

SMARTDEC – Accelerating Maritime Decarbonisation in the Atlantic Area

Event: Business2Sea 2025 – Leixões Cruise Terminal, Porto

Date: Tuesday, 25 November 2025

Time: 11:45 – 13:30 (1h45)

Language: English

Registration form: (mandatory)

- *Business2Sea Matosinhos:* [LINK HERE](#)
- *SMARTDEC Transnational Workshop:* [LINK HERE](#)

Overview

As part of the Business2Sea 2025 international event, the SMARTDEC Workshop will bring together innovators, industry leaders, and policymakers to explore smart solutions for maritime decarbonisation in the Atlantic region.

This interactive session will showcase the results of the SMARTDEC project, highlight innovative technologies developed by selected SMEs, and foster matchmaking between innovators and key maritime stakeholders—including ports, shipbuilders, and energy operators.

11 :45 – 11 :50 CET	Scene setting
	- Introduction of the session by Lorella Ciuti, European Project Manager, Forum Oceano
11 :50 – 12 :00 CET	Overview of the SMARTDEC project
	- SMARTDEC project overview by Christophe Desbois, Head of European Affairs, Pôle Mer Bretagne Atlantique - SMARTDEC Innovator Challenge explained by Boris Tellant, Project Developer, Atlanpole
12 :00 – 12 :45 CET	Innovation Pitches
	Companies awarded through the SMARTDEC Call for Innovation for their maritime decarbonisation solutions. - Filipe Fernandes – Thunder Tricks (Portugal) - Charles Cardi – Green Navy (France) - Marine Rialan – Cormoran (France) - Olivier Capelle – Ecomer Data (France) - Romain Roquefere – Hupi (Spain) - Endika Perez Vidal – Suprasys (Spain) - David Pinto Fernandez – EONSEA (Spain) - Paul Brewster – Dublin Port (Ireland) - Paul Brewster - Killybegs Marine Cluster (Ireland)
12 :45 – 13 :10 CET	Stakeholder Discussion and Matchmaking segment
	This interactive debate will allow decarbonisation experts to react to the presented solutions, share insights on current challenges, and identify potential areas for collaboration. Session moderate by Helena Vieira, Coordinator Senior Researcher – University of Aveiro
13 :10 – 13 :30 CET	Wrap-up and Next Steps
	Summary of key outcomes, outlining follow-up actions, and discussing the project’s legacy and future cooperation perspectives under the SmartDec initiative by Wim Stubbe, Project Manager at CPMR (Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions)