



All-Atlantic Blue Schools Network

(AA-BSN)

Aim:

Create ocean-engaged citizens through enhanced ocean literacy activities by creating responsible and active generations that contribute to the Ocean's sustainability through an international collaborative programme of different National Blue Schools Networks at the Atlantic Ocean level.

External events, stakeholders engaged and synergies created:



70

Stakeholders engaged



12.000+

People reached

11

International events organized



NATIONAL BLUE SCHOOLS NETWORKS

Strategic Objectives

- Promote a transatlantic organized, structured and aligned ocean literacy (OL) and ocean awareness (OA) network / stakeholder community, promoting transatlantic dialogue, scientific exchange and the development of high-quality, strong and coherent transatlantic OL and OA initiatives.
- Develop transatlantic innovative and target engagement activities for OL and OA taking into account national, regional and international experiences, and possible collaborations with other regions of the globe, with relevant adaptations to the different audiences.

Typology of stakeholders

- 🔍 Researchers
- 🧠 Science Managers
- 🔬 Early Career Scientists
- 🏢 Private companies
- 👤 Youth
- 🌐 NGOs
- 📋 Policy makers
- 👩🏫 Teachers

Synergies

3

EU projects

1

Existing initiatives



16

Countries engaged

Contributions to the Belém Statement's ambitions:



Connected schools from Atlantic countries to raise and promote ocean literacy and society awareness.



Promoted a bottom-up process where each school builds its own project based on its socio-cultural-economic reality.



Enhanced knowledge exchange and created synergies by linking all schools together.

Belém Statement thematic areas supported:



Achieved outcomes:



WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS

- Webinar: Launch of the AA-BSN, 2021
- Ocean Literacy workshop in partnership with AtlantECO, 2021
- Webinar: Museums and Aquariums, 2022
- Seminar for Students of the International French School Jean Charcot of El Jadida (Morocco), 2022
- Workshop: Blue Schools Argo Workshop to South Africa's high school learners
- Webinar: Sharks of the Atlantic, 2022
- UNESCO Campus – Ocean Day, 2022
- Workshop: A Criar Gerações Boa Onda, 2022
- Webinar: All-Atlantic Blue Schools Network, 2022
- Workshop: Exchanging experiences: the All-Atlantic Youth Ambassadors and the Blue Schools Youth Ambassadors, 2022
- From local to global: transformative experiences of the All-Atlantic Blue Schools Network, 2022



STRATEGY

- Establishment of the AA-BSN Governance and Advisory Boards
- AA-BSN visual identity



STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT

- Implementation of a network of 16 Atlantic countries
- Creation of the AA-BSN portal in English, Portuguese and Spanish
- Creation of the AA-BSN YouTube channel
- Development of 25 AA-BSN audio-visual materials
- AA-BSN's experience e-booklet

Activities impact:



Develop common standards
for a global Blue Schools Program;
AA-BSN Portal



Promote citizen awareness and literacy on ocean issues

Engagement of 16 countries | 189 stakeholders | 28 National coordinators (18 institutions) | 455 Schools | 125,178 students | 3,458 teachers



Contribution to the implementation of EU strategies

Atlantic Strategy and Action Plan, EU International Ocean Governance Communication, EU Green Deal



Contribution to the implementation of international strategies

Galway and Belém Statements, All-Atlantic Declaration, UN Ocean Decade, Agenda 2030



Contribution to the implementation of National Strategies

National Plan for Implementation of the UN Ocean Decade in Brazil, Canadian Strategy for Ocean Literacy, Portugal National Ocean Strategy 2021-2030