

# The Interreg Atlantic Area Programme

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INNOVATION AND  
COMPETITIVENES



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EFFICIENCY



TERRITORIAL  
RISKS



BIODIVERSITY,  
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## What is Interreg Atlantic Area ?

- Financing of international cooperation projects;
- Contribution for economic, social and territorial cohesion;
- A direct answer to regional challenges in the fields of :
  - Innovation and competitiveness,
  - Resource efficiency,
  - Territorial risk,
  - Natural and cultural heritage,
  - Support to regional and sustainable development.



# OVERVIEW PROJECTS APPROVED



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**71**  
projects

27

15

9

20



**178**  
million EUR  
(budget allocated)

62,9M

42,4M

20,4M

52,3M

100% of the funds allocated



**716**  
project partners

France, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom  
& Belgium, Germany, Italy, Norway, Netherlands,  
Morocco, Canada, Finland and Switzerland

## Projects in the field of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Maritime policy

- 35 projects out of 71
- 118 878 000€ ERDF
- Around 85 % of the allocated budget of the Programme



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## EXAMPLES

### **Projects 2016-2020 in the field of Fisheries Aquaculture and Maritime policy**

[SEA-TRACES](#) - Smart traceability and labeling toolbox for a sustainable seafood production

[PRIMROSE](#) - Predicting risk and impact of harmful events on the aquaculture sector

[ATLANTIC FOOD EXPORT](#) - Business cooperation to increase Atlantic food products exports

[COCKLES](#) - Co-operation for restoring cockle shellfisheries and its ecosystem-services in the Atlantic Area

## Examples of projects' results

### Project Services SAFER Innovation Services

Use the map and search features below to browse the range of capabilities and services offered by the SAFER project partners

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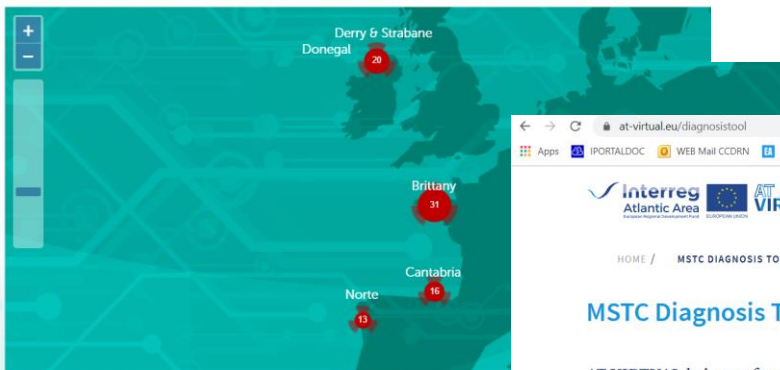
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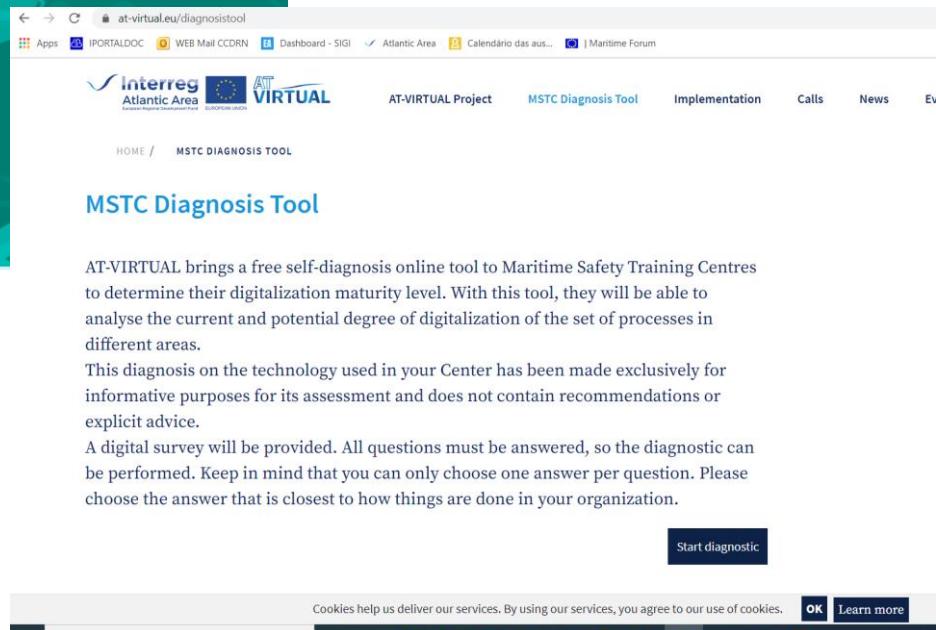
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## Catalogue of Methods and Procedures on Toxin Detection.



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AT-VIRTUAL Project MSTC Diagnosis Tool Implementation Calls News Ev

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### MSTC Diagnosis Tool

AT-VIRTUAL brings a free self-diagnosis online tool to Maritime Safety Training Centres to determine their digitalization maturity level. With this tool, they will be able to analyse the current and potential degree of digitalization of the set of processes in different areas.

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## **Interreg Atlantic Area Programme 2021-2027 : Opportunities in Maritime affairs, Fisheries and Aquaculture (TO BE CONFIRMED)**

Priority 1: Blue innovation for the competitiveness of the economic sectors.

Priority 2: Blue Environment.

Priority 3: Blue sustainable and social tourism & culture.

Priority 4: A better governance for cooperation in the Atlantic Area.



## Interreg Atlantic Area Programme 2021-2027 : Opportunities (not yet approved)

### Example of possible type of actions

- Promoting **maritime training** programmes and methodologies valid for the whole AA and transferable **among blue economic sectors**;
- Supporting the **fishing and aquaculture sector** through innovation to develop **new products** and applications in food, feed, fertilisers, cosmetics, nutraceuticals, pharmaceuticals, bio-materials, etc.;
- Promoting **maritime training programmes** and methodologies valid for the whole AA and transferable among **blue economic sectors**;
- Increasing climate resilience of critical infrastructures through improved **risks alerts and risks management plans**.



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### Example of possible type of actions

- Tackling the negative impact of main economic sectors (agriculture, tourism, **fisheries...**) improving **information sharing, knowledge**, exchange and access to big data (or other available data) and tools on adaptation to climate change;
- Supporting **eco-innovative business models** (possible sectors: agriculture, food, fisheries, health and tourism etc.) directly or indirectly linked to the ocean;
- Tackling the **negative impact of main economic sectors** (agriculture, tourism, fisheries...) improving information sharing, knowledge, exchange and access to big data (or other available data) and tools on adaptation to climate change.

**Thank you!**  
**Merci!**  
**Gracias!**  
**Obrigada!**

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