

# Seas in Motion

## Activating the Atlantic Action Plan



# What is the Atlantic Strategy?

- An important regional element of the implementation of the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy is the development of sea-basin strategies
- Strategy adopted by Commission November 2011
- Formally launched in Lisbon 28 November 2011
- Focuses on five overarching themes



# Consultation on the Atlantic Strategy

- National submissions – including Ireland
- Regional submissions – including the Association of Irish Regions
- Atlantic Arc Commission Submission
- Joint Submission by 4 Atlantic Member States – FRA, ES, PORT, IRL

# Developing a Maritime Strategy for the Atlantic Ocean Area

- Implementing the ecosystem approach
- Reducing Europe's carbon footprint
- Exploiting the Atlantic seafloor's natural resources
- Responding to threats and emergencies
- Socially inclusive growth

# Atlantic Strategy in Action

- Leadership Group -Atlantic Strategy Group
- Atlantic Action Plan
- Assistance Mechanism
- Operational Programmes
- Transatlantic Co-operation

# Atlantic Strategy -learn more!

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