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## ENERGY TRANSITION AND SUSTAINABILITY (TES)

In a context of energy transition and green recovery after the COVID19 crisis, the Atlantic Basin presents itself as a key provider of energy for the global future thanks to several innovations in unconventional, marine and renewable energy. The EU needs to establish alliances with other actors to take advantage of the experience throughout the Atlantic area and explore the dynamics and mutual interaction.

In this context, the Sustainable Development Goals and the implementation process of the Paris Agreement on climate change are the framework in which environmental impacts and trends, the threat of an environmental crisis, and other problems associated with climate change must be analyzed. The network will analyze how these dynamics shape and affect the consolidation of an Atlantic area of cooperation and the implications for the EU as an Atlantic actor.

Topics to be dealt with in papers, papers and activities:

### **Energy transition and regional dynamics in the Atlantic basin**

What are the dynamics of energy production and consumption in the Atlantic basin? What are the regional differences? How have energy matrices evolved?

What are the weaknesses and strengths of the Atlantic basin as a global energy provider in the future? Which are the consequences of an acceleration of the energy transition in the Atlantic Basin?

What effects have price fall and changes in energy supply and demand had on the Atlantic area? How does it affect the public and private sectors? What effects does the energy transition have on the business sector and on the different productive sectors?

What are the energy security problems in the Atlantic area and what possibilities for cooperation can be developed?

How will COVID affect in the short and medium term the development of the energy sector in the different regions of the Atlantic?



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### **Adaptation and transformation to face Climate Change.**

How does the threat of climate change impact the different regions of the Atlantic?

How is the implementation of the Paris Agreements addressed in the different regions of the Atlantic Area? What are the challenges that have been set and what follow-up mechanisms have been established?

What are the regional and interregional initiatives for cooperation in the fight against climate change? How is the European Green Deal assessed in the different regions and what opportunities and challenges does it generate?

How are the social perceptions of the intensity of the climate emergency in the different regions of the Atlantic and how is it reflected in public policies? How will the energy transition affect the taxation of production and consumption?

### **The SDG agenda and interregionalism in the Atlantic area**

What is the role of regional bodies in the implementation of the SDGs? How can interregional cooperation contribute to an effective implementation of the SDGs in the Atlantic area?

How has COVID impacted the priorities of the 2030 Agenda in the different regions and the interregional agenda? How will it affect the financing of development in the different regions of the Atlantic?

What crisis prevention instruments exist in the Atlantic regions and how should they be improved to cope with them?

How is energy poverty and distributional inequalities in energy access in the Atlantic area addressed in the 2030 Agenda?

How to ensure a just transition and compensate for lost jobs and the reconversion of highly carbonized sectors?

How is the growth of the blue economy within the 2030 agenda addressed in the Atlantic Area?