

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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Media Statement

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Scientists from South and North Atlantic to Discuss Ocean Research & Innovation Collaboration *All-Atlantic Ocean Research Forum 2022 Scientific Event will attract Hundreds of Marine Experts*

Hundreds of ocean scientists will attend this week's All-Atlantic Ocean Research Forum Scientific Event being held in Brasilia. They will be joined by industry experts, policymakers, and funding partners.

The event is co-hosted by Brazil and the United States of America, in collaboration with the European Commission and All-Atlantic partners, and organised by NOAA (USA), MCTI, CNPq and CONFAP (Brazil).

The event will be held along three days. The first two (31 May – 01 June) will include an interactive workshop that will allow participants to advance concrete objectives, orienting the discussions and activities on the vision for the future of the All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance.

The third day (June 2nd) will be a live hybrid event, with the participation of High-Level institutional and scientific partners of the Alliance, reporting results of the previous workshop sessions, addressing the core values of the Alliance and its vision, reaffirming the common engagement and strategic partnership, celebrating achievements, showcasing dialogues across generations and conveying key messages for the future.

The three-day event also aims to give future talents, in particular the All-Atlantic Youth Ambassadors, an active role, allowing them to engage in a dialogue with experienced ocean scientists, and to be the voice of the younger generations.



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The scientific event will bring the voice of scientists to the Ministerial event of the All-Atlantic Forum 2022, which will take place in Washington, D.C. on 12-14 July. On that occasion, Atlantic partners will sign the new All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance Declaration, The “ALL-ATLANTIC DECLARATION”, paving the way for the future cooperative endeavour of the Alliance.

A series of side-events is also being held, showcasing the diverse range of projects ongoing with North-South Atlantic Ocean collaboration. These include:

- Harnessing Marine Microbiomes & Biotechnology for a Changing World
- Co-Design in the Atlantic
- Capacity building for plastic pollution monitoring and mitigation on the Brazilian Coast
- 3rd All-Atlantic-Training Platform Stakeholder Conference on Capacity Development
- Taking decision under deep uncertainty: the role of integrated marine ecosystem assessment

“The workshop were designed to support a well-structured dialogue among the scientific community, ongoing actions, and build the necessary interfaces, target sustainability perspectives and include the involvement of decision-makers. All this with the aim of looking towards future perspectives, and paving the way for endorsement at the event in Washington”, says the National Secretary for Research and Scientific Training of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovations (MCTI), Marcelo Morales.

Speaking from Portugal, Sofia Cordeiro, Coordinator of AANChOR CSA project, from FCT, says, *“The All-Atlantic Ocean Research Forum 2022 conference is the perfect opportunity to connect the marine research and innovation community as a whole over three days, so that we connect, act and agree to further cooperation on our All-Atlantic Ocean mission”*

You can watch the third day of the Scientific Event online on June 2nd on our YouTube Channel. <https://www.youtube.com/c/allatlanticoceanresearchalliance>

Find out more on our website: <https://allatlantic2022.com/>

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Notes to Editors

In order to upscale research and innovation cooperation within the Atlantic basin, to better understand and sustainably manage the Atlantic Ocean as a whole, and to seed the basis for healthy future large-scale joint Atlantic marine activities, AANChOR has three main objectives:

1. Identify concrete joint actions to support the implementation of the EU-Brazil-South Africa Belém Statement
2. Contribute to the implementation of the selected joint actions
3. Define long term measures for sustainability of the cooperation framework beyond the lifetime of the CSA

The consortium behind AANChOR includes 18 partners from various European countries plus Brazil, South Africa, Cabo Verde and Argentina.



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