



ALL-ATLANTIC OCEAN RESEARCH ALLIANCE

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Side event to the All-Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance 2022 – Ministerial event

The All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance – the way forward of our ocean science cooperation

Wednesday 13/07, 16:00-17:30 EDT

[Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Nitze Building, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.; DC campus](#)

Closed in-person event – by invitation only

Draft Agenda

16:00 – 16:10	Welcome remarks from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chris Crosbie, Senior Advisor to the Dean, Representative of Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, US - TBC
16:10 – 17:00	Discussion session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modetor: Sofia Cordeiro, AANChOR Coordinator, PT - Participants: AAORIA projects, JPA leaders and AORA Working Group representatives and Galway and Belém Co-Chairs, CV, AR and MA, Funding organisations
17:00 – 17:25	Short presentations of <u>new</u> initiatives/research projects (3-4' each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GES4SEAS project: María C. Uyarra, SP - BIOCEAN5D project: Josipa Bilic, HR - Marine SABRES project: Jeremy Gault, IE - Ocean Ice project: Renuka Badhe, UK - EPOC: Eleanor Frajka-Williams, DE - AAORIA signatories' relevant new initiatives TBC
17:25 – 17:30	Main messages wrap up and way forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TBC





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Guiding questions for general discussion:

(note: can possibly only have 3 questions – 3*15'=45')

- What are the respective programmes that could be leveraged to reach the objectives and priorities listed in the new AAORIA Declaration*, and how we can facilitate wide participation from the All-Atlantic community? 15' (10' experts + 5' co-chairs)
- How to engage a broad range of stakeholders in the AAORIA community to further strengthen the Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Cooperation and how to avoid their fatigue? 15' (10' experts + 5' co-chairs)
- What are the implementation modalities (e.g. specific calls, bilateral agreements, Atlantic coordination groups, Atlantic coordination secretariat ...) necessary for the long-term implementation of the projects/actions? 15' (10' experts + 5' co-chairs)
- Which innovative and transformative solutions do you believe can be achieved in the next 5 years in scope of your Alliance activities and what are the needs to achieve those? 15' (10' experts + 5' co-chairs)

* new AAORIA Declaration – research priorities – please do not share:

- Increasing our understanding of the relationship between the ocean and climate, and to develop outcome-oriented science for mitigating and adapting to its consequences.
- 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.
- Tackling the impacts of marine pollution, including plastics, on marine species and ecosystems.
- Developing innovative, outcome-oriented science to support sustainable fisheries and aquaculture.
- Coordinating Atlantic Ocean observing and seabed mapping efforts and improving modeling capacities.
- Promoting circular, sustainable and inclusive ocean economies.
- Promoting ocean literacy and broadening engagement in ocean sciences and ocean sustainability.

List of AAORIA projects, JPA leaders and AORA Working Group representatives (23 Alliance activities):

Werner Ekau	JPA	AA-TP leader
Luis Menezes Pinheiro		AA-TP Floating University activity leader
Fabiano Thompson	JPA	AA-BIOTECMAR leader
David Basset	JPA	AA-ATiP leader
Nicolas Dittert	JPA	AA-Data2030 representative

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Ronaldo Adriano Christofolletti	JPA	AA-BSN co-coordinator
Guadalupe Díaz Constanzo		AA-BSN co-coordinator
Diz Glithero (TBC)		AA-BSN co-coordinator
José Moutinho	JPA	AA-MARINET co-leader
Florence Coroner		AA-MARINET co-leader
João Vitorino		AA-MARINET WebPortal activity leader
Nicole Biebow		AA-MARINET Polar activity co-leader
Renuka Badhe		AA-MARINET Polar activity co-leader
Murray Roberts	Sister & Brother projects	iAtlantic Coordinator
Hans Sloterdijk	Sister & Brother projects	TRIATLAS representative
Elisa Ravagnan	Sister & Brother projects	ASTRAL Coordinator and AquaVitae representative
Isabel Sousa Pinto	Sister & Brother projects	Mission Atlantic and AtlantECO representative
Jessica Snowden	Sister & Brother projects	AtlantOS Programme
Inga Lips	Sister & Brother projects	EuroSea representative
Thor Klevjer	Sister & Brother projects	MEESO representative
Kelly Goodwin (TBC)	AORA WG	Marine Microbiome Working Group
Chris Hemmingway	AORA WG	Atlantic Seabed Mapping International Working Group (ASMIWG)
Susan Haynes	AORA WG	Ocean Literacy Working Group
TBC	AORA WG	Aquaculture Working Group
Kasey Cantwel	AORA WG	Atlantic Seafloor Partnership for Integrated Research and Exploration (ASPIRE)
Rachel Medley		
Caitlin Adams		
Renuka Badhe	Future Atlantic relevant projects	Ocean Ice representative
María C. Uyarra	Future Atlantic relevant projects	GES4SEAS representative
Josipa Bilic	Future Atlantic relevant projects	BIOCEAN5D Coordinator



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