CPMR ATLANTIC ARC COMMISSION

AGENDA

INFO DAY on the EU Call for evidence on the future Atlantic Maritime and Macro-regional Strategy

Thursday 29 October 2026

15:30-17.00 CEST , 14.30-16:00 WEST , 9:30-11:00 EST

Working language: English

Online

15.30-16.00	**Setting the scene** *Moderation by Elise Wattrelot, Executive Secretary of the CPMR Atlantic Arc Commission* • **Mikel Anton**, Director General for External Affairs of the Basque Country *Focus:* Importance of the Call for Evidence and the role of stakeholders in shaping the Atlantic Macro-Region ; key advocacy messages and strategic priorities for the CPMR Atlantic Arc Commission. • **Elisa Cocco**, Programme Manager & Policy Development - European Commission - DG REGIO-Unit D1: Macro-regions, Transnational / Interregional / External Cooperation, Enlargement *Focus:* Overview What is the Call for Evidence? (Purpose, legal basis, and expected outcomes) ; How to Contribute (Submission guidelines, Tips for writing effective responses).
16.00-16.50	**Interactive Session: Q&A and MIRO exercise** • **Q&A Session (5-10 minutes):** ○ Open floor for stakeholders to ask **clarifying questions** about the Call for Evidence or regional priorities. • **MIRO exercise (40 minutes) :** https://miro.com/app/board/uXjVEbIUTTk=/?share_link_id=633442006389 *Four challenges have been identified:* *(1) An innovative Atlantic economy* *(2) An interconnected Atlantic area* *(3) An Atlantic area resilient to climate change and preserving ecosystems* *(4) A socially and culturally cohesive Atlantic Area*

	For each theme, the Participants will be invited to answer the following questions: *(5) In which way Atlantic cooperation could solve such problem?* *(6) What flagship projects should be put in place to solve the issue?* (7) *What are the necessary Stakeholders to involve?*
16.50-17.00	**Conclusions and next steps** by **Marta Marin, Delegate of the Basque Country to the EU**