

Breakfast Working Session

Building a maritime innovation ecosystem in the Canary Islands

Paletexpress-Cajasiete, Las Palmas GC November, 28, 2018, 8:30 am – 9:40 am

Thematic to discuss:

- Ocean / Maritime Industry: working for yourself, should it be an option? What are the barriers and pathways for new companies?
- How can we create a Ocean / Maritime innovation ecosystem in the Canary Islands. What is missing? The role of corporations, investors, innovators.

Participants:

- Leo de Vries (introduction, 5-7 minutes via Skype), Managing-Director, [Ketelbink](#), Netherlands
- German Suárez, Deputy Chairman, [Astican & Astander Shipyards](#), Spain
- Hannan Carmeli, CEO and Co-founder, [The Dock Innovation](#), Israel. Expert in Protoatlantic accelerator program.
- Enrico Milovan, Head of Corporate Innovation, [Startup Wharf London](#), UK. Expert in Protoatlantic accelerator program.
- Ayoze Castro, R&D Project Manager, [PLOCAN](#), Spain
- Nils Heidar, Vice President Customer & Sales, [Rolls-Royce](#). Spain, Portugal, France & Africa
- Jorge Galvan, Regional Director, [Innovalia Association](#), Spain. Leader of Protoatlantic.
- José María de la Viña, Investors Relationship Manager, [Oceano Azul](#), Spain. Expert in Protoatlantic accelerator program.
- José Joaquín Bethencourt, CEO, Society for the Economic Development of the Canary Islands ([SODECAN](#)), Government of the Canary Islands (via Skype), Spain
- Ione Aguiar, Tech Entrepreneurship, Co-investment and R&D, ([SODECAN](#)), Government of the Canary Islands, Spain.
- Pablo Martín Carbajal, Senior Director, African Economic Affairs; CEO, [Proexca](#), Government of the Canary Islands, Spain
- Representative, Cluster Marítimo de Canarias
- Manuel Ruiz, Presidente, [Emerge Association](#), Spain
- Darío Sosa, Board of Directors, [Emerge Association](#), Spain
- Gerardo Morales, Board of Directors, [Emerge Association](#), Spain
- Miriam Rueda, Head of Innovation, [Emerge Association](#), Spain. Leader of the acceleration program of Protoatlantic.
- Moisés Santana, Managing Director, [Emerge Association](#), Spain