Success Stories from the Atlantic

* SUPPORT TEAM for the ATLANTIC ACTION PLAN

AORA-CSA

The Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance Coordination and Support Action



The Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance Coordination and Support Action (AORA-CSA) is tasked with supporting the implementation of the Galway Statement signed on 24 May 2013. It provides an online, open access knowledge platform engaging the widest European input, research policy makers and funders, researchers, regional and pan-European research networks, and including industry and NGO interests.

AORA-CSA facilitates the mapping, connectivity and dissemination of relevant research activities and programmes in the Atlantic, identifies research common areas and gaps within priority research areas such as marine ecosystem-approach, marine biotechnology, aquaculture, ocean literacy or seabed and benthic habitat mapping. It contributes to aligning planning and programming of research activities, with a view to launching joint Research & Innovation initiatives, while building on existing ones and also national and multilateral initiatives.

Outcomes of the project

- A roadmap for joint research priorities & actions across EU, CA & USA in sustainable aquaculture industry,
- Ocean literacy experience transfer from N. America to EU,
- 5 trans-Atlantic transects in multibeam high resolution,
- First steps in trans-Atlantic cooperation on ocean health & stressors,
- Winner of the 2016 Atlantic Project Awards.

Interact with the project





