



All-Atlantic Ocean Capacity Development and Training Platform (AA-TP)

Aim:

Provide a venue to implement and maintain capacity development activities within a North-South Atlantic partnership for the long-term and therewith contribute to the UN Decade of Ocean Sciences for Sustainable Development.



Strategic Objectives

- Align EU training programmes in the area of the Blue Economy, including through industrial apprenticeship opportunities and networking, with national programmes in Atlantic countries and international programmes.
- Create innovative and targeted approaches in Capacity Development to overcome ocean issues.

Contributions to the Belém Statement's ambitions:

Involve a large number of training at sea programs for a large number of Atlantic countries, directed to Early Career Ocean Professionals (ECOPs)

Aim to develop a new paradigm to promote inter-institutional cooperation in the context of an expanded EU, with an All-Atlantic vision.

Enhance access and sharing of ocean science infrastructures, data and expertise

Promoting capacity building and exchange, particularly by facilitating and creating opportunities for ECOPs to have access to hands on training at sea, and promoting intergenerational learning.

External events, stakeholders engaged and synergies created:

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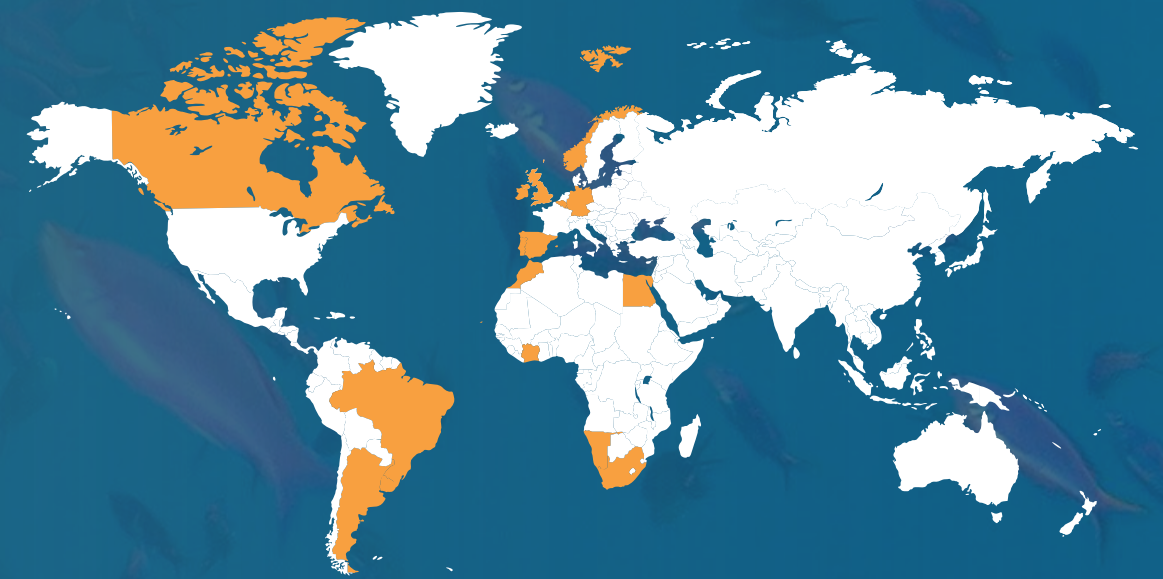
Stakeholders engaged

Typology of stakeholders

- Researchers
- Science Managers
- Early Career Scientists
- Youth
- NGOs
- Policy makers

3 International events organized

17 Countries engaged



Synergies

6
EU projects

3
International projects

1
European Infrastructures

Achieved outcomes:

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

Establishment of the Priorities and the Management Structure of the All-Atlantic Capacity Development & Training Platform:

- Kick-off Stakeholder Conference
- 2nd Stakeholder Workshop
- 3rd Stakeholder Workshop
- 1st Meeting of the Floating University Network (@SeaNetwork) Founding Members

TRAINING

- Summer School "Training for Technicians Working Onboard of Research Vessels", 2022

COOPERATION & CAPACITY BUILDING

- Creation of @SeaNetwork, the All-Atlantic Floating University Network

SCIENCE POLICY INTERFACE

- White Paper on Capacity Development Requirements
- AA-TP Roadmap
- Terms of Reference of the All-Atlantic Floating University Network (@SeaNetwork), with updated list of the Founding Members

Belém Statement thematic areas supported:



Activities impact:



Develop common standards

By sharing best practices



Reinforce capacity building

Through the training for technicians summer school and @SeaNetwork



Promote citizen awareness and literacy on ocean issues



Align and converge national and international research infrastructures

Aligning 24 national training at sea programs from 17 countries



Cooperation with European Research Infrastructures

Universities, Research Institutes, EUROFLEETS+



Contribution to the implementation of EU and international strategies

Atlantic Strategy and Action Plan, EU International Ocean Governance