro	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Natalia Inforsato	Colégio Objetivo de Rio Claro	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Beatriz Canova	Instituto Federal do Paraná - Campus Capanema	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Daniela Aparecida Plucinski	Instituto Federal do Paraná - Campus Capanema	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Isadora Lucietto Hartmann	Instituto Federal do Paraná - Campus Capanema	Brazil	South America





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AA-BSN student	Eduardo Czekalski Bronze	Instituto Federal do Paraná - Campus Capanema	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Vanessa Capelleti Royer	Instituto Federal do Paraná - Campus Capanema	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN teacher	Sara Sampaio de Pontes	Instituto Federal do Paraná - Campus Capanema	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN teacher	Sandra Mara Lorenzoni	Instituto Federal do Paraná - Campus Capanema	Brazil	South America
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AA-BSN student	Leonardo Leocádio da Luz Pires	Aldo Angelini - Porangaba, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	José Ribamar Camargo Gomes	Aldo Angelini - Porangaba, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Letícia de Lima Gonçalves	Aldo Angelini - Porangaba, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Gabrielli Pereira Nasir	Aldo Angelini - Porangaba, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Iara da Silva Colombara	Aldo Angelini - Porangaba, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Maria Eduarda de Queiroz Martins	Aldo Angelini - Porangaba, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Mário Paulino Neto	Aldo Angelini - Porangaba, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Eli Junior Sousa Neves	Aldo Angelini - Porangaba, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Kauã Moreira Vaccas Almeida	Aldo Angelini - Porangaba, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Letícia Araújo da Silva	Aldo Angelini - Porangaba, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN student	Daniel Pedro Proença Ribeiro	Aldo Angelini - Porangaba, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN teacher	Tauane Vaccas	Aldo Angelini - Porangaba, São Paulo	Brazil	South America
AA-BSN teacher	Adailson Henrique Domingues	Aldo Angelini - Porangaba, São Paulo	Brazil	South America





7. Open and streamed roundtable to share different experiences and views on Blue School (teachers, national coordinators, AAOYA, stakeholders/external observers)

ENG: [From local to global: transformative experiences of the All-Atlantic Blue Schools Network | OLD 2022](#)

POR: <https://youtu.be/vlDylsi-G58>

SPA: <https://youtu.be/2e2UANuGj9U>

Views: 288

Speakers: 25

Continents represented: 4 (South America, North America, Europe, Africa)

Institutions: 22

**Table 7. List of speakers by institution, country and continent.**

Speaker	Name	Institution	Country	Continent
Invited Expert	Gilbert Siko	Department of Science and Innovation	South Africa	Africa
Invited Expert	Fhumulani Ramukhwatho	Department of Science and Innovation	South Africa	Africa
Invited Speaker	Rita Nascimento	Secretary of Education Santos	Brasil	South America
AAOYA	Raqueline Monteiro	Pará Federal University	Brazil	South America
AAOYA	Othman Dekkaki	Mohammed V University of Rabat	Morocco	Africa
AAOYA	Micaela Stange	AAOYA	Argentina	South America
AANChOR Coordination	Sofia Cordeiro	Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)	Portugal	Europe
Invited Expert	Vanessa Batista	Ciência Viva	Portugal	Europe
AA-BSN Co Coordination	Raquel Costa	Ministry of Economy and the Sea	Portugal	Europe
AA-BSN Co Coordination	Ronaldo Christofoletti	Federal University of São Paulo	Brazil	South America
National Coordination	Patrícia Conceição	Ministry of Economy and the Sea	São Tomé and Príncipe	Africa
National Coordination	Meghan Marrero	Mercy College and NMEA	USA	North America
National Coordination	Harold // Guiob	BlueGrowth Namibia	Namibia	Africa
National Coordination	Thomas Mtontsi	SAEON	South Africa	Africa
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iii. This Annual Meeting allowed to be inspired by others:

8. Participation and interaction in an open fair with different OL initiatives. There were over 20 institutions showcasing OL in different formats and activities to interact with the public.

More than 8.000 people





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## 4. Impact

The AA-BSN Annual Meeting 2022 and the final seminars strength the network development and integration among countries, engaging the educational community and the Youth Ambassadors, both from the All-Atlantic and from the Blue Schools (Tables 8 and 9), in discussions on how to transform behaviors towards a more sustainable world. The opportunity of exchange of knowledge among generations, countries and to work together during the Annual Meeting empowered teachers, students and national coordinators for new actions.

As a result, the number of students engaged in the AA-BSN increased 25% after the seminars of the AA-BSN Annual Meeting 2022 (a total of 99,000 students during the event to more than 125,000 now).

**Table 8: Summary of quantitative indicators in the different activities during the A-BSN Annual meeting 2022.**

Type activity	Quantity	Views   participants
Streamed seminars	5	4,431
Closed activities	2	66
Open fair	1	8,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12,497</b>

**Table 9: Summary of the number of participants by gender during the AA-BSN Annual meeting 2022.**

Speakers	# people	Female	Male
AANChOR	1	1	-
AAOYA	3	2	1
National Coordination	17	12	5
External observer	3	2	1
Invited speaker	10	6	4
AA-BSN student	38	26	12
AA-BSN teacher	8	6	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>25</b>





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