



Atlantic Coastal Resilience

From Vulnerability to Resiliency: Co-Designing Coastal Resilience Pathways

Date: 24 September 2025 8h30-14h00 (CEST)

Venue: Scotland House, Round point Schuman, Brussels & Hybrid

Agenda

Moderation: Dr. Véronique Helfer and Dr. Alexandra-Sophie Roy

08:30 – 09:00 - Welcome breakfast & registration

09:00 – 09:15 - Welcome statement

Martin Zimmer, Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research & Scientific Lead of the Beacon Sites Network

09:15 – 09:40 – Keynote | What needs to be taken into account when drafting the **All-Atlantic Coastal Resilience Framework for Good Practices & Indicators** informed by local realities?

09:40 – 13:00 - Panel dialogues: **Increasing resilience by reducing vulnerabilities at the Beacon Sites**

09:40-10:40 - Strengthening Resilience Through Good Practices

- Lead: Godwell Nhamo, Professor, University of South Africa
- Discussants:
 - Eleonora Verón, Researcher, CONICET, Argentina
- Lead Rapporteur: ECOP

10:40-11:00 BREAK

11:00-12:00 - How can we measure coastal resilience?

- Lead: María Recio, Researcher, Instituto de Hidráulica Ambiental de Cantabria
- Discussants:
 - Louis Cellier, Researcher, Climate, Coasts & Oceans | Climate Service Center Germany
 - Eugene Farrell, Associated Professor, University Galway (Online)
- Lead Rapporteur: ECOP

12:00-13:00 - Resilience in Action

- Lead: Edem Mahu - Associate Professor, University of Ghana
- Discussants:
 - Marc-Olivier Massé, Associated Director, Centre de recherche sur les milieux insulaires et maritimes, Canada



- Renato Salvattecchi, Project Coordinator Humboldt Tipping, Center for Ocean and Society, Kiel University, Germany
- Lead Rapporteur: ECOP

13:00–13:30 – Outcome | Toward a draft “All-Atlantic Coastal Resilience Framework for Good Practices & Indicators” informed by local realities

Lead: Martin Zimmer, Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research & Scientific Lead of the Beacon Sites Network

13:30 – 14:30 Networking lunch
