

**UN WORKSHOP – ATLANTIC ARC COMMISSION**  
**DRAFT PROPOSAL**

**28 June 2022 from 13.15 to 14.45 (local hour)**

**PLACE: [Tivoli Oriente Hotel](#) – Lisbon**

**Title: Addressing Marine Pollution in the Atlantic Ocean:  
The role of interregional cooperation and EU leverages**

**Introduction** by **António Cunha, President of CCDR Norte**

*Moderation by Élise Wattrelot, Executive Secretary of the Atlantic Arc Commission*

- The Pledge for a Clean Atlantic Ocean, 14 Atlantic Regions addressing Marine Litter together

Presentation of the CPMR Atlantic Arc Commission Pledge to fight Marine Litter by **Norte Region**

- Transnational project to address marine litter in the Atlantic – CleanAtlantic project

Presentation of the CleanAtlantic project, by a **partner of the CleanAtlantic project**

**Q&A**

- Roundtable/Panel discussion. How to better address marine pollution and boost interregional cooperation in the Atlantic Area?

**Representatives of the Atlantic Strategy Presidency - Spain (tbc)**

**Philippe Monbet** - Pillar IV Coordinator of the Atlantic Strategy

**MEP Manuel Pizarro**, Member of the European Parliament

**Andreea Strachinescu**, Head of Unit A1 - DG MARE - European Commission

**Dominic Pattinson**, Executive Secretary of the OSPAR Commission

**Q&A**

**Concluding remarks** by **António Cunha, President of CCDR Norte**

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