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## JOINT PILOT ACTIONS

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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 was developed by the **All-Atlantic Data Enterprise 2030 (AA-DATA2030)** Joint Pilot Action, that aims at creating a one-stop, user-friendly transatlantic platform for gathering natural, social, and social-scientific data: The All-Atlantic Ocean Data Space (AAODS). AA-DATA2030 is supporting transatlantic information and data sharing in the spirit of 'open science' and the FAIR/CARE/TRUST principles. The establishment of the All-Atlantic Ocean Data Space will ensure that, in the future, all stakeholders have free access and can also contribute to relevant data, thus safeguarding sustainable stewardship of the Atlantic Ocean.

This report is a deliverable in scope of JPA All-Atlantic Data Enterprise 2030, Task 2. Defining the Needs & Customizing the services for the All-Atlantic Ocean community. The task, aimed at organizing three workshops for stakeholder engagement: Workshop - 1 - Data and Policy forum (online); Workshop - 2 - Data Infrastructures and Stakeholders' Forum: focus on Roadmap for the implementation of the All-Atlantic Ocean Data Space (online); and Workshop 3: Focus on the Tropical and Southern Atlantic (and Southern Ocean): Workshop in presence in Buenos Aires, 28 November – 1 December 2022, (Organisation: UNLP, USP, CSIR, and ZMT). The latter workshop further contributes to include action items in the all Atlantic Roadmap, which focuses on South Atlantic data community. This report corresponds to AA-DATA2030 D2.1, Workshop 2.





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## 1. Agenda of the All-Atlantic Data 2030 – African Data Infrastructures & Stakeholder Forum. South African Webinar & Virtual Workshop, 25 May 2022

### PROGRAMME DAY 2 (May 25) | 14:00- 16:00

#### WORKSHOP "Producing a Draft Zero version of the Roadmap for the Implementation of the All-Atlantic Ocean Data Space"

- Participants will be divided into three working groups to debate fundamental questions regarding the development of the Roadmap for the Implementation of the All-Atlantic Ocean Data Space. These working groups will already be established prior to the workshop.
- This will form Draft Zero of the "Roadmap for the Implementation of the All-Atlantic Ocean Data Space", which will be fine-tuned at the All-Atlantic Forum scientific event in Brasilia on 2 June 2022.

TIME (SOUTH AFRICAN SUMMER TIME)	AGENDA
14:00- 14:05	<p><b>INTRODUCTION TO THE MEETING AND WORKING GROUPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nikki Funke</li> <li>• Tina Dohna (PANGAEA / Zentrum für Marine Umweltwissenschaften - MARUM)   Germany</li> </ul>
14:05 - 15:00	<p><b>WORKING GROUPS &amp; TOPICS</b></p> <p><b>Working Group 1: Defining needs at regional level across the Atlantic</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Isa Olalekan Elegbede (Brandenburg University of Technology)   Germany</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the minimum data and data products that are needed across the Atlantic?</li> <li>• What do/will these data and data products have in common, and how can they provide the way forward?</li> </ul> <p><b>Working Group 2: Defining success</b></p> <p>Facilitators: João do Monte Duarte (Atlantic Technical University)   Cabo Verde and Antje Voelker (Instituto Português do Mar e da Atmosfera - IPMA)   Portugal</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do we want to build and what does success for the AAODS look like?</li> <li>• What are the main achievements needed to define that success?</li> <li>• What is the ideal timeline?</li> <li>• Who is going to benefit from the AAODS?</li> </ul>





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	<p><b>Working Group 3: Defining the overarching structure of the Roadmap for the AAO DS</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Olga Sato (University of São Paulo- USP)   Brazil</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the core elements of the "Roadmap for the Implementation of the All-Atlantic Ocean Data Space"?</li> <li>• What layers can be added?</li> </ul>
15:05 - 16:00	<p><b>DISCUSSION &amp; FORUM CONCLUSION</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Tina Dohna (PANGAEA / Zentrum für Marine Umweltwissenschaften - MARUM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of results from Working Groups 1, 2, 3</li> <li>• Discussion</li> <li>• Closing</li> <li>• Nikki Funke (CSIR)   South Africa</li> </ul>

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