

ATLANTIC AQUACULTURE FORUM



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**TERINOV – Science and Technology Park,
Terceira Island, Azores, Portugal**

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14:00-14:15

Opening Session

Miguel Miranda, AIR Centre, Executive Director

Andreia Filipa Domingues Braga Henriques, Government of the Azores,
Regional Director for Fisheries

14:15-14:30

Keynote Speaker

Andreea Strachinescu, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries,
European Commission, Head of unit, A1: Maritime Innovation, Marine Knowledge and
Investment

14:30-14:50

Keynote Speaker

Ana Rodrigues, Escola do Mar, Executive Director
Aquaculture training for the Macaronesia region

14:50-15:30

Networking and Coffee-break

15:30-16:30

Fostering aquaculture: new species opposed to established species

Moderator Adriano Lima, AIR Centre, Senior Project Officer

Panel

Guilherme Silva, Finanças, Board Member

Jan Magne Gilje, Nortuna, Chief Executive Officer

Mamadou Sène, Agence Nationale de l'Aquaculture du Senegal, Technical Director

Maria Manuel Gil, +Atlantic, Chief Financial Officer

16:30-17:00

Discussion

17:00

Closing Session

Mafalda Carapuço, AIR Centre, Deputy Executive Director

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09:30-09:40	Opening Session Mafalda Carapuço , AIR Centre, Deputy Executive Director
09:40-10:00	Keynote Speaker Maria de Lourdes Sardinha , Benguela Current Convention, Executive Secretary
10:00-10:20	Keynote Speaker Delvis Fortes , African Union, Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR) Senior Fisheries Officer
10:20-10:40	Keynote Speaker Natalia Ospina-Alvarez , AIR Centre, Head of Biodiversity & Blue Economy
10:40-11:00	Networking and Coffee-break
11:00-11:20	Keynote Speaker Rui Rocha , CESAM & Department of Biology, University of Aveiro, Assistant Professor; S2Aqua, Vice-Chairman of the Board. Community-Based Aquaculture: Utopia or a Sustainable Development Pathway?
11:20-12:00	Building Foundations for Sustainable Aquaculture Models Moderator Rui Rocha , CESAM & Department of Biology, University of Aveiro, Assistant Professor; S2Aqua, Vice-Chairman of the Board Panel Samba Ká , Agence Nationale de l'Aquaculture du Senegal, General Director Maria de Lourdes Sardinha , Benguela Current Convention, Executive Secretary António Onde , Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Republic of Angola, National Director of Aquaculture Fisheries Officer Delvis Fortes , African Union, Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR) Senior Fisheries Officer Diógenes Félix da Silva Costa , Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte, Natal, Brazil; Membro do Núcleo Interdisciplinar de Estudos dos Recursos do Mar
12:00-12:20	Discussion
12:20-14:00	Networking and Lunch

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Gui Menezes, *Okeanos-UAç*, Director

The vision of Okeanos-UAç on the development of aquaculture

14:20-14:40

Keynote Speaker

Manuela Juliano, *Okeanos-UAç*, Researcher

Upgrading operational ocean forecast for Azores and Cabo Verde

14:40-15:00

Keynote Speaker

Albertino Martins, *Instituto do Mar (Cabo Verde)*, President

Challenges in aquaculture

15:00-16:10

From spatial planning to operation

Moderator Filipe Porteiro *Okeanos-UAç*, Deputy Director

Panel

Carlos Andrade, *MARE-Madeira*, Board of the Oceanic Observatory of Madeira – ARDITI, Principal Researcher

Guilherme Beleza Vaz, *Blue Oasis*, CEO/R&D Manager

Alessandro Colombo, *AIR Centre*, Project Manager at Ocean Policy & Stakeholders' Engagement Program

Hugo Saldanha, *Mormolo*, Chief Executive Officer

16:10-16:30

Discussion

16:30

Closing Session

Miguel Miranda, *AIR Centre*, Executive Director