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FINAL PROGRAMME

3rd High-Level Industry-Science-Government Dialogue on 'Atlantic Interactions'

IMPLEMENTING THE ATLANTIC INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE (AIR CENTRE)

Venue: National Library, Praia
Santiago Island, Cape Verde
7 - 8 May 2018

Detailed Program

Sunday, 6th May: Praia, Santiago (Cape Verde)	
During the day	Arrival of delegations and participants
20:00 – 22:00	Welcome Reception Cocktail at Hotel Oasis Praiamar

Monday, 7th May: Praia, Santiago (Cape Verde)	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:20	<p>Welcome Remarks from Local Authorities:</p> <p>Maritza Rosabal Peña, Minister of Education, Family and Social Inclusion, Cape Verde</p> <p>Jorge Carlos Fonseca, President of the Republic of Cape Verde</p>
09:20 – 09:40	<p>Brief Remarks by Government leaders and representatives:</p> <p>Manuel Heitor, Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education, Portugal</p> <p>Gilberto Kassab, Minister of Science, Technology, Innovations and Communications, Brazil</p> <p>Olinto Daio, Minister of Education, Culture, Science and Communication, Sao Tome and Principe</p> <p>Domingos Neto, Secretary of State for Science and Technology, Angola</p> <p>Cecil Masoka, Director, Multilateral Cooperation, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa</p> <p>Juan María Vázquez, Secretary General for Science and Innovation, Spain</p>
09:40 – 11:00	<p>Implementing the AIR Centre: Initiatives - 1</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Gilberto Kassab, Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovations and Communications, Brazil</p> <p><u>Brief introduction:</u> Antonio Sarmiento, Chair of the AIR Centre Installation Committee - AIR Centre implementation (10 min)</p> <p><u>Invited Discussants</u> (8 min each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Josep Martorell, BSC, Spain (Data Science); ● Ricardo Galvão, INPE, Brazil (Earth Observation); ● Ramiro Neves, MARETEC/IST, Portugal (Ocean modelling) ● Alexander Turra, USP, Brazil (Clean and Healthy Oceans); ● Jorge Del Rio Vera, UNOOSA, Spain (Space integration); ● Rosalia Vargas, Ciencia Viva, Portugal (Science Culture and Education). <p><u>Debate</u> among Ministers and scientific and business leaders</p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00	<p>Implementing the AIR Centre: Initiatives - 2</p> <p><u>Co-Chairs:</u></p> <p>Juan María Vázquez, Secretary General, Science & Innovation, Spain Cecil Masoka, Director, Multilateral Cooperation, Department of Science and Technology South Africa</p> <p><u>Brief introduction:</u> Doug Hart, MIT, USA, (Monitoring the World's Oceans)</p> <p><u>Brief invited speeches</u> (8 min each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Susan Barr, IASC - International Arctic Science Committee (Polar Research); ● Gregory Jenkins, Penn State, USA (Emerging Trends in West Africa). ● Eduardo Silva, Portugal (Ocean Technologies); ● José Fortes, University of Florida, USA (Data Handling and Processing); ● Augusto Gadelha, LNCC, Brazil (Scientific Infrastructure for Big Data) ● Fernando Lobo Pereira, FEUP, Portugal (EU Marine Robotics). <p><u>Debate</u> among Ministers and scientific and business leaders</p>
13:00 –14:00	<p>Lunch</p>
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Implementing the AIR Centre: Developing the network</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Olinto Daio, Minister of Education, Culture, Science and Communication, Sao Tome and Principe</p> <p><u>Brief introduction</u> (10 min): Marco Borra, EMBRC-ERIC, Italy</p> <p><u>Brief presentation</u> (10min): Gui Menezes, Azores Regional Government</p> <p><u>Invited speakers</u> (8 min each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Andrei Polejack, MCTIC, Brazil; ● José Joaquín Hernández Brito, Plocan, Spain; ● Carlos Ferreira Santos, Ocean Science Centre Mindelo, Cabo Verde; ● Cecil Masoka, Director, Multilateral Cooperation, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa. <p><u>Debate</u> among Ministers and scientific and business leaders</p>
15:30 –16:00	<p>Coffee Break</p>
16:00 - 17:30	<p>Implementing the AIR Centre: Developing knowledge-based economic and social ecosystems</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Manuel Heitor, Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education, Portugal</p> <p><u>Brief introduction</u> (10 min): Nick Veck, Catapult Satellite Applications, UK</p> <p><u>Invited speakers</u> (8 min each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Samy Djavidnia, GEO Blue Planet, Italy (Earth Observation in support of coastal and ocean services) ● Ned Dwyer, EurOcean, Ireland (From Science to Innovation – A Sea Change is needed for improved marine Knowledge Transfer) ● Michael Lawrence, DEIMOS UK (Atlantic GEOSS, EO for development); ● Juan Carlos Cortez, CDTI, Spain (Spanish space assets relevant to the Air Center); ● Wilsa Atella, Ambidados, Brazil ● Ana Noronha, Ciencia Viva, Portugal (Science culture and education). <p><u>Debate</u> among Ministers and scientific and business leaders</p>

17:30 - 18:00	<p>Closing Remarks:</p> <p>Juan María Vázquez, Secretary General for Science and Innovation, Spain</p> <p>Gui Menezes, Regional Secretary for the Sea, Science and Technology, Azores</p> <p>Domingos Neto, Secretary of State for Science and Technology, Angola</p> <p>Cecil Masoka, Director, Multilateral Cooperation, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa</p> <p>Olinto Daio, Minister of Education, Culture, Science and Communication, Sao Tome and Principe</p> <p>Gilberto Kassab, Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovations and Communications, Brazil</p> <p>Manuel Heitor, Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education, Portugal</p> <p>José Gonçalves, Ministry of Maritime Economy, Cape Verde</p>
18:00	Signing of Conclusions & Family Photo
20:00	Dinner

Tuesday, 8th May: Praia, Santiago (Cape Verde)			
8:45 - Opening words: Olavo Correia Vice Prime Minister, Cape Verde			
09:00 – 11:00	<p>Parallel Workshops: challenges for the AIR Centre’s Scientific Program</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <u>Clean, healthy and sustainable oceans</u> Observing, modelling and monitoring oceans and coasts </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <u>Earth observation in the Atlantic Ocean and coasts: from deep sea to outer space</u> Developing tools for informed policy making, business development and citizen participation. </td> </tr> </table>	<u>Clean, healthy and sustainable oceans</u> Observing, modelling and monitoring oceans and coasts	<u>Earth observation in the Atlantic Ocean and coasts: from deep sea to outer space</u> Developing tools for informed policy making, business development and citizen participation.
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14:00 – 15:30	<p>Industry-Science-Government relationships and challenges for the AIR Centre’s Scientific Program</p> <p><u>Co-Chairs:</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Paulo Ferrão, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology, Portugal</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Juan María Vázquez, Secretary General for Science and Innovation, Spain</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Cecil Masoka, Director, Multilateral Cooperation, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa</p> <p>Reports from workshops: Workshop rapporteurs (60 min)</p>		
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17:00 – 19:00	AIR Centre Steering Committee Meeting		