Atlantic and North Sea Seminar



Fit for the future: Transnational Online FLAG Seminar



25-28 MAY 2021

Day 1: Tuesday 25th May

10:00-11:00	Opening Plenary	
	- Welcome by DG MARE, European Commission, Alenka Kampl - FLAGs Fit for the Future FARNET Support Unit (FSLI)	
	 FLAGs Fit for the Future, FARNET Support Unit (FSU) FLAG work on the ground: an example from Brest, France (FLAG video) 	
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15-12:30	Working Group 1 – Planning project selection	
	- Introductory example from France, Opale Coast FLAG	
	- Introductory example from Spain, East Cantabria FLAG	
	- Working group discussions in small groups	
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15.15	Working Group 2 - Animation and Stakeholder engagement	
	- Introductory presentation from Spain, Pontevedra FLAG	
	- Working group discussions in small groups	
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30-16:30	Engaging with different marine-related stakeholders	
	- Offshore sector, Offshore Center Bornholm (DK), Lone Reppien	
	- Environmental sector, Soldecoco & WWF (ES), Jorge Sanz	
	- Research sector: Politécnico de Leiria (PT), Sergio Leandro	
	- Circular Economy sector, Fil&Fab (FR), Yann Louboutin	K





Day 2: Wednesday 26th May

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10:15 - 10:30	Welcome, FARNET Support Unit (FSU)
10:30 - 12:00	 Working Group 3 – Result orientation and monitoring Introductory presentation from Ireland, North East FLAG Working group discussions in small groups
12:00 -14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 14:30	 Atlantic and North Sea Initiatives BlueBio Alliance Portugal (Network of the marine bioresources value chain), Raquel Gaião Silva, Advisor INTERREG Atlantic Area Programme, Morgane Lesage, Director of the Joint Technical Secretariat
14:30 - 15:30	Thematic networking, cooperation and exchange in breakout rooms
15.30 -16:00	Concluding session





Thematic Focus Groups



Thursday 27th May

Renewable energies in the marine space (10:00 - 11:30)

Algae opportunities (13:30 – 15:00)

Friday 28th May

Tackling Marine Litter (10:00 – 11:30)

Artisanal fishers in future FLAGs (13:30 – 15:00)