

EU Atlantic Action Plan (2014-2020) & InterRegional Funding Opportunities



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Purpose

The purpose of this brochure is to (a) outline the aims and objectives of the EU Atlantic Action Plan (2014-2020) and (b) flag the future InterRegional Cooperation Programmes (2014-2020) that may provide grant-aid to support its implementation. To encourage you to look seriously at these programmes, a list of successful projects with Irish participation in the relevant INTERREG-IV Programmes (2007-2013) is included.

The EU Atlantic Action Plan 2014-2020.

The European Union Strategy for the Atlantic (EUSA, 2011) was launched in Lisbon in November 2011 as one of a number of EU Sea-Basin Strategies designed to address regional development taking into account regional differences. The EUSA is one of a number of Sea-Basin Strategies contributing to the implementation of the Integrated Maritime Policy for the European Union (2007). The Atlantic Action Plan ¹ was developed over the period 2011-2013 through: Atlantic Member State inputs (France, Ireland, Portugal, Spain and UK); an online stakeholder consultation and a series of five Regional Atlantic Fora Workshops. In May 2013, the EU published its Action Plan for a Maritime Strategy in the Atlantic Area: delivering smart, sustainable and inclusive growth (COM (2013)279 final).

Implementing the EU Atlantic Action Plan

A number of EU co-funding mechanisms ² are available to assist in the implementation of the Atlantic Action Plan. These include EU funds that are:

- co-managed by the Member States (e.g. European Structural & Cohesion Funds, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF), the European Regional Development Fund (including INTERREG), the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Social Fund.
- directly managed by the Commission (e.g. environment (LIFE+), the EU's research and innovation funding programme (Horizon 2020), the programme to assist enterprises and SMEs (COSME) and a part of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)).



Other Programmes which can support Atlantic Action Plan initiatives include:

Horizon 2020 ³: <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/>
COST: <http://www.cost.eu/>
LIFE (2014-2020): <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifeplus.htm>
Erasmus Mundus + (2014-2020): http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/policy/sea_basins/atlantic_ocean/index_en.htm

² http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/policy/sea_basins/atlantic_ocean/atlanticforum/funds_en.pdf

³ See also Marine Institute publication Blue Growth & Horizon 2020 (February 2014) //oar.marine.ie/handle/10793/921

The EU Atlantic Action Plan (2013) aims to revitalise the marine and maritime economy in the Atlantic Ocean area. It shows how the EU's Atlantic Member States, their regions and the Commission can help create sustainable growth in coastal regions and drive forward the "blue economy" while preserving the environmental and ecological stability of the Atlantic Ocean. The Plan consists of four pillars:

1. Promote entrepreneurship and innovation

- Improving educational and training measures for sea-related careers, including the creation of cross-border programmes and mutual recognition of national education and training programmes;
- Innovate through research and technology, including research to improve the growth, productivity, competitiveness and environmental sustainability of fisheries and aquaculture (including offshore aquaculture) and the industry's ability to respond to market needs.

2. Protect, secure and enhance the marine and coastal environment

- Supporting initiatives to reinforce marine safety and security, including risk assessments and coordinated response mechanisms as well as investments in state-of-the-art research and equipment to respond to natural disasters or marine accidents;
- Developing a European Atlantic ocean observing and predictive capability, supporting the development of new instruments and platforms for ocean observation and ecosystem monitoring (including seabed mapping) to lower the costs and accelerate the dissemination of data to users;
- Encouraging cooperation between Member States on joint actions to restore ecosystems and achieve good environmental status, to assess the social and economic value and functioning of the Atlantic's ecosystems and biodiversity and implement Maritime Spatial Planning and Integrated Coastal Management;
- Developing a better understanding of the technical feasibility, economic viability and environmental impact of mining for minerals in the Atlantic Ocean, and develop and test innovative mining technologies;
- Strengthening links between research and industry in order to develop biobanks and identify markets for innovative marine bioproducts (biomedicine, tissue engineering, pharmaceuticals, industrial enzymes) and focusing research into delivering industrial processes for manufacturing them;
- Promoting research, development and demonstration of technologies for the construction and maintenance of renewable energy installations for offshore wind, wave, tidal and biomass energies.

3. Improve accessibility and connectivity

- Facilitating the upgrade of infrastructure, such as ports, to improve connectivity with the hinterland, diversify activities such as maintenance of offshore renewable energy installations or tourism, enhance intermodality and promote fast turnaround of ships through measures such as provision of shore side electricity, equipping ports with liquefied natural gas refuelling capacity and tackling administrative bottlenecks.

4. Create a socially inclusive and sustainable model of regional development

- Fostering better knowledge of social challenges in the Atlantic Area by exchanging best practice on enhancing the health and social inclusion and well-being of coastal populations and developing appropriate and usable marine socio-economic indicators;
- Preserving and promoting the Atlantic's cultural and natural attractions such as artisanal fishing, maritime and coastal tourism, gastronomy and maritime heritage sites with archaeological, ecological or historical value.



For further information see:

http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/policy/sea_basins/atlantic_ocean/index_en.htm.

INTERREG-V (2014-2020)

The content of the future INTERREG Programme will be based on eleven funding priorities identified in the EU regulation concerning the European Regional Development Fund and aim to promote intelligent, sustainable and integrated growth (EU 2020 Strategy) and to connect economic, environmental and social issues.



For further information see:

<http://www.atenekom.eu/en/media/news/news-entry/interreg-v-the-upcoming-funding-period-2014-2020/4bcc5124fab48f9040466bdbade9392d/>

€20.8m to marine projects in EU Territorial Cooperation Programme (2007-2013)

The INTERREG-IV Programme ran from 2007 to 2013 and consisted of three Strands: A. Cross-border (52 Programmes), B. Transnational (13 programmes) and C. Interregional Cooperation (4 programmes) and 69 individual programmes, of which 6 were directly applicable to Ireland (Figure 1). While Ireland also participated in a North Sea project, this was by way of partnership with the UK.

During this period, 63 marine projects with Irish participation were funded representing €20.8 million in grant-aid. Further information on projects supported during the period 2007-2010 can be found in the Marine Institute publication *New Connections* (December 2011)⁴. Projects funded during the period 2011-2013 will be described in detail in *New Connections II* (in prep).

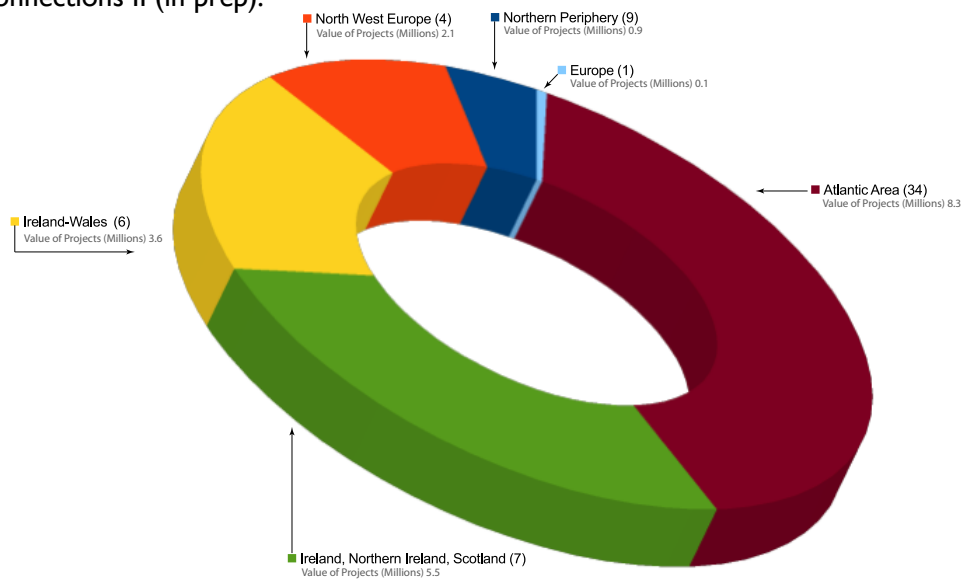


Figure 1: Value (€ million) of INTERREG-IV grant-aid to Irish participants by sub-programme (figure in brackets = number of projects).



National Points of Contact for Transnational and Interregional Programmes:

- South & East Regional Assembly (<http://www.seregassembly.ie/>)
- Border, Midland and Western Regional Assembly (<http://www.bmwassembly.ie/>)

Some useful sources of information/ideas:

- Marine Knowledge Gate: www.kg.eurocean.org (inventory of previously EU funded marine projects).
- EU News Bulletin, Irish Regions Office (Brussels): <http://www.iro.ie/>
- FP7 SEAS-ERA: Towards an Atlantic Marine Research Plan: [http://www.seas-era.eu/np4/%7B\\$clientServletPath%7D/?newsId=19&fileName=SEAS_ERA_D_6.1.4_Atlantic_Report_FINAL_2.pdf](http://www.seas-era.eu/np4/%7B$clientServletPath%7D/?newsId=19&fileName=SEAS_ERA_D_6.1.4_Atlantic_Report_FINAL_2.pdf)
- Navigating the Future-IV: <http://www.marineboard.eu/publications>

Blue Growth & Horizon 2020

During the period (2007-2013), an additional 127 marine research projects, with Irish participation, were supported under the EU's 7th Framework Programme, drawing down over 46.8 million in EU grant-aid (see: <http://oar.marine.ie/handle/10793/921>).

⁴<http://oar.marine.ie/handle/10793/747>

INTERREG-IV 2007-2013

Sub Programme	Year	Project Acronym	Project Title	Lead Partner	Irish Partners	Project Website (url)
North West Europe	2013	CEAMAS	Civil Engineering Applications of Marine Sediments	Creation and Development of Eco-Enterprises (France)	- University College Cork - Cork Institute of Technology	www.ceamas.eu
North West Europe	2009-2015	EnAlgae	Energetic Algae	University of Swansea (United Kingdom)	- University College Dublin - National University of Ireland, Galway	www.enalgae.eu
North West Europe	2007-2011	IMCORE	Innovative Management for Europe's Changing Coastal Resource	University College Cork (Ireland)	- University College Cork - National Maritime College of Ireland - Donegal County Council - Cork County Council	www.imcore.eu
North West Europe	2010-2013	InTraDE	Intelligent Transportation for Dynamic Environment	University of Science and Technology of Lille (France)	- National Institute for Transport and Logistics, DIT	www.intrade-nwe.eu
Northern Periphery Programme	2013-2014	APLIC	Economic and environmental sustainability of fish farming in northern Europe	BioForsk (Norway)	- National University of Ireland, Galway	www.northernperiphery.eu/en/projects/show/&tid=129
Northern Periphery Programme	2007-2008	Climate Change Impacts	Climate Change Impacts on Coastal Communities and Habitats	Western Isles Council, Scotland (United Kingdom)	- University College Cork	www.northernperiphery.eu/en/projects/show/&tid=31
Northern Periphery Programme	2009-2012	COASTADAPT	Sustainable Adaptation to Climate Change in Coastal Communities and Habitats on Europe's Northern Periphery	Western Isles Council, Scotland (United Kingdom)	- University College Cork	http://coastadapt.org/
Northern Periphery Programme	2008-2010	ECOFISH	Environment Friendly Fish Farming and Use of Cleaner Fish	Bode University College (Norway)	- National University of Ireland, Galway	www.eco-fish.org
Northern Periphery Programme	2013-2014	MaRET	Community and Business Toolkit for Marine Renewable Energy Development	North Highland College, Scotland (United Kingdom)	- Limerick Clare Energy Agency - National University of Ireland, Galway	www.northernperiphery.eu/en/projects/show/&tid=119
Northern Periphery Programme	2008-2009	MBEO	Marine Based Employment Opportunities	Teagasc (Ireland)	- Teagasc	www.northernperiphery.eu/en/projects/show/&tid=42
Northern Periphery Programme	2012-2014	SMACS	Small Craft Emergency Response and Survival Training for Arctic Conditions	Cork Institute of Technology (Ireland)	- Cork Institute of Technology	smacs-project.eu
Northern Periphery Programme	2013-2014	Salmonids	Salmonids West Project	Inland Fisheries (Ireland)	- Inland Fisheries - National University of Ireland, Galway	www.northernperiphery.eu/en/projects/show/&tid=116

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Northern Periphery Programme	2009-2012	WATER	Warning of Algal Toxin Events to Support Aquaculture in the NPP Coastal Zone Region	National University of Ireland, Galway (Ireland)	- National University of Ireland, Galway	www.nppwater.com
Ireland/Wales	2010-2012	CELTIC WAVE	Developing a Sea of Smiles	Isle of Anglesley County Council (United Kingdom)	- Port of Cork - Port of Dublin - Port of Waterford	www.irelandwales.ie/projects/priority_1_theme_1/celtic_wave
Ireland/Wales	2009-2012	CSTP	Celtic Sea Trout Project	University of Wales, Bangor (United Kingdom)	- Central Fisheries Board - University College Cork	celticseatrout.com
Ireland/Wales	2008	ECOJEL	Managing the Opportunities and Detrimental Impacts of Jellyfish in the Irish Sea	Swansea University, Wales (United Kingdom)	- University College Cork	www.jellyfish.ie
Ireland/Wales	2010-2013	SCSC	SMART COASTS=SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES	University of Aberystwyth, Wales (United Kingdom)	- University College Dublin	www.smartcoasts.eu
Ireland/Wales	2009-2012	SUSFISH	Shellfish productivity in the Irish Sea: Working towards a sustainable future	University of Wales (United Kingdom)	- University College Cork - Trinity College Dublin	www.susfish.com
Ireland/Wales	2009-2012	Rising Tide	Connecting Celtic Communities	Milford Haven Port Authority (United Kingdom)	- JFK Trust - Co. Wexford Partnership	www.celticmaritimeconnections.org
Ireland/Northern Ireland/Scotland	2008-2012	BioMara	Blue Energy- Sustainable Fuels from Marine Biomass	Scottish Association for Marine Sciences (United Kingdom)	- Sligo Institute of Technology - Dundalk Institute of Technology	www.biomare.org
Ireland/Northern Ireland/Scotland	2011 - 2015	IBIS	Integrated Aquatic Resource Management Between Ireland Northern Ireland and Scotland	Loughs Agency (Cross border Authority, Ireland and Northern Ireland)	- Loughs Agency	www.loughs-agency.org/ibis
Ireland/Northern Ireland/Scotland	2013	ISLES II	Irish-Scottish Links on Energy Study	Scottish Government	- Department of Communication, Energy and Natural Resources	www.islesproject.eu/
Ireland/Northern Ireland/Scotland	2011-2013	INIS Hydro	Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland Hydrographic Project	Maritime Coastguard Agency (United Kingdom)	- Marine Institute - Geological Survey of Ireland	www.inis-hydro.eu
Ireland/Northern Ireland/Scotland	2011-2015	Marine Tourism and Angling Development	Marine Tourism and Angling Development	Loughs Agency (Cross Border Agency)	- Loughs Agency - Donegal County Council	www.territorialcooperation.eu/frontpage/show/9414
Ireland/Northern Ireland/Scotland	2009-2012	SAIL WEST	Sail West Leisure Project	Donegal County Council (Ireland)	- Donegal County Council	www.seupb.eu/Libraries/Project_Case_Studies/IIVA_100713_SailWest_Case_Study.sflb.ashx
Ireland/Northern Ireland/Scotland	2009-2012	irish-sea.org	The Irish Sea Marine Leisure Knowledge Network	Pembroke Business Initiative (Wales)	- Irish Marine Federation	www.irish-sea.org

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Atlantic Area	2010-2012	AARC	Atlantic Aquatic Resource Conservation	Westcounties River Trust (United Kingdom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shannon Regional Fisheries Board - University College Cork 	http://aarcproject.org
Atlantic Area	2012-2014	Acrunet	A Transnational Approach to Competitiveness and Innovation in the Brown Crab Industry	Bord lascaigh Mara (Ireland)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bord lascaigh Mara - Killybegs Fishermans Organisation - Marine Institute - Bord Bia 	http://atlanticarea.ccdr-n.pt/newsletter/projects/acrunet
Atlantic Area	2008-2011	ANCORIM	Atlantic Network for Coastal Risk Prevention and Management	Regional Council of Aquitaine (France)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Udaras na Gaeltachta - National University of Ireland, Galway - Mayo County Council 	http://ancorim.aquitaine.fr
Atlantic Area	2008-2011	ARCOPOL	Atlantic Regions' Coastal Pollution, Response and Preparedness	Technological centre of the Sea CETMAR (Spain)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marine Institute 	www.arcopol.eu
Atlantic Area	2014-2015	ARCOPOLPLATFORM	Platform for improving maritime coastal pollution preparedness and response in Atlantic Area	Technological centre of the Sea CETMAR (Spain)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marine Institute - National Maritime College of Ireland 	www.arcopol.eu
Atlantic Area	2012-2013	ARCOPOLplus	Maritime safety / Oil Pollution Response	Technological centre of the Sea (Spain)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Maritime College 	www.arcopol.eu
Atlantic Area	2010-2012	Atlanterra	Transnational preservation and promotion of mining heritage in Atlantic Area	Mairie de Noyant la Gravoyere (France)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geological Survey of Ireland - Castlecomer Discovery Park - Copper Coast Geopark 	http://atlanticprojects.ccdr-n.pt/project-area/atlanterra/project_view?page=Project%20details
Atlantic Area	2014-2015	ATLANTICBLUE-TECH	Imagine the marine bio-resources' sector for 2014-2020	Association Technopôle Brest-Iroise (France)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WESTBIC - National University of Ireland 	In development
Atlantic Area	2012-2014	ATLANTICPOWER	Training for the Marine RE Sector and Identification of new market niches	SODERCAN (Spain)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Galway County Council - Cork Institute of Technology 	http://atlantic-power-cluster.eu
Atlantic Area	2008-2012	Atlantox	Advanced tests about new toxins in the Atlantic area	University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cork Institute of Technology 	www.coop-atlantico.com/newsletter/projects/atlantox?set_language=en-ie
Atlantic Area	2008-2011	BIOTECMAR	Biotechnological exploitation of marine products and by-products	University of Brest (France)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indigo Rock Marine - National University of Ireland, Galway 	www.biotecmar.eu

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Atlantic Area	2008-2011	CRUISE ATLANTIC EUROPE	Cruise Atlantic Europe	Port of Leixões APDL (Portugal)	- Port of Cork	http://cruiseatlanticeurope.com
Atlantic Area	2008-2011	EasyCo	Collaborative Atlantic Space Biogeochemical Forecasting System	University of Lisbon (Portugal)	- Marine Institute	www.project-easy.info
Atlantic Area	2012-2013	ENERGYMARE	Co-operation on enhanced Renewable Energy production in the Atlantic space	Energy Institute of Galicia (Spain)	- Limerick Energy Agency - National University of Ireland, Galway	www.energymare.eu
Atlantic Area	2011-2013	FAME	Future of the Atlantic Marine Environment	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (United Kingdom)	- BirdWatch Ireland (BWI)	www.fameproject.eu
Atlantic Area	2012-2014	Gepeto	Fisheries Management and Transnational objectives	Technological centre of the Sea CETMAR (Spain)	- Marine Institute	http://gepetoproject.eu
Atlantic Area	2012-2013	Harvest Atlantic	Harnessing all resources valuable to Economies of Seaside territories on the Atlantic	Mancomunidad de Municipios Sostenibles de Cantabria (Spain)	- South West Regional Authority - Cork Institute of Technology	http://atlanticprojects.ccdr-n.pt/project-area/harvest-atlantic
Atlantic Area	2010-2012	KIMERRA	Maritime Clusters: Creation of bridges between scientific knowledge and firms with marine resources	University of Algarve (Portugal)	- Inoad Forbartha Gno t/a - WESTBIC	http://atlanticprojects.ccdr-n.pt/project-area/kimeraa
Atlantic Area	2012-2014	Labelfish	Atlantic network on genetic control of fish and seafood labelling and Traceability	The Spanish National Research Council (Spain)	- Daithi O'Murchu Marine Research Centre	http://labelfish.eu
Atlantic Area	2008-2011	MAREN	Marine Renewable Energy- Energy Extraction and Hydro-environmental aspects	Cardiff University, Wales (United Kingdom)	- National University of Ireland, Galway	www.marenproject.eu
Atlantic Area	2013-2015	MAREN 2	Hydro-environmental and economics modelling of multipurpose platform marine renewable energy platforms	Cardiff University (United Kingdom)	- National University of Ireland, Galway	In development
Atlantic Area	2010-2013	Marleanet	MARitime LEARning NETwork	The European Centre for Maritime Training (France)	- National Maritime College of Ireland - Cork Institute of Technology	www.marleanet.com
Atlantic Area	2012-2013	MARMED	Valorisation of Marine Residues and sub-products	University of Minho (Portugal)	- National University of Ireland, Galway	www.marmedproject.eu
Atlantic Area	2012-2014	MARNET	Marine Atlantic Socio-Economic Regions Network	Border Midlands and Western Regional Assembly (Ireland)	- Border Midlands and Western Regional Assembly - National University of Ireland, Galway	http://marnetproject.eu/

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Atlantic Area	2010-2013	MESH Atlantic	Mapping European Seabed Habitats	French Research Institute for the Exploration of the Sea (France)	- Marine Institute	www.meshatlantic.eu
Atlantic Area	2008-2011	NEA2	Nautisme Espace Atlantique II	Regional Council of Brittany (France)	- Mid-West Regional Authority - Irish Canoe Union	www.nea2.eu
Atlantic Area	2010-2012	NetALGAE	Inter-regional network to promote sustainable development in the marine algal industry	Indigo Rock (Ireland)	- Indigo Rock Marine Research - Bord Iascaigh Mara	www.netalgae.eu/
Atlantic Area	2012-2014	NETMAR	Robotic Systems , sensors and networking technologies	University of Porto (Portugal)	- University of Limerick - National Maritime College	www.project-netmar.eu
Atlantic Area	2011-2013	PharmAtlantic	Knowledge transfer network for the prevention of mental diseases and cancer in the Atlantic Area	University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain)	- Cork Institute of Technology - Dublin City University	http://atlanticprojects.ccdr-n.pt/project-area/pharmatlantic
Atlantic Area	2008-2012	PROPOSSE	Short Sea Shipping promotion and cooperation with SME's	Port Authority of Gijon (Spain)	- Port of Cork	http://atlanticprojects.ccdr-n.pt/project-area/proposse
Atlantic Area	2010-2013	SEAFARE	Sustainable and Environmentally friendly Aquaculture for the Atlantic Region of Europe	Bangor University Wales (United Kingdom)	- AquaTT	www.seafareproject.eu
Atlantic Area	2010-2012	ShareBiotech	Sharing life science infrastructures and skills to benefit the Atlantic area biotechnology sector	Biogenouest (France)	- Athlone Institute of Technology - National University of Ireland, Galway	www.sharebiotech.net
Atlantic Area	2014-2015	STAMAR	Showcase Technology Applicable to Maritime SMEs in the Atlantic Area	Agency for the Technological modernisation of Galicia (Spain)	- Marine Institute - South East Regional Authority	In development
Atlantic Area	2013-2014	TURNKEY	Transforming Underutilized Renewable Natural Resource into Key Energy Yields	North Highland College, Scotland (United Kingdom)	- National University of Ireland	In development
North Sea	2012-2015	ACCSEAS	Accessibility for Shipping, Efficiency, Advantages and Sustainability	Trinity House- General Lighthouse Authorities (United Kingdom and Ireland)	- Commissioners of Irish Lights	www.accseas.eu
Regions of Europe	2010-2012	SUSTAIN	Assessing Sustainability and Strengthening Operational Policy	Coastal and Marine Union, EUCC (Netherlands)	- University College Cork	www.sustain-eu.net

Life + Programme

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Celtic Sea Area	2010-2012	PISCES	Partnerships Involving Stakeholders in the Celtic Sea Ecosystem	The Environment Council (European Union)	- University College Cork	www.projectpisces.eu

Erasmus Mundus

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ERASMUS MUNDUS	2010-2014	MARES	Doctoral Programme in Marine Ecosystem Health & Conservation	Ghent University (Belgium)	- Galway Mayo Institute of Technology	www.mares-eu.org

Cost Programme

Sub Programme	Year	Project Acronym	Project Title	Lead Partner	Irish Partners	Project Website (url)
Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)	2009-2013	SPLASHCOS	Submerged Prehistoric Archaeology and Landscapes of the Continental Shelf	University of York (United Kingdom)	- Trinity College Dublin - University College Dublin - University College Cork	www.splashcos.org
Earth System Science and Environmental Management	2010-2014	EGO	European Gliding Observatories Network	National Centre for Scientific Research (France)	- Marine Institute	www.ego-cost.eu

Lifelong Learning Programme

Sub Programme	Year	Project Acronym	Project Title	Lead Partner	Irish Partners	Project Website (url)
Leonardo De Vinci	2009-2011	Vocational Aqualabs	Vocational Generic Skills for Researchers	Ankara University (Turkey)	- AquaTT	www.aqualabs.eu
Leonardo De Vinci	2009-2011	AQUARET 2	Aquatic Renewable Energy Technologies	AquaTT (Ireland)	- AquaTT	www.aquaret.com
Leonardo De Vinci	2010-2012	INTRANEMMA	Innovation Transfer Network for Mediterranean Mariculture	Federation of Greek Maricultures (Greece)	- AquaTT	www.intranemma.eu
Leonardo De Vinci	2011-2014	2Fish	Inclusion of secondary service professions within fishery to the normal VET system	Central Denmark EU Office (Denmark)	- AquaTT	www.2fishproject.eu
Erasmus-Higher education	2011-2014	Aqua-tnet	European Thematic Network in the field of aquaculture, fisheries and aquatic resources management	University of Stirling (United Kingdom)	- AquaTT	www.aquatnet.com



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