9TH ATLANTIC STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC STRATEGY
Supporting the Atlantic Action Plan

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Thursday 1st December 2022, from 15.00 to 16.00 CET

WORKSHOP on Boosting Blue SMEs: best practice, challenges and opportunities towards Atlantic Excellence - Featuring AspBAN, SAFER and FANBEST projects

Venue: Palacio de Congresos de Cadiz, hybrid

15.00-15.10: Scene Setting: Fostering Interregional Cooperation on Blue Economy

- **Mikel Anton Zarragoitia**, Director of European Affairs for Basque Country Government, Presidency of CPMR Atlantic Arc Commission: Atlantic Arc Commission work on Blue SMEs

15.10-15.50: Interactive dialogue moderated by Delphine Kaczorowski (CPMR Atlantic Arc Commission) - How to build up and deepen the community of SMEs "made in Atlantic"?

- **Ana Pinela, Beta-I,** Lead Partner of AspBAN project
- **Patricia Mañá,** USC, Lead of FANBEST project
- **José Manuel San Emeterio**, Ernact, Lead Partner of SAFER project
- **Sarai Blanc,** Foro Maritimo Vasco
- **Catherine Frideres**, PwC Senior Manager - Expert on EU Blue Invest

15.50-16.00: Conclusions by José María Solano, representative of Spain to the ASC

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