

Turquoise X Summit

Accelerating Blue-Green Innovation

27-28 March 2025
Marina Innova Hub
Lanzarote
Canary Islands
Spain



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The summit will

host

global and regional innovation leaders driving the sustainable blue economy in Macaronesia and internationally

showcase

unique projects and applications being implemented on the Canary Islands, across Macaronesia and globally

bring together

experts, innovators and change makers from ocean science, industry, start-up, and investment communities

develop

future collaborations and transformation projects in a focused and interactive format

explore

innovative solutions and technologies that can accelerate blue-green innovation

Registration here



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Thursday, 27 March 2025

09:00 - COFFEE AND NETWORKING

09:30 - OPENING SESSION

Introduction

Florian Lennert

Founder, Turquoise X and Klaus Töpfer Fellow, Research Institute for Sustainability (RIFS), Germany

José Joaquín Hernández Brito

CEO, PLOCAN, Canary Islands, Spain

Rainer Quitzow

Research Group Leader, RIFS, Germany

Welcome

Migdalia María Machín Tavío

Consejera de Universidades, Ciencia e Innovación y Cultura, Gobierno de Canarias, Spain (invited)

Oswaldo Betancort García

Presidente del Cabildo de Lanzarote, Spain (invited)

10:15 - OCEAN SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN MACARONESIA

Arne Körtzinger

GEO/MAR Germany & Scientific Director, OSCM, Mindelo, Cabo Verde

Albertino Martins

Member of the Board, Instituto de Mar, Cabo Verde

Telmo Morato

Principal Marine Scientist, Okeanos, University of the Azores, Portugal

Andreas Kraemer

Founder, Ecologic and Board Adviser, Oceano Azul Foundation, Germany/Portugal

11:15 - COFFEE

11:30 - INNOVATION PITCHES: ADVANCING OCEAN INNOVATION

Rafael Robaina Romero

Professor, University of Las Palmas Gran Canaria, Spain

Sergio Diaz Martinez

Head of Strategic Projects, Fuerteventura Technology Park, Spain

12:00 - INNOVATION PITCHES: SUSTAINABLE MARINE MOBILITY I

Billy Thalheimer

CEO, REGENT, USA

John Rossant

Founder and CEO, CoMotion, USA

Jaime Collar

Senior Manager Ports and Maritime Transport, IDOM, Spain

12:45

SUSTAINABLE PORTS AND MARITIME LOGISTICS

Oliver Risse

Managing Partner, Onenorth Ventures, Singapore

Pedro José García Gómez

Director, Smart Port Projects, IDOM, Spain

Guillermo Quintana Ramos

CCO, Port Authority of Las Palmas, Spain

Adelina de la Yara

Project Manager, Cluster Marítimo Canarias/FEDPORT, España

14:00 - LUNCH

15:00 - A BLUE-GREEN ECONOMY

Marc Stuart

CEO, Allotrope Partners, USA

Paul Holthus

Founder and CEO, World Ocean Council, USA

Torsten Thiele

Founder, Global Ocean Trust, Germany

16:00 - COFFEE

16:15 - INNOVATION PITCHES: SUSTAINABLE MARINE MOBILITY II

Belén Linares

Chief Innovation Officer, Moeve, Spain

Ben Sorkin

CEO, Flux Marine, USA

Helmut Scholze

Senior Partner & Co-founder, Advanced Mobility Institute Kearney, UAE

17:00 - INSPIRATION KEYNOTE

Nacho Rodriguez

Founder, Repeople, Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, Spain

20:00

CONFERENCE DINNER

Friday, 28 March 2025

09:00 - COFFEE AND NETWORKING

09:30 - INNOVATION PITCHES: TRANSFORMATIVE OCEAN SOLUTIONS

Már Fernández-Méndez

Founder and CEO, Macrocarbon, Spain

Janek Andre

Founder and CEO, WeWhale, Spain

10:00

SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INNOVATION AND VENTURE BUILDING

Janade du Plessis

CEO, Launch Africa, South Africa

Adam de Sola Pool

Member of the Corporation, Woods Hole Oceanic Institution, USA

Javier Garabal

General Partner, Archipelago Next, Spain

Eberhard Sauter

Head of Transfer, Alfred-Wegener Institute, Germany

11:00

INNOVATION PITCHES: OCEAN & RENEWABLE ENERGY

Rainer Quitzow

Research Group Leader, Energy Transformation, RIFS, Germany

Carlos García Acón

CEO, Esteyco, Spain

Javier Roo Filgueira

R&D&I Project Leader, Agency for Research & Innovation, Government of the Canary Islands, Spain

Elena Sánchez Rivero

Manager, Floating Power Plant, Denmark/Spain

Michael Henriksen

CEO, Wavepiston, Denmark/Spain

Sebastian Feimblatt

Co-Founder and CEO, Ocean Oasis, Norway/Spain

12:30 - COFFEE

12:45 - INNOVATION PITCHES: OCEAN CONSERVATION AND GOVERNANCE

Evandro Lopes

Professor, Technical University of the Atlantic, Cabo Verde

Peter Fippinger

Managing Director, Blue Crescent Group, UAE

Tommy Melo

Co-Founder, Biosfera, Cabo Verde

Ben Boteler

Senior Research Associate, Ocean Governance Group, RIFS, Germany

13:45

VERTICAL & AUTONOMOUS MOBILITY FOR OCEAN USE

A Erdem Kazakali

CEO, Speeder Systems, Netherlands

José Luis García

President, Cluster Aeronáutico y Aeroespacial de Canarias, Spain

Laia d'Armengol

Project Manager, La Palma Research Centre, España

Frank Wernecke

CEO, DroneMasters, Germany

14:45 - CLOSING LUNCH

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