

THE EUROPEAN SEA

Opening conference of the Jean Monnet Chair in EU Integrated Maritime Policy and Blue Growth



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09:30 Participants reception

10:00 Opening Session

João Sàágua - Rector of NOVA University Lisbon

Regina Salvador - Jean Monnet Chair Holder

João Aguiar Machado – Director General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

Ana Paula Vitorino - Portuguese Minister of the Sea

11:00 Coffee Break

11:20 **PANEL 1: The New Challenges for the European Sea** - Moderator: Prof^a Teresa Pizarro Beleza

Adam Banaszak - Member of the Committee of the Regions: "Innovation in the Blue Economy"

Gonçalo Lobo Xavier - Vice-President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC):
"Enhancing the Attractiveness of the Maritime Professions"

Vasco Alves Cordeiro - President of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions and President of
the Regional Government of Azores: "Healthy Coastal and Maritime Spaces"

Tiago Pitta e Cunha - Chief Executive Officer of the Oceano Azul Foundation: "Challenges for the
European Sea"

General Discussion

13:00 **LUNCH** Seafood tasting – courtesy of Docapesca

14:00 **PANEL 2: The Blue Growth Sectors** - Moderator: Prof. Ferreira Machado

Bernhard Friess - Director, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European
Commission: "Sustainable Development of the Seas"

Carlos Guedes Soares - Instituto Superior Técnico (IST): "Renewable Energies Offshore"

Patrícia Conceição - Task Group for the Extension of the Continental Shelf: "Natural Resources of the
Portuguese Continental Shelf"

António Nogueira Leite - President of Fórum Oceano: "The Relevance of Cooperation among EU
Maritime Clusters"

Kim Kreilgaard - Head of the European Investment Bank, Lisbon Office: "The EIB in support of the
Blue Economy"

General Discussion

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 **PANEL 3: Legal Certainty and Security in Maritime Europe** - Moderator: Dr. Miguel Marques

Andrea Tassoni - Head of the Executive, Office European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA): "Creating
safer European Seas since 2002"

Admiral António Manuel Silva Ribeiro - Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces: "Knowledge
and Innovation in the National Defense and Security"

Report of the main conclusions

17:30 Closing session

The President of the Portuguese Republic (Prof. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa)