

New Action Plan in the Atlantic

Delivering blue economy since

2013

Building up on four key objectives

- Promote entrepreneurship and innovation
- Protect, secure and enhance marine and coastal environment
- Improve accessibility and connectivity
- Create a socially inclusive and sustainable model of regional development



4 cooperating countries



Over 1200 new maritime projects



500 projects for a sustainable blue economy in the Atlantic



A cleaner and safer Atlantic



A better-connected Atlantic



A socially inclusive Atlantic

National hubs in
FR-IE-PT-ES

worth €6 billion of investments

€750 million for entrepreneurship & innovation in the Atlantic area

Almost 500 environmental projects worth €2.1 billion in the Atlantic area

Around 100 projects worth 2.4 billion € improving accessibility & connectivity

Around 100 projects worth €360 million enhancing regional development

2018

Mid-term review

Leading to

New Thematic focus

New Governance mechanism

New Monitoring framework

2020

Revamped Atlantic Action Plan

Four new thematic priorities emerged

towards
2024

Atlantic ports

1

as gateways & hubs for the blue economy

Blue skills & ocean literacy

2

Building new generations of Atlantic citizens

Marine renewable energy

3

Achieving carbon neutrality & the EU Green deal

Coastal resilience and healthy ocean

4

For societies & ecosystems

Ambitious and innovative funding opportunities



BlueInvest platform: an innovative way for early-stage businesses, SMEs and scale-ups to access finance.

European Maritime and Fisheries Fund
European Regional Development Fund
European Social Fund
European Investment Bank

Horizon Europe
National & Regional Public Private Funds
Interreg
COSME
LIFE

International dimension



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