ATLANTIC ACTION PLAN

# **Atlantic Stories**

## AT-VIRTUAL

Open innovation to improve response in maritime security and safety in the Atlantic Area

## All five EU Atlantic Member States









AT-VIRTUAL will improve the operability and performance of Maritime Safety Training Centres (MSTCs) in the Atlantic Area by enabling businesses to develop emerging

technology-based solutions to answer these centres' needs for maritime security operations.

This project intends therefore to accelerate the digitization of the introduction **MSTCs** in the Atlantic Area, through of Industry 4.0 related technologies new emerging (Vision Technologies, Big Data/Analytics, Internet of Things) in simulationbased training systems.

This approach will **improve Atlantic Area capacity**, **preparedness**, **resilience and response** to maritime incidents and emergencies in Atlantic waters. AT-VIRTUAL will also enable MSTCs to adopt solutions exploiting the full potential of latest technologies and develop new professional fields as well as a well-trained and up-to-date workforce.

Furthermore, it will contribute to the consolidation of businesses and start-ups by promoting the deployment of an I4.0 market with untapped potential so far, contributing to accelerate intelligent growth and innovation in the Atlantic Area.



The project is ongoing (January 2019 - December 2021). Stay tuned for news at the beginning of 2020!

#### Project in figures

Total cost: €1,888,000 EU funding: €1,416,000





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