



WIN-BIG Atlantic Event

25-26.03.2026 | Málaga, Spain



9:15 – 9:30
9:30 – 10:00
10:00 – 10:20
10:20 – 10:35

Registration
Welcome and Opening
“WOMEN OCEAN CHAMPIONS”
WIN-BIG book launch
Keynote speaker: Sarah Almagro
Breaking Limits: The Surfer’s Mindset

Panel 1 Women Driving the Blue Economy: the WIN BIG project

10:35 - 11:25

Helena Vieira
Coordinator of WIN-BIG Project, University of Aveiro

Edel Doherty
Associate Professor in Economics, Associate Head for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, University of Galway

Carmen Camelo
Vice-Rector for Entrepreneurship and Employability, University of Cádiz, “Women in Spain’s Blue Economy: Status, Gaps, and Sectoral Indicator

Moderator: Laurance Martin
Secretary general of Federazione del Mare (FdM)

11:25-11:55

WIN-BIG Women Ocean Champions Exhibition
Opening & Coffee Break

Panel 2 Telling the Sea: Marine communication in the digital era

11:55– 12:45

Charlie Sarria
Researcher, science communicator, contributor to National Geographic Spain, co-founder of the NGO Condrik - Social media: Science and Outreach

Mari Carmen García and Olga Sánchez
Researchers from the Málaga Oceanographic Center
Océánicas: Women at the Crest of the Wave

Carmen Garrido
Scientific Coordinator of Ceimar and Thinkinazul Andalucía
From data to storytelling: challenges in marine science communication

Myriam Retamero Coro
CTAQUA - Technology transfer as a driver of the Innovation Ecosystem: Technology Centres

Moderator: Verania Medina
Commercial and Marketing Director at Costasol Cruises

Panel 3 Sport, Tourism, and Nature: a way to Experience the Sea

12:45 – 13:35

Marta Garat
CEO Novojet, Nautical and Adventure company
Lessons from the Sea: Insights on Business, Sport, and Sustainability

Mariana Rocha Assis
Ambassador of SOMA SURF project

Marta Díaz
Blue Economy Ambassador and Marine Sustainability Advisor for Yacht Clubs - Paradoxes and Opportunities in a Blue Light

Esther Molina
Manager of Suncruise Andalucía - Cruises: The Joy of Experiencing the Sea

Moderator: Irene Bruzón
Director of the Benalmadena Marina (Málaga)

13:35 – 15:35

The Taste of the Sea: Show Cooking with Diego Gallego, Michelin-Starred Chef
Lunch and Networking

Panel 4 Synergies for a Competitive Blue Economy

15:35 – 16:25

Sandra García
Head of International Projects, BIC EURONOVA, European Business and Innovation Centre (CEEI) of Málaga, and Mabel Saez, Coordinator of the CEIMAR-UAL Campus of Excellence - Best practice example of circular economy in algae: RECONNECT project

Tiziana de Nittis
Project Manager and Senior Expert in EU programmes at the Directorate-General for Knowledge, Research, Employment and Enterprises - BLUE ECOSYSTEM and the TRAIN LAB methodology

Patrizia Griffoni
Researcher, CNR-IRPPS - Women in the Blue Economy: WINBLUE project

Pilar Fernández-Fígares
Managing Director of the MalagaPort Foundation - Ports, Data & Coastal Resilience: MalagaPort and OCEANIDS

Moderator: Elizabeth Chapman
Director of international projects, CMMA

16:25 – 17:00

Closure of the conference

LEARNING & NETWORKING DAY



26.03.2026, 10:15 – 18:30 (CET)
La Térmica, Málaga

10:15 – 10:30

Registration

Learning Lab 1 How to start a business in the Blue Economy

10:30 – 12:30

Camila Rodrigues de Carvalho
CTO of EONSEA, Spain

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch and Networking

**Learning Lab 2 Blue BioBased Circular Economy Learning Lab
+ Social activity**

13:30 – 15:30

Nieta da Ponte
CEO of Nieta Atelier, Portugal

15:30-16:00

Coffee Break

**Exclusive Premiere of WOMEN FROM THE SEA
Documentary - EU Episode**

Event Closing



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