

Turquoise X Summit

Accelerating Blue-Green Innovation

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Thursday, 27 March 2025

09.00 - COFFEE AND NETWORKING**09.30 - OPENING SESSION****Introduction****Florian Lennert**Founder, Turquois X and Klaus Töpfer Fellow,
Research Institute for Sustainability (RIFS), Germany**José Joaquín Hernández Brito**

CEO, PLOCAN, Canary Islands, Spain

Rainer Quitzow

Research Group Leader, RIFS, Germany

Juan Luis Quincoces Soler

CEO, miHub, Spain

Welcome**Migdalia María Machín Tavío**Consejería de Universidades, Ciencia e Innovación
y Cultura, Gobierno de Canarias, Spain (invited)**Oswaldo Betancort García**Presidente del Cabildo de Lanzarote,
Spain (invited)**10.30 - OCEAN SCIENCE AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN MACARONESIA****José Joaquín Hernández Brito**

CEO, PLOCAN, Canary Islands, Spain

Albertino Martins

Member of the Board, Instituto de Mar, Cabo Verde

Telmo MoratoPrincipal Marine Scientist, Okeanos, University
of the Azores, Portugal**R. Andreas Kraemer**Founder, Ecologic Institute; and Special Adviser,
Oceano Azul Foundation, Alemania/Portugal**11.30 - COFFEE****11.45 - INNOVATION PITCHES:
ADVANCING OCEAN INNOVATION****Rafael Robaina Romero**

Professor, University of Las Palmas Gran Canaria, Spain

Sergio Díaz MartínezHead of Strategic Projects, Fuerteventura
Technology Park, Spain**12.00 - INNOVATION PITCHES:
SUSTAINABLE MARINE MOBILITY I****Billy Thalheimer**

CEO, REGENT, USA

John Rossant

Founder and CEO, CoMotion, USA

Jaime CollarSenior Manager Ports and Maritime Transport,
IDOM, Spain**12.15
SUSTAINABLE PORTS
AND MARITIME LOGISTICS****Oliver Risse**

Managing Partner, Onenorth Ventures, Singapore

Pedro José García Gómez

Director, Smart Port Projects, IDOM, Spain

Guillermo Quintana Ramos

CCO, Port Authority of Las Palmas, Spain

Adelina de la Yara

Project Manager, Cluster Marítimo Canarias/FEDPORT, España

14.00 - LUNCH**15.00 - A BLUE-GREEN ECONOMY****Marc Stuart**

CEO, Allotrope Partners, USA

Paul Holthuis

Founder and CEO, World Ocean Council, USA

Torsten Thiele

Founder, Global Ocean Trust, Germany

16.00 - COFFEE**16.15 - INNOVATION PITCHES:
SUSTAINABLE MARINE MOBILITY II****Juana Frontela**

Director Center of Innovation, Moeve, Spain

Ben Sorkin

CEO, Flux Marine, USA

Helmut ScholzeSenior Partner & Co-founder, Advanced Mobility
Institute Kearney, UAE**17.00 - INSPIRATION KEYNOTE****Nacho Rodríguez**

Founder, Repeople, Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, Spain

Rainer Stetter

CEO & Founder ITO, Germany / Spain

20.00**CONFERENCE DINNER**

Friday, 28 March 2025

09.00 - COFFEE AND NETWORKING**09.30 - INNOVATION PITCHES:
TRANSFORMATIVE OCEAN SOLUTIONS****Már Fernández-Méndez**

Founder and CEO, Macrocabon, Spain

Janek Andre

Founder and CEO, WeWhale, Spain

10.00**SUSTAINABLE OCEAN INNOVATION
AND VENTURE BUILDING****Eberhard Sauter**

Head of Transfer, Alfred-Wegener Institute, Germany

Janade du Plessis

CEO, Launch Africa, South Africa

Adam de Sola Pool

Member of the Corporation, Woods Hole Oceanic Institution, USA

Javier Garabal

General Partner, Archipelago Next, Spain

11.00 - COFFEE**11.15
INNOVATION PITCHES: OCEAN & RENEWABLE ENERGY****Rainer Quitzow**

Research Group Leader, Energy Transformation, RIFS, Germany

Carlos García Acón

CEO, Esteyco, Spain

Javier Roo FilgueiraR&D&I Project Leader, Agency for Research & Innovation,
Government of the Canary Islands, Spain**Elena Sánchez Rivero**

Manager, Floating Power Plant, Denmark/Spain

Michael Henriksen

CEO, Wavepiston, Denmark/Spain

Sebastian Feimblatt

Co-Founder and CEO, Ocean Oasis, Norway/Spain

12.45 - COFFEE**13.00 - INNOVATION PITCHES:
OCEAN CONSERVATION AND GOVERNANCE****Evandro Lopes**

Professor, Technical University of the Atlantic, Cabo Verde

Peter Fippinger

Managing Director, Blue Crescent Group, UAE

Tommy Melo

Co-Founder, Biosfera, Cabo Verde

Ben BotelerSenior Research Associate, Ocean Governance Group,
RIFS, Germany**14.00****VERTICAL & AUTONOMOUS MOBILITY FOR OCEAN USE****José Luis García**

President, Cluster Aeronáutico y Aeroespacial de Canarias, Spain

A Erdem Kazakli

CEO, Speeder Systems, Netherlands

Laia d'Armengol

Project Manager, La Palma Research Centre, España

Frank Wernecke

CEO, DroneMasters, Germany

15.00 - CLOSING LUNCH