

AGENDA

14:30 - 15:00 Registration

15:00 - 15:20 Welcome session

- Moisés Blanco Maceiras, Ministerio de Hacienda, Spain, Interreg Atlantic Area Presidency 2019
- Ester Gomes da Silva, Vice-President of CCDR-N
- Isabel Ferreira, Secretária de Estado da Valorização do Interior, Portugal

15:20 - 15:50 EU Cohesion Policy as a tool for development, cohesion and cooperation

- Guus Muijzers, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

15:50 - 16:20 The importance of Interreg Atlantic Area for a sustainable and cohesive Atlantic:
lessons learned, eyes on the future

- Sandra Tavares da Silva, Managing Authority, Interreg Atlantic Area
- Rui Azevedo, Secretary-General Fórum do Oceano

16:20 - 16:50 Coffee break + networking + exhibition

& Project Pitches: **AYCH** (Atlantic Youth Creative Hubs) & **SAFER** (Smart Atlantic Seafood Clusters)

16:50 - 17:45 Why do Interreg Atlantic Area projects matter?

- Introduction by Ismael Morán-García, Joint Secretariat, Interreg Atlantic Area

Moderation by Mercedes Acitores, INTERACT:

- **Marine sector innovation: IFADO** (Innovation in the framework of the Atlantic deep Ocean), Francisco Campuzano, Instituto Superior Técnico
- **Energy transition: GEOATLANTIC** (Boosting local ecosystems for the use of geothermal energy), Raúl González, Concello de Ourense
- **Greener Atlantic: SEAFUEL** (Sustainable integration of renewable fuels in local transportation), Bill Ireland, Logan Energy
- **Cultural identity: ATLAS.WH** (Heritage in the Atlantic Area: sustainability of the Urban World Heritage Sites), Sofia Alves, Câmara Municipal do Porto

17:45 Closure of the session

- Fernando Freire de Sousa, President of the Managing Authority and President of CCDR-N, Portugal

18:15- 19:15 Cocktail reception - Palácio da Bolsa