



Future Alliance for
Resilient Oceans

AGENDA



19 - 20
NOVEMBER 2026
BAIONA

***Provisional agenda - subject to change**



Puerto de Vigo

Autoridad Portuaria de Vigo



EXCMO. CONCELLO DE
BAIONA

THURSDAY 19

NOVEMBER



9:00

REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

09:30

INSTITUTIONAL WELCOME

- **Carlos Botana**
President of the Port Authority of Vigo
- **Marta Villaverde**
Galician Minister for the Sea
- **Gustavo Santana**
President of Puertos del Estado
- **Jesús Vázquez**
Mayor of Baiona
- **Alfonso Rueda**
President of the Xunta de Galicia

10:00

KEYNOTE: A CLIMATE OF CHANGE

- **Odile Rodríguez de la Fuente**
Biologist, author and science communicator



10:45

PANEL 1 - BLUE GROWTH VIGO: A REALITY WITH IMPACT

- **Carlos Botana**
President, APV
- **Enrique López Veiga**
Former President, APV
- **Jesús Vázquez Almuiña**
Mayor of Baiona

Moderator: Yolanda Molares
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COFFEE BREAK

12:00

PANEL 2 - PORTS AS LIVING LABORATORIES

- **Jesús Troncoso**
University of Vigo - PEIRAOS DO SOLPOR
- **Jorge Urcera**
IIM-CSIC, HippoREF
- **Álvaro Roura**
ACUIREGAL Joint Research Unit

Moderator: Rosa Chapela
Director of CETMAR

13:00

PANEL 3 - ZERO-EMISSION PORTS

- **Ibai Uria**
Port Authority of Bilbao
- **Antonis Michail**
IAPH
- **Manfred Lebmeier**
Port Authority of Hamburg

Moderator: David Castro
Port Authority of Vigo



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14:00

LUNCH

16:00

PANEL 4 - PORT TO TOURIST DESTINATION

- **Martín Fernández**
Port Authority of A Coruña
- **Nieves Roqueñí**
Port Authority of Gijón
- **María del Rosario Soto**
Port Authority of Almería
- **José García**
Port Authority of Motril

Moderator: Teófila Martínez
President, Port Authority of Cádiz

17:00

PANEL 5 - FINANCING THE BLUE ECONOMY

- **Pablo Esteban**
SpainSif
- **TBC**
Fundación Biodiversidad

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INSPIRATIONAL TALK: COOPERATION AS A DRIVER OF SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

- **Alberto González – Garcés**

PhD in Marine Biology and member of the Instituto de Estudios Vigeses

09:15

PANEL 6 - BLUE GROWTH 10TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

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| • Javier Touza
ARVI | • Mar Amate
ACOPEVI |
| • Oscar Gómez
ACLUNAGA | • Mariel Larriba
Stella Maris Vigo |
| • Roberto Alonso
ANFACO | • Pilar Nogueira
Net-Menders' |
| • Yobana Bermúdez
CONXEMAR | Assoc. O Cerco |

Moderator: Carlos Botana
President, Port Authority of Vigo

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PANEL 7 - CLIMATE CHANGE

- **Álvaro Rodríguez**
Puertos del Estado
- **Gerardo González**
Port Authority of Vigo
- **Maria Fuentes**
IH Cantabria

Moderator: Rubén Marín
Port Authority of Vigo

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PANEL 8 - INNOVATION

- **Mafran Martínez**
Port Authority of Huelva
- **Jesús Medina**
Port Authority of Algeciras
- **Emma Cobos**
Port Authority of Barcelona

Moderator: José Sánchez
AIVP

12:30

AWARDS: "BLUE ECONOMY AT MY SCHOOL" CONTEST

13:00

STUDENT PANEL - Schools of the Municipality of Baiona

14:00

INSTITUTIONAL CLOSING

- **Carlos Botana**
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