

Atlantic & Arctic Pilot Stakeholder Assembly: Role-playing Game!

Join us for an interactive workshop where we will co-create and explore possible solutions, trade-offs, and strategies to engage stakeholders in the protection and restoration of the Atlantic Ocean.

When: Wednesday, 20th of November 2024 (14:00-18:00)

Where: Region Nouvelle-Aquitaine, 14 Rue François de Sourdis 33000 Bordeaux

Format: In person. Participation is free and open to all

Registration: [Here](#)

Introduction

The [PREP4BLUE project](#) in collaboration with the [BlueMissionAA](#), is pleased to organize this **pilot stakeholder assembly**. This event will bring together key actors involved in the Atlantic lighthouse supported by the Mission Restore our Oceans and Waters, in an interactive and dynamic format. Through a workshop based on a “role play” scenario, participants will engage in a collaborative and immersive experience, designed to inspire dialogue around possible solutions, trade-offs, and strategies to better engage stakeholders, especially those most impacted by initiatives aimed at preserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems. This pilot assembly will thus take inspiration from the regional “Sea Parliament” as a relevant, inclusive institutional model, gathering key actors from the blue ecosystem and striving to social acceptance.

Objective

The stakeholder assembly aims to create a space for participants to discuss and deliberate on relevant solutions to boost stakeholder engagement and facilitate the achievement of the Mission Restore Our Oceans and Waters. One of the main goals of this workshop is to test a decision-making methodology, inspired by the Parliament of the Sea model, which has been successfully implemented in various French regions, and can guide Mission's efforts.

Game Format

Each participant will be assigned a character representing a specific stakeholder involved in the decision-making process related to the proposed context. The exercise will explore two scenarios: (a) a nature-based solution to mitigate coastal erosion, and (b) a management strategy for a Marine Protected Area. A balanced representation of stakeholders will be ensured, following the quintuple-helix model.

1. **Academia** (universities, research institutions & Education centres)
2. **Industry** (business, private funders and private sector)
3. **Government** (policy makers, governance institutions)
4. **Civil society** (civil society organizations, NGOs (non-focused on environmental aspects), media)
5. **The environment**, represented by Ecologist NGOs and environmental agencies



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Participants will engage in a one-hour parliamentary session, where they will present their perspectives and concerns, followed by a 30' negotiation phase. The session will culminate in a consensus-building exercise, which will be supported by a voting system to capture final reflections.

Expected Key Takeaways

This hands-on workshop is intended to trial a socially inclusive decision-making methodology that will inform environmental policy implementation in line with the Mission Restore our Oceans and Waters' key objectives. Outcomes of the event will be further disseminated in the respective projects framed under the Mission Atlantic lighthouse.

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