



Surfing the Blue: Navigating Ocean–Funding Opportunities

Auditorium Adriano Moreira, Lisbon Geographical Society (SGL)

09 May 2025 | 02:00 p.m. — 05:15 p.m. (Lisbon time)

This event is co-organized by the Portuguese National Innovation Agency (ANI) and by the Portuguese National Ocean Decade Committee (CNDO), focusing on the alignment and synergies between Horizon Europe Mission Ocean and Waters, the Ocean Decade and sources of national funding.

AGENDA	
14:00 — 14:15	Welcome Luís Aires de Barros, SGL António Grilo, ANI Luis Menezes Pinheiro (CNDO)
14:15 — 14:25	The EU Mission Ocean & Waters Andreea Strachinescu (DG MARE)
14:25 — 14:35	The UN Ocean Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development and National Endorsed Actions Allison Clausen (IOC/UNESCO)
14:35 — 15:10	Project pitches (5 mins): “Success cases with national coordination” - Presenting projects coordinated by national entities - A–AAGORA, Ana Lillebø (Universidade de Aveiro) - NETTAGPlus, Sandra Ramos (CIIMAR) - SOS2learnDBS, Ana Costa (INOVA+) - BlueMissionAA, Tânia Li Chen (AIR Centre) - COASTNET, Ana Brito (MARE – Universidade de Lisboa) - WOLFF, Marta Rodrigues (LNEC) Moderated by ANI
15:10 — 15:30	Q&A with audience participation Moderated by ANI
15:30 — 15:50	Networking Coffee



15:50 — 16:15	Funding Opportunities #1 - Portuguese Regional Coordination and Development Commission (CCDRs) Managing Authorities for Regional Programmes - CCDR-N, Carlos Garea - CCDR-C Centro 2030, Bernardo Campos - CCDR-Algarve ALGARVE 2030, Aquiles Marreiros - CCDR-LVT Plano Regional de Lisboa 2020, Nuno Bento Moderated by CNDO
16:15 — 16:25	Q&A with audience Moderated by CNDO
16:25 — 16:50	Funding Opportunities #2 - Other Portuguese funding agencies - FRCT, Luz Paramio - ARDITI, Rui Caldeira - FCT, Marta Norton - DGPM EEA Grants-Mar, Rute Pires Moderated by CNDO
16:50 — 17:00	Q&A with audience Moderated by CNDO
17:00 — 17:15	Wrap-up and Closing