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Key Facts

- **All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance (AAORIA)** signed 13 July 2022
- The AAORIA is an **ocean science diplomacy** initiative uniting **countries from both sides of the Atlantic Ocean** in contributing to the science needed to support ocean policy, governance and management on domestic, regional and international scales in the Atlantic region.
- AAORIA fosters a **large and inclusive All-Atlantic community**, advancing **science cooperation** in line with international law.
- The Declaration builds upon and ties together the success of two previous cooperation agreements – the 2013 **Galway Statement on Atlantic Ocean Cooperation** and the 2017 **Belém Statement on Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Cooperation**



AAORIA Members

Argentina, **Brazil**,
Cabo Verde, Canada,
EU, Ghana, Iceland,
Morocco, Norway,
Senegal, South Africa,
UK, and **USA**





Priorities

- a) Increasing our understanding of the relationship between the **ocean and climate**, and to develop **outcome-oriented science** for **mitigating** and **adapting** to its consequences.
- b) **Monitoring, protecting and restoring marine ecosystems and biodiversity**, thereby enhancing their resilience and potential for adaptation to climate change and other natural and anthropogenic stressors.
- c) Tackling the **impacts of marine pollution**, including plastics, on marine species and ecosystems.





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- d) Developing **innovative, outcome-oriented science** to support **sustainable fisheries and aquaculture**.
- e) Coordinating Atlantic Ocean **observing and seabed mapping efforts** and improving **modeling** capacities.
- f) Promoting **circular, sustainable and inclusive ocean economies**.
- g) Promoting **ocean literacy** and broadening **engagement** in ocean sciences and ocean sustainability.





How

- Fora, Joint Actions, Networks etc
- AAORIA welcomes potential **new Partners** whose countries have **Exclusive Economic Zones** in the **Atlantic Ocean** basin, including the **Caribbean**, who endorse the principles and objectives described in the All-Atlantic Declaration
- Partners may be representative of a government at the level of, **ministries, departments, or agencies**
- **Applicants** interested in becoming an AAORIA Partner demonstrate a willingness to become Partners of AAORIA by submitting a **letter** on official letterhead **to the AAORIA High Level Board Chair**. The letter should outline their **endorsement of the All-Atlantic Declaration** and desire to **support the AAORIA activities**.





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