

All-Atlantic Ocean Research Forum 2022

31 MAY-2 JUNE Scientific Event

Brasília, Brazil

12-14 JULY Ministerial Event

Washington, D.C., United States of America



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The All-Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance Forum 2022 - Scientific Event in Brazil, will take place in Brasilia from 31st May - 2nd June 2022, in the framework of the All-Atlantic Ocean Research & Innovation Alliance, preparatory to the High-Level Event, foreseen in Washington D.C. from 12th to 13th July 2022. The Forum is co-Hosted by Brazil and the United States of America, in collaboration with the European Commission and All-Atlantic partners, with the support of the AANChOR CSA and organized by NOAA (USA and MCTI, CNPq and CONFAP (Brazil)).

Objective: To support a well-structured dialogue among the ongoing actions and build the necessary interfaces to sustain the long-term cooperation, focusing on shared visions and priorities. Outcomes will provide inputs to the Ministerial Event in Washington D.C.

Scope: is to contribute to the different building blocks of the All-Atlantic Research & Innovation Alliance, capitalizing on what has been achieved so far, and aiming to take all this forward with a new milestone to be set in Washington D.C.

Target audience: The All-Atlantic Ocean Research Community, including those involved and not involved in the current activities of the All-Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance, namely the AANChOR Joint Pilot actions, All-Atlantic Research projects and AORA Working Groups.

Event components:

- **Side events (online)** – Online self-organized side events in the weeks prior and after the main event.
- **May 31st and June 1st: Scientific workshop (online; registration open until May 24th)** – Two Sessions organized in 7 scientific priorities (Session 1 - Ocean-Climate; Ecosystems; Pollution; Aquaculture & Fisheries; Observing; Sustainable and Inclusive Ocean Economy; Literacy) and 4 cross-cutting aspects (Session 2 - Data; Infrastructures; Engage; Capacity). The results of these discussions will be reported in the Ministerial event in Washington on July 13th and 14th, 2022.



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- **June 2nd: High-Level Scientific Dialogues (online and web-streamed on the [YouTube Channel of the Alliance](#), with welcome and closing sessions in hybrid format. No registration needed)** - Gathers key stakeholders and institutional partners engaged in the All-Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance, addressing the core values of the Alliance and its vision, reaffirming the common engagement and strategic partnership, reporting results of the previous workshop sessions and showcasing dialogues across generations.

Schedule:

		Brasília		Day 1 – May 31st	Day 2 – June 1st	Day 3 – June 2nd
8 a.m.	9 a.m.	2 p.m.		Session - Workshop Orientation	Session 1 – Priority Areas (7 groups)	High Level Scientific Event - Welcome
9 a.m.	10 a.m.	3 p.m.		Session 1 – Priority Areas (7 groups)	Session 2 - Cross-cutting aspects (4 groups)	Findings from the Scientific Workshop
10 a.m.	11 a.m.	4 p.m.			Break	Youth Ambassadors & Cross-Generational Talks
11 a.m.	12 a.m.	5 p.m.		Break	Break	Celebrating the Achievements of the All-Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance
11:30 a.m.	12:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.		Session 1 – Priority Areas (7 groups)	Session 2 - Cross-cutting aspects (4 groups)	Closing Session
12:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.				
1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.				
				Online - EN Registration Required		Online - EN Open Broadcast

Get involved in the Scientific Workshops and shape the future for the All-Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance!



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Scientific Workshops

When: May 31st and June 1st; 9.00pm BRT – 2.30pm BRT

Aim: The Scientific workshop proposes a dialogue process for innovative thinking using the best practices and online approaches to share knowledge, create synergies, build consensus, and plan actions to support decision making in the Atlantic region.

Core value of the All-Atlantic cooperation: Co-design; Dialogue; Engagement and Best practices.

What is the **benefit** of participating in the Scientific Workshop?

- Inform on the outcomes and impacts of your ongoing ocean research activity in the Atlantic and how it is supporting the All-Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance;
- Enhance interactions among existing activities and leverage their outcomes and impact;
- Discuss priorities for cooperation in scope of the All-Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance and how these can be aligned with other existing initiatives as the EU Mission “Restore our Oceans and Waters” and the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development;
- Discuss the short-term and long-term needs of the ongoing activities to inform the highest level.

How can you be engaged in the Scientific Workshop?

The engagement of participants in the Scientific Workshop will occur in four phases:

Phase 1: Registration

Deadline: May 20, 2022

Register [here](#) and choose the preferred and second choice for the Sessions:



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- Workshop Session on Key Priorities:

OCEAN-CLIMATE

Increasing our understanding of the relationship between the ocean and climate, and to develop science-based solutions for mitigating and adapting to its consequences

ECOSYSTEMS

Monitoring, protecting and restoring marine ecosystems and biodiversity, thereby enhancing their resilience and potential for adaptation to climate change and other natural and anthropogenic stressors

POLLUTION

Tackling the impacts of marine pollution, including plastics, on marine species and ecosystems

AQUACULTURE & FISHERIES

Developing innovative, science-based solutions to support sustainable fisheries and aquaculture

OBSERVING

Coordinating Atlantic Ocean observing and seabed mapping efforts and improving modelling capacities

SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE OCEAN ECONOMY

Promoting circular, sustainable and inclusive ocean economies

LITERACY

Promoting ocean literacy and broadening engagement in ocean sciences and ocean sustainability

- Workshop Session on Cross Cutting Aspects

DATA

Promoting and applying accessible, interoperable, and transparent knowledge and data systems

INFRA

Enhancing access to, and sharing of, ocean science infrastructures and expertise

ENGAGE

Strengthening stakeholder engagement, in particular with citizens and youth, and increasing the human dimension in ocean science

CAPACITY

Promoting capacity building and exchange, particularly by promoting and facilitating youth programmes and creating development opportunities for early career professionals and promoting intergenerational learning



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Phase 2: Acceptance information and preparation for the session

When: From May 20 to May 25, 2022

What: The Scientific Event organizers will send you an email informing the Priority and Cross Cutting Aspect you have been allocated.

Prepare in advance: **Short video presentations (up to 10 min)** are voluntary and can be submitted by May 25th following a specific guideline. Presentations will be available from May 20th in the Forum website and all participants will be able to access and watch the presentations in the time that better fits to their schedule and internet conditions and be updated from the advances before the All-Atlantic 2022 Scientific Event, when discussions will be prioritised. This approach increases visibility of all projects, avoids internet connection issues and guarantees the best use of synchronous time online for participants from the north, south, west and east of the Atlantic.

Phase 3: At the workshop

When: May 31 (Key Priorities) and June 1 (Key Priorities and Cross Cutting Aspects), 2022

Structure:

- **Session 1: Key Priorities parallel discussion**

7 parallel rooms with a total of 6 hours each. The session will start on Day 1 and ends on Day 2, as a methodological option to strengthen co-design and consensus building, as in the Day 2, participants will be able to review and agree on the discussions from Day 1. Each room/priority area will include 2 experts providing inspirational speeches, 1 scientific rapporteur, 2 room rapporteurs and 2 rooms facilitators. The discussions will focus: 1) **Where are we?**; 2) **Who are we?**; 3) **What is next? (addressing also cross cutting aspects).**

- **Session 2: Cross Cutting Aspects**

4 parts in plenary working on answers for that specific cross-cutting aspect across the 7 key priorities. Participants will work based on 3 questions: (1) **synergies in actions needed for all priority areas for that specific cross cutting aspects**; (2) **specific actions for that cross cutting aspect for a given priority**; (3) **opportunities and challenges to develop cross cutting aspects**. This session will be organized all in **Plenary, following: A) "Where are we?"**- where the 2 experts in each of the 7 key priorities will highlight advances from



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the Belém and Galway experiences and the discussions from Session 1; B) **Replies to questions 1 and 2** organized by the Facilitator to identify the topics that integrate actions from Priorities 1-7 in a similar manner; C) After mapping, participants will **discuss question 3** contributing to identify further steps to develop the cross-cutting aspects.

Phase 4: Post-event

When: June 6 to 15, 2022

What: Participants of each room will receive the draft report from their discussion to validate the document. At this stage, it will be possible only to suggest rephrasing and no further content can be added from any participant, considering this addition is not being codesigned among all participants. After this revision that will also count with collaboration of the Scientific Rapporteurs, the full report will be consolidated with a report from the High-Level event in Washington in July 2022. A single report will be launched post events.



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