

La Palma Bootcamp

The blue transformation in the Canary Islands – the role of academia, government, industry and society for fostering Blue Economy

Thursday 26 May 2022, from 9:30h to 17:00h
H10 Taburiente Playa, Los Cancajos, La Palma (hybrid event)



The goal of the Bootcamp is knowing the trends, challenges and needs to foster Blue Economy in the Canary Islands and La Palma. These will be identified by representatives of the quadruple helix (academy, government, industry, and societal actors).

The key Blue Economy sectors analysed will be:

Coastal and maritime tourism

Environmental and coastal protection

Marine renewable energy and desalination

Biotechnology



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If you want to attend the Bootcamp in person, kindly confirm your participation at laia.darmengol@lapalmacentre.eu.

If you are joining virtually, register [here](#).

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Program (version 20/5/2022)

9:30-10:25	BLOCK I. OPENING SESSION 9:30-9:40. Opening words, La Palma Research Centre (LPRC). 9:40-10:10. Inauguration. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presidency of the Cabildo de La Palma.• Carlos Andrés Navarro Martínez. Director of the Canary Agency for Research, Innovation and Information Society (ACIISI).• Ernesto Pereda de Pablo. Vice-rector of Research, University of La Laguna.• Aridane González González. Director of Research and Technology Transfer, on behalf of the Vice-rector of Research, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.• Mónica Quesada Peña. The Maritime Cluster of the Canary Islands.• Alfonso Montesdeoca. President of the Blue Island Association. 10:10-10:25. Presentation of Emporia4kt, NOVA University Lisbon.
10:25-10:35	Group picture
10:35-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:00	BLOCK II. CONTEXTUALIZATION 11:00-11:20. European Approach. Reka Rozsavolgy , Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries – DG MARE, European Commission. 11:20-11:40. Atlantic 2.0 Action Plan. The new approach for a blue sustainable economy in the European Union. José María Solano , Spanish Atlantic Strategy Presidency. 11:40-12:00. The Canary Strategy of Blue Economy 2021-30. Ramón Aymerich de Vega , Vice-Department of Economy and Internationalization, Government of the Canary Islands.
12:00-13:45	BLOCK III. WORK GROUPS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12:00-12:10. Bootcamp: Goals and methodology. Andalusian Public Foundation Center of New Water Technologies (CENTA).• 12:10-13:45. Group work.
13:45-15:00	Lunch break
15:00-16:00	BLOCK IV. PRESENTATION OF RESULTS AND JOINT ANALYSIS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work groups' outcomes presentation.• Open-floor discussion and joint analysis.
16:00-17:00	BLOCK V. CONCLUSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrap-up and conclusions. International Campus of Excellence in Marine Sciences (CEIMAR).• Launch of the Call for researchers and the Call for technologies. NOVA University Lisbon.• Closing words. La Palma Research Centre (LPRC).