



SEAS-ERA East-meets-West Workshop
Friday 13th July 2012.
Dublin Convention Centre
Wicklow Meeting Room 3

SEAS-ERA Workshop participants are invited to attend the **Atlantic Symposium – *The Atlantic, A Shared Resource*** (Convention Centre Auditorium: 16:00 - 18:00 hrs) and the **Atlantic Symposium Barbecue**, hosted by the Marine Institute, on board the RV *Celtic Explorer* (docked opposite the Convention Centre) circa 18:30 hrs, Thursday 12th July.

09:30 – 10:30. **Collaboration, Competition, Connection – evidence of intelligent design in European science policy. Keynote Address by EU Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, Máire Geoghegan-Quinn.** Main Auditorium.

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee Break**

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Introductions

11:00 **Welcome and Tour de Table**
Mr Geoffrey O’Sullivan, Marine Institute, Ireland (Host)

11.20 **The EU FP7 SEAS-ERA Project – An Overview.**
Prof. Joan Albaiges, Research Professor of the Spanish Research Council (CSIC) of the MINECO and SEAS-ERA Project Leader

Guest speakers: Experiences of previous East-West Co-operative Projects

11.45 – 12.05 **EU CALAMAR Project: Cooperation across the Atlantic for Marine Governance Integration**
Mr Andrew Reid, Ecologic Institute EU – Berlin - Brussels.

12.05 – 12.25 **FP7 EURO-BASIN Project**
Prof. Michael St. John, Technical University of Denmark, Charlottenlund, Denmark.

12.25 – 12.45 **The International OTN project and the FP7 MADE project on ocean tracking around the Azores**
Prof Pedro Afonso, IMAR - University of the Azores, Portugal.

12.45 – 13.15 **Q&A**

13.15 – 14.15 **Lunch on board the RV *Celtic Explorer***

East-meets-West Marine Research Funding Organisations (RFOs)

14.15 – 14.35 **The SEAS-ERA draft European Atlantic Marine Research Plan – An up-date**
Dr Nina Hedlund, Research Council of Norway (SEAS-ERA Atlantic Partnership)

14.35 – 14.55 **US Atlantic Marine Research Priorities and Funding Initiatives**
Dr David O. Conover, Director, Division of Ocean Sciences, National Science Foundation.

14.55 – 15.15 **Canadian Atlantic Marine Research Priorities and Funding Initiatives**
Dr Siddika Mithani, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ecosystems and Ocean Science Sector, Fisheries and Oceans
Canada/Pêches et Océans Canada.
Dr Gilles Patry, President and CEO, Canada Foundation for Innovation.

15.15 – 15.45 **Q&A**

15.45 – 16.15 **Coffee Break**

Structured Round-Table Discussion

16.15 – 17.00 **Potential topics for trans-Atlantic Co-operation**
How to bring these forward
Some Conclusions and Recommendations

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SEAS-ERA Atlantic Partners

Albaiges , Prof Joan	Spanish Research Council (MINECO)	Spain
Björnsson , Dr Sigurður	Icelandic Centre for Research (RANNIS)	Iceland
Hedlund, Dr Nina	Research Council of Norway (RCN)	Norway
Heral , Dr Maurice	National Research Agency (ANR)	France
Linnane, Dr Cathal	Dept. Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA)	UK
McDonough, Dr Niall	Marine Board-ESF	International
O'Sullivan, Mr Geoffrey	Marine Institute	Ireland
Serrão Santos , Prof Ricardo	Portuguese Foundation for Science & Technology (FCT)	Portugal
Seifert , Dr Peter	FZ-Jülich	Germany

North American Participants

Conover, Dr David, O.	National Science Foundation (NSF)	USA
Mithani, Dr Siddika	Fisheries & Oceans Canada	Canada
Patry, Dr Gilles	Canada Foundation for Innovation	Canada

Guest Speakers

Afonso, Prof Pedro	IMAR- University of the Azores	Portugal
Reid, Mr Andrew	Ecologic Institute	International
St John, Prof Mike	Technical University of Denmark	Denmark

Apologies

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Cox, David	Belgian Federal Public Planning Service – Science Policy (BELSPO)	Belgium
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