

 **Porto Cruise Terminal Hall**  
**09H00 – REGISTRATION**

 **Plenary Room**  
**9H30 – OPENING SESSION**

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| <br><b>João Neves</b><br>President of Porto de Leixões e Alto Douro | <br><b>Carlos Costa Pina</b><br>President of Fórum Oceano | <br><b>António Cunha*</b><br>President of Comissão de Coordenação e Desenvolvimento Regional do Norte | <br><b>Luísa Salgueiro*</b><br>Mayor of Matosinhos | <br><b>Salvador Malheiro</b><br>Secretary of State for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs | *To be confirmed |
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 **Plenary Room**  
**10H15 – MOU SIGNING CEREMONY BETWEEN MARINE OPEN INNOVATION INSTITUTE (MAOI) AND FORUM OCEANO**



 **Plenary Room**  
**10H30 – EXCLUSIVE SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION: WINDFLOAT ATLANTIC AS A MARINE ECOSYSTEM REGENERATOR**

  
**Ricardo Rosa**  
Environmental & Permitting Associate at Ocean Winds

 **Plenary Hall**  
**10H40 – BLUE NETWORK & COFFEE BREAK**

 **Plenary Room**  
**11H00 – MATOSINHOS: AN ATLANTIC BLUE INDUSTRY CAPITAL FOR THE WORLD**

**Keynote Speaker**

  
**Marta Pontes**  
Councillor of Matosinhos City Council

**Blue Panel**

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| <br><b>Paulo Moreira</b><br>Board Member of Grupo Valor do Tempo – COMUR | <br><b>José Pinheiro</b><br>Country Manager Iberia of Ocean Winds | <br><b>Andreia Ventura</b><br>Board member of Grupo ETE | <br><b>Hugo Lopes</b><br>Director of Development and Sustainability of APDL | <br><b>Catarina Ricca</b><br>Business Development Manager at Inclita Seaweed Solutions | <br><b>Ruben Eiras</b><br>Secretary-General of Fórum Oceano |
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**European Commission Address**

  
**Andreea Strachinescu\***  
Head of Blue Economy, DG Mare

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 **Plenary Hall**  
**13H00 – BLUE NETWORK & LUNCH**

 **Plenary Room**  
**14H00 – BLUE STARTUP + SME + SCIENCE2MARKET + INVESTMENT FUNDS PITCH SESSION** powered by 

Open Call for 20 startups (3 minutes pitch)

 **Plenary Room**  
**16H00 – SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION: MOBILIZE PORTUGAL'S INVESTORS COMMUNITY TOWARDS BLUE ECONOMY VENTURES**

  
**Sérgio Rodrigues**  
Board Member of Investors Portugal

 **Plenary Hall**  
**16H10 – BLUE NETWORK & COFFEE BREAK**

 **Plenary Room**  
**16H30 – SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION: THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF STANDARDIZATION ON BLUE ECONOMY**

  
**João Pimentel\***  
President of Instituto Português de Qualidade

\*To be confirmed

 **Plenary Room**  
**16H40 – PORTUGAL-JAPAN BLUE COOPERATION IN MATOSINHOS**   
Opening up opportunities in offshore wind energy, blue biotechnology and MaaS (Marine As A Service)

**Blue Panel**

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| <br><b>Takashi Gojibori</b><br>General Director of the Marine Open Innovation Institute MaOI, Shizuoka Blue Economy Cluster, Japan | <br><b>Satoshi Osawa</b><br>Tokyo Gas Co., Head of Offshore Wind Engineering Section | <br><b>Julían Fernandez</b><br>CEO of Fossa Systems | <br><b>Daniel Ribeiro</b><br>WFA Asset Manager - Ocean Winds | <br><b>João Silva</b><br>General Manager of Navex | <br><b>Gonçalo Santos</b><br>Internationalization Manager |
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 **Plenary Room**  
**18H00 – SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION: PORTUGAL PAVILLION IN OSAKA: OCEAN AS A FUTURE**

  
**Bernardo Amaral\***  
Director of the Expo, Events and Protocol Department at AICEP

\*To be confirmed

 **Plenary Room**  
**18H10 – MATOSINHOS: THE NEW HOME OF THE OCEAN RACE**

**Blue Panel**

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| <br><b>Luís Pedro Martins</b><br>President of Entidade Regional de Turismo do Porto e Norte de Portugal | <br><b>Marta Pontes</b><br>Councillor of Matosinhos City Council | <br><b>Ocean Race</b><br>Representative | <br><b>Rodrigo Ferreira</b><br>Sales Director AIFE Liferaft | <br><b>António José Correia</b><br>Ambassador of the Nautical Stations from Fórum Oceano |
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 **Plenary Room**  
**18H30 – CLOSING CEREMONY WITH PORT OF HONOUR (PORT WINE TASTING)**

 **Porto Cruise Terminal Hall**  
**09H30 - REGISTRATION**

 **Plenary Room**  
**9H45 - PORTUGAL-NORWAY BLUE COOPERATION IN MATOSINHOS**   
INESCTEC.OCEAN as an engine for business innovation in ocean engineering

Keynote Speaker



**Hanne Brusletto**  
Ambassador of Norway to Portugal



**Owe Hagesæther**  
CEO of the GCE Ocean Tech Cluster



**Trond Johnsen**  
Chief Market Developer at Sintef



**José Manuel Mendonça**  
Coordinator of INESCTEC.OCEAN



**David Afonso**  
Vice-President of Nortech.AI



**Admiral Ramalho Marreiros**  
Director-General of Hydrographic Institute of the Portuguese Navy



**Carlos Pinho**  
Lead Manager of Portugal Blue Digital Hub

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 **Plenary Hall**  
**11H00 - BLUE NETWORK & COFFEE BREAK**

 **Plenary Room**  
**11H15 - INTERVIEW: BLUE MEGA INVESTMENT TRENDS ACCORDING TO MÁRIO FERREIRA, CEO OF MYSTIC INVEST/DOURO AZUL**

Interviewed by:



**Mário Ferreira**  
CEO of Mystic Invest and Douro Azul



**Ruben Eiras**  
Secretary-General of Fórum Oceano

 **Plenary Room**  
**12H00 - PORTUGAL-CANADA BLUE COOPERATION IN MATOSINHOS**   
Linking Hub Azul Leixões to Canada Ocean Super Cluster

Keynote Speaker



**Elise Racicot**  
Ambassador of Canada to Portugal

 **Blue Panel**



**Kendra MacDonald**  
CEO of Canada Ocean Supercluster



**Eduardo Silva\***  
TEC4 Coordinator of INESCTEC

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**Filipe Castro**  
Board member of CIIMAR



**João Galante**  
Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department of LSTS-INEGI



**Gonçalo Faria**  
Lead Manager of Hub Azul, Fórum Oceano

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 **Blue Room**  
**12H00 - WORKSHOP SMARTDEC**



PROGRAMME COMING SOON!

 **Plenary Room**  
**13H00 - PORTUGAL'S DEVELOPMENT BANK (BPF) SPOTLIGHT SPEECH:**  
Blue Economy - How BPF can catalyse a new growth horizon



**Luís Guimarães\***  
Chief Commercial Officer of Banco Português de Fomento

\*To be confirmed

 **Plenary Hall**  
**13H15 - BLUE NETWORK & LUNCH**

 **Plenary Room**  
**14H30 - PORTUGAL ATLANTIC & WESTMED NATIONAL EVENT 2025**



*From the Atlantic to the Mediterranean: Coastal Resilience and a Healthy Ocean*

PROGRAMME COMING SOON!

Explore how cooperation between the Atlantic and WestMED sea basins strategies can strengthen coastal resilience and a healthy ocean, driving a sustainable and inclusive blue economy.

Organised by Fórum Oceano (National Hub for the Atlantic and WestMED), with the support of the Directorate-General for Maritime Policy (DGPM) and the Assistance Mechanism for the Sea Basin Strategies.

 **Plenary Hall**  
**16H00 - BLUE NETWORK & COFFEE BREAK**

 **Plenary Room**  
**16H30 - PORTUGAL-BRAZIL BLUE COOPERATION:**   
Connecting North and South Atlantic Ocean Innovation Ecosystems

 **Blue Panel**



**Ciro Vives**  
Regional Manager of Sebrae Rio Grande do Sul



**Leandro Almeida**  
Founder of JATAI Investimentos



**Lindália Sofia Junqueira**  
CEO of Ions & Hacking.Rio



**Sérgio Leandro**  
Director of Instituto Politécnico de Leiria- Leader of Hub Azul Peniche



**Ruben Eiras**  
Secretary-General of Fórum Oceano

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 **Blue Room**  
**16H30 - WORKSHOP PORTUGAL BLUE DIGITAL HUB** **PORTUGAL BLUE DIGITAL HUB**  
AI for Blue Economy Acceleration



PROGRAMME COMING SOON!

 **Plenary Room**  
**18H00 - CLOSING SESSION**

 **Blue Panel**



**João Neves**  
President of Porto de Leixões e Alto Douro



**Carlos Costa Pina**  
President of Fórum Oceano



**António Cunha\***  
President of Comissão de Coordenação e Desenvolvimento Regional do Norte



**Luísa Salgueiro\***  
Mayor of Matosinhos



**Marisa Lameiras da Silva\***  
Directorate-General for Maritime Policy, DGPM

\*To be confirmed

 **Plenary Hall**  
**18H30 - BLUE NETWORK & COCKTAIL**