

<b>AGENDA</b>	
<b><i>Opening and Contextualization</i></b>	
09:30-09:35 <b>(WEST)</b>	Interreg Atlantic Area and Blue Growth <i>Isabel Silva - Program Project Officer</i>
09:35-09:45	ProtoAtlantic Project Introduction and General Insights <i>Jorge Galván – Project Coordinator (Innovalia Association)</i>
<b><i>European Strategies and Initiatives on Blue Growth</i></b>	
09:45-09:55	Atlantic Action Plan – Tools and Opportunities for the Marine Sector <i>Cecilia Samos – National Node Atlantic Action Plan</i>
09:55-10:05	BlueInvest – Connecting the Blue Economy Ecosystem <i>Simon Hardiman – Quality Controller (CARSA)</i>
<b><i>Policies and Ecosystem Block</i></b>	
10:05-10:15	ProtoAtlantic Results - Marine Policies and Investment Opportunities <i>Jessica Giannoumis – Project Manager (University College Cork/MaREI)</i>
10:15-10:35	Discussion Panel: Opportunities for Know-How Transfer and Collaboration among Regional Ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <i>Joaquín Hernández – CEO at PLOCAN (Canary Islands)</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Zakaria Naimi – Director of the Green Energy Park (Morocco)</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Rotem Cohen – CEO at Israeli Coastal and Marine Engineering Research Institute, Technion (Israel)</i></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderator: Moisés Santana – General Manager (EMERGE)</i></p>
<b><i>Process Modelling Block</i></b>	
10:35-10:45	ProtoAtlantic Methodology for Replication <i>Jorge Galván – Project Coordinator (Innovalia Association)</i>
<b><i>Business Acceleration Block</i></b>	
10:45-11:00	ProtoAtlantic Results - Marine Startups Acceleration and Business Support. Startup Success Cases: Subsea Mechatronics and ARQ <i>Héctor Martínez – Project Manager (EMERGE)</i>
11:00-11:10	Main Challenges for Marine Startups to Reach the Market <i>Oscar Villanueva – Co-Founder at Arrecife Systems and Startups Mentor</i>
<b><i>Infrastructures Block</i></b>	
11:10-11:20	ProtoAtlantic Results - Marine Infrastructures and Prototyping/Testing Support

	<i>Paula Lima – Project Manager (INESC TEC)</i>
11:20-11:40	<p>Discussion Panel: Access to Infrastructures and Expertise in the Atlantic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <i>Jérémie Bazin - Head of Campus Mondial de la Mer at Technopôle Brest-Iroise</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Dernis Mediavilla - Marine Energy Development Manager at EMEC</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Liam Fitzgerald - Marine Incubation Manager at MaREI</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator: Eduardo Silva – Unit Coordinator (INESC TEC)</i></p>
<b><i>Closure</i></b>	
11:40-11:45	<p>Conference Closure and Demo Day Welcome <i>Darragh O'Suilleabhain – Project Manager (Cork County Council)</i></p>