



Editorial



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According to the rules defined by the 5 Member States of European Territorial Cooperation Programme Atlantic Area, in 2010 France presides over committee and monitoring bodies meetings.

I therefore take this opportunity to highlight the remarkable level of cooperation shown by all Programme participants. Whether they be State representatives, management, audit and certification authorities, or Regions, they all serve the interests of the Atlantic Area as a whole.

It is this sense of cooperation which has allowed the selection and subsequent financing of some 48 projects all of which are of great interest and which fulfil the priorities and objectives of the Programme as defined by the Member States and the European Commission. In addition, these projects have enabled the Programme to achieve a high level of ERDF allocation, with grants awarded totalling 74% of available funds.

There still remains an underusage of the Programme's priority 3 funds, "Improve accessibil-

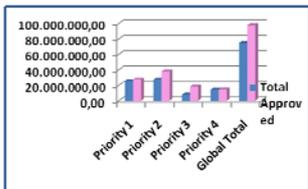
ity and internal links". This is because after the two calls for proposals, launched in 2008 and 2009, applications under this priority were lower than expected.

An analysis is to be undertaken and the subsequent actions that we take, will create greater opportunities to reach more potential beneficiaries in 2010. At the same time we will ensure a high level of quality control over projects and their management, which is more important than ever in light of the economic, social and environmental crisis that the European Union is currently experiencing.

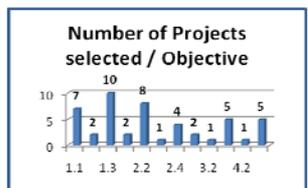


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Atlantic Area Programme achievements



- Two calls for projects | 48 projects selected
- Total approved amount 74,8 M€ ERDF
- Available for the remaining period - 22% ERDF



- All priorities and objectives covered by projects approved | Only 3 projects approved for priority 3 with 42% ERDF committed
- The future for priority 3 will be decided on the next Monitoring Committee
- Second call for projects | Almost all projects already started their activities

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P1 | Promote transnational entrepreneurial and innovation networks



Atclusters

www.atcluster.org



"Clusters, clusters policies and innovation networks in Europe" - Transnational Conference, 11-12 March at Santiago de Compostela

The attendees got first hand information from every level, community (European Commission, Atlantic Area Managing Authority or European Cluster Policy Group), national (Ministry of Industry) or regional. The Conference was attended by representatives from European Commission, DGI Community Funds, Economy Councillor and from stakeholders from regional clusters representatives. The Conference was **working as meeting point** and spawned the seed to strengthen and develop the transnational cooperation. More than twenty **one-to-one parallel meetings** took place between clusters from different regions arising in situ collaboration projects.

Nea2

www.nea2.eu



NAUTISME
 ESPACE
 ATLANTIQUE

NEA 2 cleans 15 tonnes of trash and debris on the beaches along the Atlantic shoreline

Intercéltica - Culture, Sport and Tourism Association, responsible for the environmental coordination of the project NEA 2, organised, in partnership with the Surfrider Foundation Europe, **a mega cleanup operation**. Three thousand people collected 15 tonnes of trash and debris along the beaches and lakes of the four Atlantic Area countries, between 19 and 22 March.

2010 is the International Year of Biodiversity (United Nations).

Winatlantic

www.winatlantic.com



winatlantic
 embracing innovation
 enabling growth

The **WIN Atlantic network** has 100 members and the number is growing daily.

So far the project has provided financial assistance for members to attend and/or exhibit at a number of events geared towards helping them grow their business: Five WA members attended the **Mobile World Congress**, Barcelona, February 2010.

Packet Ship (UK) attended the **IBC 2009 in Amsterdam** – the main TV industry tradeshow in Europe: *without a formal stand but attached to the UKTI (United Kingdom Trade and Invest) Pavilion. So had access to their hospitality area for meetings, a place to put literature, and exhibitor badges which gave us access to the press area to place our press packs. "We are grateful to WIN Atlantic for funding the cost of this package".*

DoYouBuzz (France) attended the **European Tech Showcase in San Francisco** on 13-14 October 2009. *The presence at the ETS catapulted U.S. development plans and gave them the contacts they needed to bring DoYouBuzz to the U.S. market. "WIN Atlantic's support came at a crucial moment in our international expansion".*

Atventure

www.at-venture.org



"Corporate Finance and Venture Capital"- Training course organised in collaboration with Instituto Empresa Business School, start at April 19th. This course will have 2 months duration, half on site sessions at Madrid and the other half on line sessions. You can find information about the programme and structure of the course on the projects website.

Study on "**Analysis of Venture Capital instruments and Business Angels networks**" which will be finished at the end of June 2010.

RethE

www.rethe.net



First transnational visit at the "**entrepreneurship week (e-week)**" **Stanford University**. E-Week

"It's a chance to bring all of us together for a week and focus on a theme that we take rather for granted around here - the importance of entrepreneurial leadership and the role it must play in helping to solve some of the world's most pressing problems." This E-Week has been the opportunity to know the development of different programs carried out at this University and also a chance to disseminate RethE project among the audience.

One of the main objectives of RethE project is to identify "alternative" or heterodox ways of dealing with an entrepreneurship system that could help the project partners in the definition of a new model for the promotion of entrepreneurship coming from the Atlantic European Area alone and from other parts of the world (USA, Is-

Cantata2

www.cantata.eu.com



First partners workshop, Denbighshire, October 2009

This workshop was devised with input and ideas from all partners, gathered via a new social media site set up for Cantata in Denbighshire [<http://denbighshirecantata.ning.com/>].

This also helped the project work toward its goal of exploring and using innovation networks. The first workshop was quite a motivational exercise and the 5 partners worked on creating a ceramic plaque reflecting the best of each others regions. It also allowed partners to learn some of the techniques used by many of the traditional Welsh ceramicists in the Denbighshire area.

Partner Workshops were introduced to CANATA2 transnational meetings as a way for partners to work as a team on something practical that is associated with the partner region.

You can find further information on projects last developments and foreseen events on the projects websites

P2 | Protect, secure & enhance the marine and coastal environment sustainability

Easyco

www.project-easy.info



Second project meeting, 26th to 29th January, at Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, Anglet

The main goal of this meeting was to discuss technical problems for the implementation of the several models and tools. Some partners presented their involvement on the project and examples of application of operational models such as the local model of the Adour river.

As part of this meeting it was made a public presentation of the project to the population and the media. Some forty people came to attend this presentation.

The agencies represented were: the "Conseil Général des Pyrénées Atlantiques" (Department Council), "Mairie d'Anglet" (Town Council), "Communauté de communes Kosta Garbia" (Syndicate) and one users association "ADALA".

Prespo

www.cripsul.ipimar.pt/prespo



"Workshop on sustainable artisanal fisheries management", Aquarium de Gijón, 26th of February 2010, organised by PRESPO project, through the Centro de Experimentación Pesquera de Asturias, in collaboration with the University of Oviedo. Participated 87 attendees from Spain, France, Portugal and Chile.

The aim of this meeting was to bring together key stakeholders to debate **which strategies should be adopted for the suitable management of artisanal fisheries**. The first session of the event was devoted to the management of artisanal fisheries, the second session to discuss the **importance of creating an Observatory of Artisanal Fisheries** as a strategic tool for the management of artisanal fisheries, as proposed in the PRESPO project.

Reinforce

<http://reinforce.iefc.net/>



Seminar on "Forest and climate change: post Copenhagen challenges", Bertiz (Navarra-Spain), organized by REINFFORCE together with the Government of Navarra.

Representatives of the Union of Foresters of Southern Europe (USSE), EFI, private consultants, Government of Navarra and universities, among others, discussed what happened in Copenhagen, the relationship between climate change and European policies, forest plantations and carbon sequestration and adaptation of European forests Atlantic to future scenarios.

Ancorim



A yearbook of coastal actors and inventory of available scientific resources is being prepared by the partnership.

The **new project website** will be available after the summer. The first newsletter will be edited soon.

Arcopol

www.arcopol.eu



Workshop New tools for better planning, response management and damage assessment in HNS, Inert and Oil Spills - 30 April, Lisbon

Focus on latest progresses made regarding **tools for the better managing of accidental marine pollution events** with the contributions from EMSA, *Direcção-Geral da Autoridade Marítima* and the *Instituto Hidrográfico*.

Also some relevant on-going EU-funded projects (Easyco, Drifter, Deosom and Argomarine) will explain their view and approach to this topic in order to **look for synergies and share the knowledge** available in the Atlantic Area. This is an important opportunity for both stakeholders and researchers to **identify difficulties and needs to jointly improve the preparedness and response to inert, oil and hazardous and noxious substances' spills**.



Atlantox

www.atlantox.com



Open symposium on emerging marine toxins, Nantes next 18 May. In this event, research members of the ATLANTOX partnership will talk about new toxins in the Atlantic Area, methods of detection, toxic microalgae, cellular and molecular targets for toxins, occurrence and mechanisms of control and socio-economic implications of toxic episodes.

On 19 May, the **3rd follow-up ATLANTOX meeting** for project partners will be held at the same city.

Maren

www.marenproject.eu



Kick-off meeting in Llandudno, North Wales, 24th of February consisted of technical sessions focusing on all of the work packages of the project. Discussions were held between both the research staff and the financial staff working on the project to familiarise the finance coordinators with the project requirements and the research teams of the respective technical strengths of the various teams.

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Stakeholder forum conference "Marine Renewable Energy – Energy Extraction and Hydro-environmental Aspects" on the next day, was attended by representatives from local, national and trans-national stakeholders concerned with energy policy, production, supply, consumption and generation policy and environmental impacts, as well as members from local community groups. All partners and a number of the project associate partners participated in the conference.

The website of the project is currently under development.

P3 | Improve accessibility and internal links



Start

www.start-project.eu/



Start travelling easy! The aim is to make it easy to travel to, from and around the Atlantic regions using environmentally friendly, collective modes of transport.

This calls for greater interconnectivity between transport systems and clearer information to be provided within regional gateways, such as airport hubs, ports and rail interchanges. **14 partners are working to establish a wider transnational network of regional and local authorities, alongside other relevant organisations, to promote enhanced accessibility.**

To maximise recognition among travellers, START will adopt the customer-facing identity **Integra** www.integra-travel.eu to provide complete sustainable transport options in the Atlantic area region.

The START **Transnational Forum** will take place in Lisbon during **Spring 2011**.



Duratinet

www.duratinet.org



The **Transnational Workshops**, in Lisbon and in Belfast, to the infrastructures management administrations and to all other end users, allowed a large dissemination of the project activities, related with the **maintenance of transport infrastructures in the Atlantic Area**.

The project website reaching more than 2500 visits contribute also to the project dissemination.

The **3rd project meeting of Duratinet** took place in Bordeaux, on 21 and 22 January, organized by Bordeaux University.

Session DURATINET **Medachs'10** will be held in La Rochelle, on the 28-29 April.

The **4th Project meetings** and the **4th Transnational Workshop** will be held in Dublin on 10- 11 June 2010.

Session DURATINET **"Reabilitar 2010"** will take place in Lisbon on the next 24 June.

P4 | Promote transnational synergies in sustainable urban and regional development



Aapublicserve

<http://atlantic-e-services.ernact.eu/>



Second Steering Committee meeting was held in Cardiff (Wales) on March 24th & 25th. The 2-day meeting, attended by all partner regions, involved discussions on the progress made to date and agreement on the activities that will be taking place over the next six months, including detailed planning of the development of eGovernment services.

AAPubServ partners also visited Cardiff Council contact centre where they got a first hand experience of how the centre operates and the main challenges it faces.

Ultreia

www.tur-ultreia.eu/



On the last February took place in Valença do Minho the following project events:

Third meeting of the Ultreia partners in which important decisions were taken regarding implementation of actions to carry out the next months.

International Seminary "Global Sustainable Tourism Development" where it were discussed the tourism development applied to maritime and inland pilgrimage routes to St. James.

Study visit to see in the area of Porto how an Agenda 21 has already been implemented, and the benefits it has brought to the territory concerned.

Cruiseatlanticeurope

www.cruiseatlanticeurope.com



Miami Cruise Shipping 2010 as an exciting and viable alternative for the Cruise Lines, Miami, 16 March.

Cruise Atlantic Europe has been present at Miami Cruise Shipping by its seven member ports on the Atlantic front: Lisbon, Porto, A Coruña, Bilbao, Brittany Ports (St. Malo and Brest), Cork and Dover.

The CAE Members had the opportunity to describe the main findings of the study conducted by G. P. Wild International Consulting: the itineraries offered by Cruise Atlantic Europe offer to the cruise companies a significant saving in fuel cost, due to the short steaming distances and options for slow steaming between the seven ports with low average speeds.

The CAE itinerary also embraces up to ten world heritage sites in such varied locations as Canterbury, the Mont St Michel near St. Malo, Santiago de Compostela and the Way of St James, the Douro Valley, the Porto City Center, Sintra and Évora.



National Correspondents

- ESPAÑA** Training session on projects management for Spanish beneficiaries - April | Madrid | *Ministerio de Economía y Hacienda*
- FRANCE** Training session on projects management for French beneficiaries - March | Nantes | *Préfecture de Région des Pays de la Loire*
 Training session on execution report for French supervision authorities (ASP) - January | Nantes | *Préfecture de Région des Pays de la Loire*
- IRELAND** Financial Management Seminar for Irish beneficiaries: expenditure claims submission and preparation of financial execution reports - January | Dublin | BMW Regional Assembly
- PORTUGAL** Training session on projects management for Portuguese beneficiaries of the 2nd call - Porto | Date to be confirmed | JTS and *Instituto Financeiro para o Desenvolvimento Regional*
 Training sessions about expenditure control on ETCP | March and April | Lisbon | *Instituto Financeiro para o Desenvolvimento Regional*
 Seminar on Decommitment, N+2 / N+3 rule in ETC Programmes - January | Porto | Interact and JTS
- UNITED KINGDOM** Workshops "How to Develop Interreg Project Transnational Projects" and "How to improve Interreg Project Applications" | Later in May | Further information Heather Silcox: hsilcox@gmail.com
 Themed networking groups with the focus on what is being achieved by current projects and invite players interested in taking part in tackling Transnational issues | June | Further information Heather Silcox: hsilcox@gmail.com
 Training session on execution report for British partners - January | Bristol | Welsh Assembly Government

For further information please visit the **Events area** on the Atlantic Area platform

Platform of Collaborative Communication (PCC)

[\[www.coop-atlantico.com\]](http://www.coop-atlantico.com)

Visit the Projects area Through the PCC you can access the Projects area where you can find all the information related with the projects approved as the partners contacts, ongoing activities, financial amounts, planned events and other news. This area is under responsibility of each project website responsible and is still under construction.

It also has a restricted area for exclusive use of partners for projects management, exchange of documents and other information between partners and between these and the Joint Technical Secretariat.

Events Calendar

9 May 2010 «Europe Day»

18/21 May 2010, Gijón (Spain) «European Maritime Day» [\[http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/maritimeday/index_en.html\]](http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/maritimeday/index_en.html)

25 May 2010, Valencia (Spain) «Coopération territoriale dans l'Union européenne et à ses frontières: Quelle contribution aux objectifs stratégiques de l'UE pour 2020?» [\[www.crpm.org\]](http://www.crpm.org)

31 July - 05 August 2010, Santander (Spain) «16th Edition Atlantic Watersport Games 2010» [\[www.jniea.eu\]](http://www.jniea.eu)

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INNOVATION NETWORKS [Priority 1]

CISNET

The project aim is to enhance business activities within SMEs in the creative industries through the development of new products, access to markets, new technologies and techniques, i.e. networking, clustering, innovation and technology transfer.

Lead Partner: Mayo County Council, IE

Partners: ES(1), FR(1), IE(2), PT(1), UK(1)

Total Cost: 1.515.670€

Allocated ERDF: 985.176€

ECOINNOVA

ECO-INNOVA is a cooperation, investment and technical assistance project for SMEs. Its general aim is to create a transnational structure to report, advise, promote and develop eco-innovation in SMEs, and to support the creation and start-up of eco-innovative SMEs in the Atlantic Area.

Lead Partner: Ayuntamiento de Ourense, ES

Partners: ES(2), FR(1), PT(4), UK(1)

Total Cost: 1.435.489,54€

Allocated ERDF: 933.068,20€

ENERMATaa

In order to strengthen synergies between the regions of the Atlantic Area and develop new opportunities economic growth following the new Green growth paradigm, ENERMAT.aa aims to implement a sustainable transnational network of cooperation between public research structures and small and medium industries of the Atlantic Area in the material-energy field.

Lead Partner: Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, FR

Partners: ES(2), FR(10), PT(2), UK(1), BE(1)

Total Cost: 2.492.734,71€

Allocated ERDF: 1.619.677,66€

IMAGINATLANTICA

This project aims to create a sustainable Atlantic digital image technology cluster and to demonstrate the potential of a transnational skills pool made up of education-research-business professionals-local authorities, highlighting the value in the Atlantic heritage, in order to test how a cluster operating as a network might function and to be the forerunner of a specific promotional transnational agency.

Lead Partner: Communauté d'Agglomération du Grand Angoulême, FR

Partners: ES(3), FR(1), PT(2), UK(1)

Total Cost: 1.633.647,96€

Allocated ERDF: 1.061.871,17€



INNOVATE

Intends to increase the ability of local and regional authorities to promote economic change and the development of a knowledge-based and innovative economic structure. The project aims to boosting the relationship between talent, research, knowledge, creation and economic development, using clustering methodologies.

Lead Partner: Fundación Municipal de Cultura del Ayuntamiento de Avilés, ES

Partners: ES(2), FR(1), IE(1), PT(2), UK(1)

Total Cost: 2.240.445€

Allocated ERDF: 1.456.289,25€

KIMERAA

KIMERAA aims to develop niches of excellence through the creation of bridges between the scientific knowledge and firms related with marine resources connecting the different institutional actors that can intervene in the Marine Economy. It will promote a deeper understanding in maritime clusters, the innovation actors and institutions in Atlantic Area.

Lead Partner: Universidade do Algarve, PT

Partners: ES(2), IE(1), PT(2), UK(1)

Total Cost: 1.081.018,99€

Allocated ERDF: 702.662,28€

KNETWORKS

The Project's focus will be the creation of a permanent network of excellence, based on Information Technologies (IT's), by using an Internet-accessible concerted platform, that will enable all of the participating entities to collaborate, share and profit from a range of bottom-up innovations. The knowledge transfers will be developed between Government, companies and Research Centers.

Lead Partner: Centro de Gestão da Rede Informática do Governo - CEGER, PT

Partners: ES(2), FR(1), PT(2), UK(2)

Total Cost: 1.844.000€

Allocated ERDF: 1.198.600€

NETALGAE

This project seeks to create a Europe-wide network of relevant stakeholders in the marine macro-algae sector and to carry out a wide ranging policy study to establish a best practice model and suggested policies for successful, sustainable, commercial utilization of marine macro-algae resources.

Lead Partner: Indigo Rock Marine Research Limited, IE

Partners: ES(3), FR(3), IE(2), PT(1), UK(1), NW(1)

Total Cost: 2.160.088€

Allocated ERDF: 1.404.034€

PHARMATLANTIC

Knowledge Transfer Network for Prevention of Mental Diseases and Cancer in the Atlantic Area, PHARMATLANTIC is a project born on necessity to provide involved industries situated in the Atlantic seaboard with research and innovation advances in prevention.

Lead Partner: *University of Santiago de Compostela, ES*

Partners: *ES(3), FR(1), IE(2), PT(3), UK(5)*

Total Cost: *2.152.045,77€*

Allocated ERDF: *1.398.829,74€*

SHAREBIOTEC

The main objective is to strengthen the biotechnology sector, through the maximisation of the benefits of life science infrastructures and skills for the development of the Atlantic Area, which has notable areas of excellence (notably in marine science, rich and increasing number of SMEs, policy initiatives) but also weaknesses.

Lead Partner: *Bretagne Innovation, FR*

Partners: *ES(1), FR(4), IE(2), PT(4)*

Total Cost: *2.706.937,43€*

Allocated ERDF: *1.759.230,43€*

SHIPWELD

The project will focus on a metal welding process applied to the ship building industry. The objective is to design a monitoring technique aiming to perform a good quality welding joint on a typical application in the ship building industry with a fully automatic welding system unit.

Lead Partner: *Fundación Fatronik, ES*

Partners: *ES(2), FR(2), PT(1), UK(1)*

Total Cost: *1.604.288€*

Allocated ERDF: *1.042.779€*

MARINE ENVIRONMENT & RENEWABLE ENERGIES [Priority 2]

AARC

The main aim is to cooperate intensively to deliver a strategy for Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM), which will be demonstrated across the Atlantic Area, in targeted river basins, networked by regional/river observatories in each Member State.

Lead Partner: *Westcountry Rivers Trust, UK*

Partners: *ES(2), FR(1), IE(4), PT(3), UK(3)*

Total Cost: *3.870.695,99€*

Allocated ERDF: *2.515.951,96€*

MARLEANET

The project intends to facilitate the formation to the seafarers' private sectors or public organisations and to develop and consolidate a transnational network of maritime economy. The project results will be composed of a long-term network with exchanges of good practices, know-how and staff, common and new training sessions development and the current policies improvements.

Lead Partner: *Centre Européen de Formation Continue Maritime, FR*

Partners: *ES(1), FR(2), IE(1), PT(2)*

Total Cost: *2.261.005,67€*

Allocated ERDF: *1.469.653,68 €*



MESHATLANTIC

MeshAtlantic wants to promote harmonised production and use of marine habitat maps covering the Atlantic Area. To reach this goal, intends to adapt and enhance previous achievements to the area, hence bringing the region onto equal footing with northern Europe.

Lead Partner: *Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer, FR*

Partners: *ES(2), FR(3), IE(1), PT(5)*

Total Cost: *3.499.695,95 €*

Allocated ERDF: *2.274.802,05 €*

MAIA

The project aims to: 1) share experience on how to draw up management plans for activities which take place in existing marine protected areas (MPAs) and thus fulfill the nature conservation objectives that justified their designation; 2) define and implement joint methodology to identify the marine areas, both inshore and offshore, whose habitats and/or species justify special protection or management.

Lead Partner: *Agence des Aires Marines Protégées, FR*

Partners: *ES(2), FR(2), PT(2), UK(3)*

Total Cost: *3.032.604,35 €*

Allocated ERDF: *1.971.192,82 €*

FAME

The FAME project will monitor and track seabirds throughout the Atlantic Area and, by combining this data with oceanographic information, produce comprehensive maps to inform the designation of Marine Protected Areas.

Lead Partner: *Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), UK*

Partners: *ES(1), FR(2), IE(1), PT(5), UK(1)*

Total Cost: *3.418.077,65€*

Allocated ERDF: *2.221.750,46€*

PORTONOVO

PORTONOVO intends to standardize a methodology for the water quality management in port areas all over along the Atlantic Area by developing great quality searching results to strengthen the present situation in accordance with the European legal framework about water quality in harbours.

Lead Partner: Universidad de Cantabria, ES

Partners: ES(5), FR(8), PT(6), UK(4)

Total Cost: 1.800.000 €

Allocated ERDF: 1104274,05 €

SEAFARE

SEAFARE will develop solutions to specific constraints on industry development for Europe's fish and shellfish farmers, through species diversification and development of low-intensity aquaculture systems that are compatible with sensitive coastal habitats.

Lead Partner: Bangor University, UK

Partners: ES(3), FR(2), IE(3), PT(2), UK(4)

Total Cost: 3.179.473 €

Allocated ERDF: 2.066.657 €

**No projects were approved under priority 3*



URBAN DEVELOPMENT [Priority 4]

ANATOLE

The project aims to give an authorising role to cities using the reformed and innovative organisational methods of economy of proximity as they have the legitimacy to respond to the expectations of fellow-citizens, political power and the capacity to organise governance of their territories.

Lead Partner: AC3A - Association des Chambres d'Agriculture de l'Arc Atlantique, FR

Partners: ES(4), FR(4), IE(2), PT(1)

Total Cost: 1.536.420 €

Allocated ERDF: 998.673 €

CLIMATLANTIC

The project aims to develop strategies at regional and local level towards the reduction of the carbon footprint in the European Atlantic Area. These strategies will be related to four basic pillars: mobility, energy, management territory and social behavior.

Lead Partner: Eixo Atlântico do Noroeste Peninsular, PT

Partners: ES(3), FR(2), IE(1), PT(2), UK(1)

Total Cost: 2.070.887 €

Allocated ERDF: 1.346.076,55 €

ATLAN TERRA

The project brings together former mining regions who wish to preserve and promote their patrimony in order to create new sources of wealth. It will allow the creation of a network and the practical tools required for the development of mining-heritage sites. It will allow the creation of new preservation tools and the promotion of mining patrimony.

Lead Partner: Commune de Noyant-la-Gravoyère, FR

Partners: ES(1), FR(5), IE(3), PT(2), UK(2)

Total Cost: 2.425.724 €

Allocated ERDF: 1.576.720 €

BATFARM

The aim of this project is to set up a scientifically based protocol for the evaluation of realistic options for the abatement of environmental impacts in air and water from livestock wastes. The expected outcome will be the increased knowledge of the site and circumstance-specific mitigation potential of technologies that can reduce the environmental impact of farming housing and manure management systems.

Lead Partner: NEIKER, Instituto Vasco de Investigación y Desarrollo Agrario, ES

Partners: ES(2), FR(1), IE(1), PT(1), UK(1)

Total Cost: 2.161.374,38 €

Allocated ERDF: 1404893,31 €

PARKATLANTIC

The aim of the project is capitalize Atlantic urban parks, boosting their potential contribution to urban sustainable development. It aims to give answer to some common challenges in the cooperation area trying to define some models of urban planning based on available natural resources.

Lead Partner: Ayuntamiento de Santiago de Compostela, ES

Partners: ES(1), FR(2), IE(1), PT(1)

Total Cost: 1.301.170,77 €

Allocated ERDF: 845.761 €

ECOSALATLANTIS

The main objective is the development of joint, integral and sustainable tourism based on the cultural and natural heritage of traditional Atlantic saltworking sites. The project focuses on three key activities designed to develop tourism in Atlantic saltworking sites: Heritage, Territorial development, Biodiversity and Nature tourism.

Lead Partner: Diputación Foral de Álava, ES

Partners: ES(3), FR(5), PT(4), UK(1)

Total Cost: 3.059.724 €

Allocated ERDF: 1.988.820,6 €