

# **Implementing the Atlantic Action Plan – 2<sup>nd</sup> UK National Workshop on Funding and Project Development**

**Date: 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**Venue: Merseyside Maritime Museum, Hartley Quay, Albert Dock, Liverpool  
L3 4AA**

**Time: 10:00-16.15**

**Hosted by: Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE),  
Irish Sea Maritime Forum and the Support Team for the Atlantic Action Plan**

## **Agenda**

**10:00-10:30 Registration, tea and coffee**

**10:30-11:50 Session 1**

**10:30-10:50 Cllr Gerry Horkan (Chair of the Irish Sea Maritime Forum) and a  
video message from Commissioner Karmenu Vella (European Commissioner for  
Maritime Affairs and Fisheries)**

**10.50-11.20 The Atlantic Action Plan: How the support team can help unlock  
opportunities for project development (Ben Drakeford, UK Focal Point), Irish  
Sea Maritime Forum: opportunities for collaboration presented by the Atlantic  
Strategy (Sue Kidd, ISMF Secretariat/University of Liverpool)**

**11:20-11:50 Update on Interreg Programmes relevant to the Atlantic Action  
Plan and the Atlantic Area Programme (Filippo Compagni, Department for  
Communities and Local Government)**

**11:50 – 12:30 Coffee and networking**

**12:30 – 13:20 Session 2**

**12:30-12:50 Blue Growth in the UK – what areas are of most interest for blue growth - Tim Goodship, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills**

**12:50-13:10 Liverpool LEP: Superport Liverpool initiative and the Atlantis Motorways of the Sea project, Pernille Kousgaard**

**13:10-13:30 Update on Horizon 2020 – Ian Holmes, UK Contact Point for Blue Growth**

**13:30-14:30 Lunch and networking**

**14:30-15:45 Session 3**

**14:30 – 15:45 Parallel workshops – project ideas/partner development/sharing experience**

**Project development workshops**

**Thematic sessions:**

**Ports and Shipping**

**Blue Energy**

**Fisheries and Aquaculture**

**Marine and Coastal Tourism and Recreation**

**Coastal Protection and Adaptation**

**Marine Knowledge**

**Environment**

**15:45-16:00 Coffee and networking**

**16:00-16:15 Closing remarks – Ben Drakeford, UK Focal Point and Caroline Salthouse, North West Coastal Forum/ISMF Secretariat**