

BLUEPRINT FOR ATLANTIC-ARCTIC AGORA

ON CROSS-SECTORAL COOPERATION FOR RESTORATION OF
MARINE AND COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS AND INCREASED CLIMATE
RESILIENCE THROUGH TRANSFORMATIVE INNOVATION

What is the aim?

The A-AAGORA project aims to reduce pressures in coastal areas and increase resilience to climate change through Ecosystem-based Management and Nature-based Solutions.

In a Nutshell

EU Mission: Restore our ocean and waters by 2030

Lighthouse: Atlantic & Arctic Lighthouse

Programme: HORIZON-MISS-2021-OCEAN-02

Duration: 01/12/22 - 30/11/26

EU contribution: 8,362,816.93 €

Type of Action: Innovation Action

Coordinator: Universidade de Aveiro, PT

For that, A-AAGORA will



Support decision-making processes related to marine ecosystems restoration and conservation.



Mobilize and engage local actors, especially in vulnerable coastal communities.

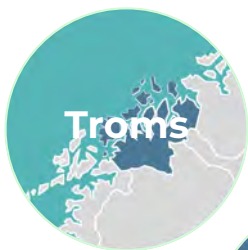


Deliver social, technological and economic innovative solutions that can be effectively scalable and replicable.

UNLEASHING THE MISSION

How will the objectives be achieved?

Through three demonstrators in Portugal, Ireland, and Norway...



Troms



Cork



Centro
Region

- Piloting the reduction of coastal pressures through Ecosystem based Management and Nature based Solutions
- Developing targeted and adaptable Nature based Solutions to local contexts
- Co-identifying areas and locations where the solutions could be scaled-up or replicated
- Producing blueprints and roadmaps for marine ecosystems restoration and conservation
- Stimulating investments in validated solutions for restoration and conservation
- Fostering synergies' exchange at multiple scales between researchers and users, decision-makers and local communities, industry and SMEs, using a Living Lab approach.

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Partners

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EU Countries

**Troms Arctic Archipelago
Norway**
NUT2 Nord-Norge
Code NO07

**Cork County
Ireland**
NUT2 South-West,
Code IE05

**Centro Region
Portugal**
NUT2 Centro
Code PT16)

Expected impacts:



Decisive contributions to the achievement of the objectives and targets of the EU Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030.



Empowered individuals and local communities able to make informed choices and act towards a sustainable future.



Delivery of proven solutions to foster a vibrant innovative ecosystem for ecological restoration and conservation.



Enhanced collaboration through a well-established **Community of Practice** to advance the global conversation on restoration and conservation.

A-AAGORA results

Blueprints

for climate-proof and weather-resilient coastal areas

Roadmap

to replicate and scale up validated solutions for resilience to climate change while preserving natural ecosystems

Digital Knowledge System

to support transformative innovation processes in the Atlantic and Arctic basins

Gaming platform

for decision-making using participatory governance tools



Ecological Restoration Matters! 🐾

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To know more about the EU Mission "Restore Our Ocean and Waters by 2030", check the Mission Website (<https://missionoceanwaters.eu/>). For more information on the Atlantic-Arctic lighthouse check [BLUEMISSIONAA](#) and [CLIMAREST](#) projects.