

Brazil and European Union Marine Research Cooperation

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All Atlantic timeline

JSC meeting

- Creates WG on Oceans
- Galway Statement is signed

EU-BR bilateral is signed

• EU mission to BR

Belem Statement

• BR, EU and ZA













BR mission to EU

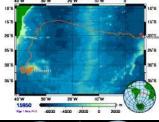
- Experts to explore areas
- 1st bottom up approach

South-South Framework

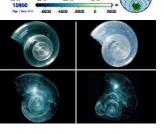
 Defines science agenda (BR and ZA + AR, UR, NA, NA)

All Atlantic Forum

- BG 08 calls
- Belem being implemented



Brazil – EU Cooperation on Marine Research







 Decided upon a Working Group on Marine Research, with a mandate on engaging in a stock taking exercise so as to capitalise on what exists, identify joint actions and timelines for implementation

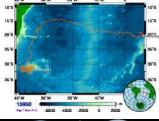


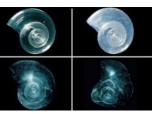
Co-chairs: MCTIC (Brazil) and RTD (EU)



 Support from the Sectorial Dialogues Facility, INCOBRA and others













Statement

To develop common expertise and scientific knowledge on the Atlantic Ocean and its dynamic systems, conducting sustainable joint research projects and improving reciprocal access to infrastructures, with a preliminary focus on seven areas of cooperation and a special mention for researchers', technicians' and other marine specialists' mobility and career development

- 1. Transatlantic Ocean Observation and Forecasting Systems;
- 2. Food security (including aquaculture);
- 3. Conservation and sustainable use of Atlantic biodiversity (including innovative uses such as biotechnology);
- 4. Ocean technology;
- 5. Ocean literacy;
- 6. Land-sea interactions (including nutrient flows); and
- 7. Polar research (especially interconnections between the Atlantic and Antarctica)

the European Commission and MCTIC confirm their intention to continue the cooperation in marine research and develop it further

Galway Statement



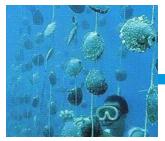
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AORA - Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance



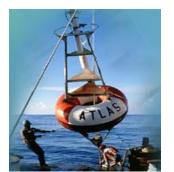
 Implementation of the Galway Statement



Involvement of the South Atlantic on the board



- Blue Growth calls in Horizon 2020
 - BG 08 AtlantOS
 - BG 14 Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance
 Coordination and Support Action







South-South Framework

Climate variability and change

- Improved Earth system model predictions
- Inter-ocean exchanges and large-scale circulation
- Air-sea exchanges and storage
- Climate models and impacts
- Palaeo-evolution

Ecosystems variability and controlling processes

- Biological production and biogeochemistry
- Continent-shelf-ocean continuum
- Surface ocean-deep ocean links
- Scales of ecosystem variability

Living and nonliving resources, and biodiversity

- Biodiversity
- Fisheries
- Aquaculture
- Marine biotechnology
- Sea floor and biodiversity mapping

- Lead by Brazil and South Africa
- Experts from Argentina, Uruguay, Namibia,
 Angola and Europe

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Belém Statement

Agreed areas:

- Climate variability and ecosystem approaches;
- Ocean observation (including seabed mapping), forecasting and monitoring processes and systems;
- Food security, fisheries management, aquaculture and biodiversity;
- Oceans technology (including for observation and renewable marine energy);
- The effects of emerging pollutants at sea;
- Polar research (especially interconnections between the Atlantic, the Southern Ocean and Antarctica).

Belém Statement



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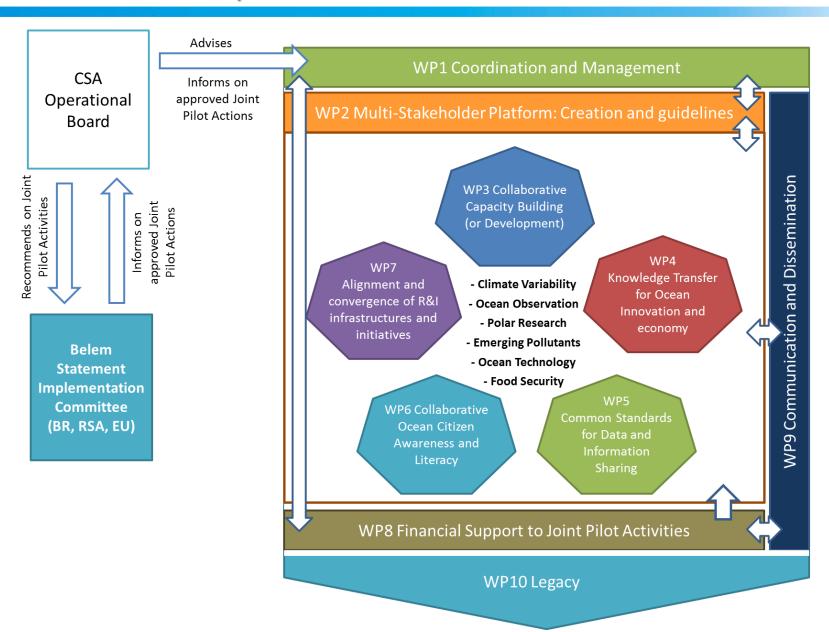
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5	European Centre for Information on Marine Science and	Portugal
	Technology (EurOcean)	
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	Oceans (JPI Oceans)	
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International Cooperation in the Atlantic Ocean NORTH > NORTH

The Canada - Europe - United States Galway Statement on Atlantic Ocean Cooperation

Signed on 24 May 2013, with the following priorities:

- Atlantic Seabed Mapping and Characterization
- Aquaculture
- Ocean Literacy and Outreach
- Ocean Health and Stressors
- Ocean Observation and Prediction

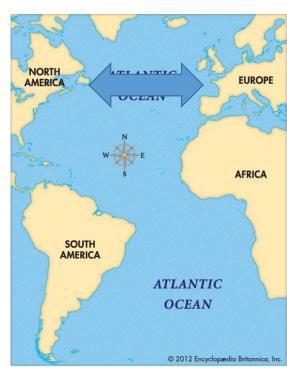




How the Trilateral Galway Implementation Committee implements and guides AORA:







International Cooperation in the Atlantic Ocean SOUTH >> SOUTH







South-South Framework for Scientific and Technical Cooperation in the South and Tropical Atlantic and Southern Oceans

The South-South Framework constitutes a bilaterally agreed plan for scientific cooperation in marine and oceanic research between South Africa and Brazil.



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- Aquaculture
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International Cooperation in the Atlantic Ocean NORTH >> SOUTH

The Brazil - Europe - South Africa Belém Statement on Atlantic Ocean Cooperation

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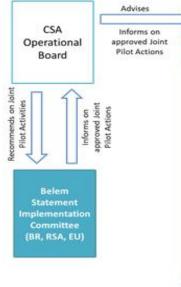
- Better monitoring and forecasting capacities
- Improved safety at sea, human health and well-being
- Sustainable use of marine resources

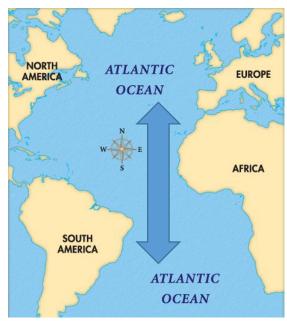
New and emerging technologies to service societal

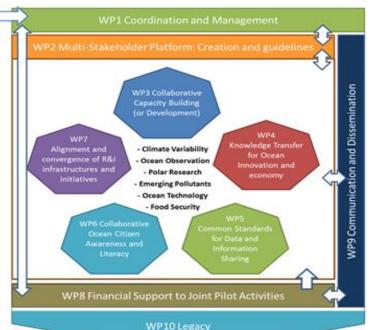
needs and new value chains

 Ocean-engaged citizens through enhanced ocean literacy activities











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