



### ***A-AAgora-Blueprint for Atlantic-Arctic Agora***

*on cross-sectoral cooperation for restoration of marine and coastal ecosystems and increased climate resilience through transformative innovation.*

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- Co-Funded by the European Union's Horizon Europe program, A-AAGORA is a €9.8 million, four-year project that is structured to support the ambitious targets set in the European Commission Mission on "restore our ocean and waters by 2030" through the reduction of pressures in coastal areas to boost resilience to climate change and mitigate its impacts.
- The project started on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 and its duration is 48 months.
- The Consortium has 30 partners and is coordinated by the University of Aveiro (Portugal).
- **Smarter Mobility Solutions** is involved in several WPs, and for the first 18 months, will engage with ***assessing the potential demand for innovations***.

#### ***Abstract***

A-AAgora aims to develop the methodology for a coordinated approach to the co-development of implementable NbS (Nature Based Solutions), through demonstrated, and validated, innovative governance structure and innovative technological architecture to boost resilience to climate change and mitigating its impacts in coastal areas. It will identify synergies in accordance with the Atlantic-Arctic 'lighthouse' context by promoting a deliberative democracy process and complement other priority areas within the EC Mission by setting a Community of Practice and developing a digital knowledge system. By placing emphasis on co-developed and co-implementable NbS at three demonstrators (Demo-PT, Demo-IE, Demo-NO), replicable and upscaled elsewhere, the project seeks improved public engagement and enhanced decision-making processes at all political levels based on scientific knowledge and adequate social and economic awareness using an EBM approach. It builds on the successful implementation of NbS at the Demo's to which the necessary socio-technological tools will be produced as required for a realistic EBM planning cycle (up to TRL/SRL 7). The *Living Lab* concept will foster the exchange synergies at multiple scales between researchers and users, decision-makers and local communities, industry and SMEs.

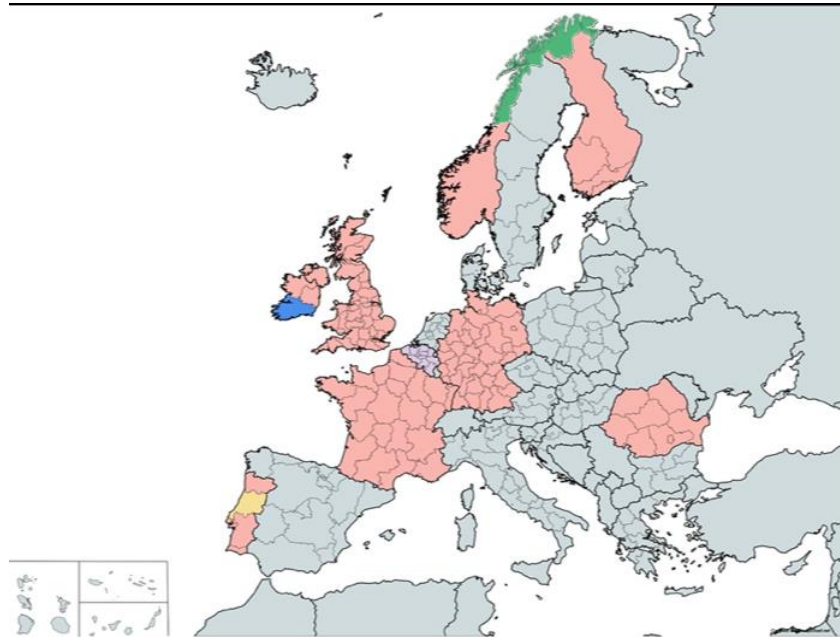


Fig 1- A-AAgora partners and selected Demo countries (Portugal, Ireland and Norway)

For the first 18 months, SMS is engaged in *assessing the potential demand for innovations*.

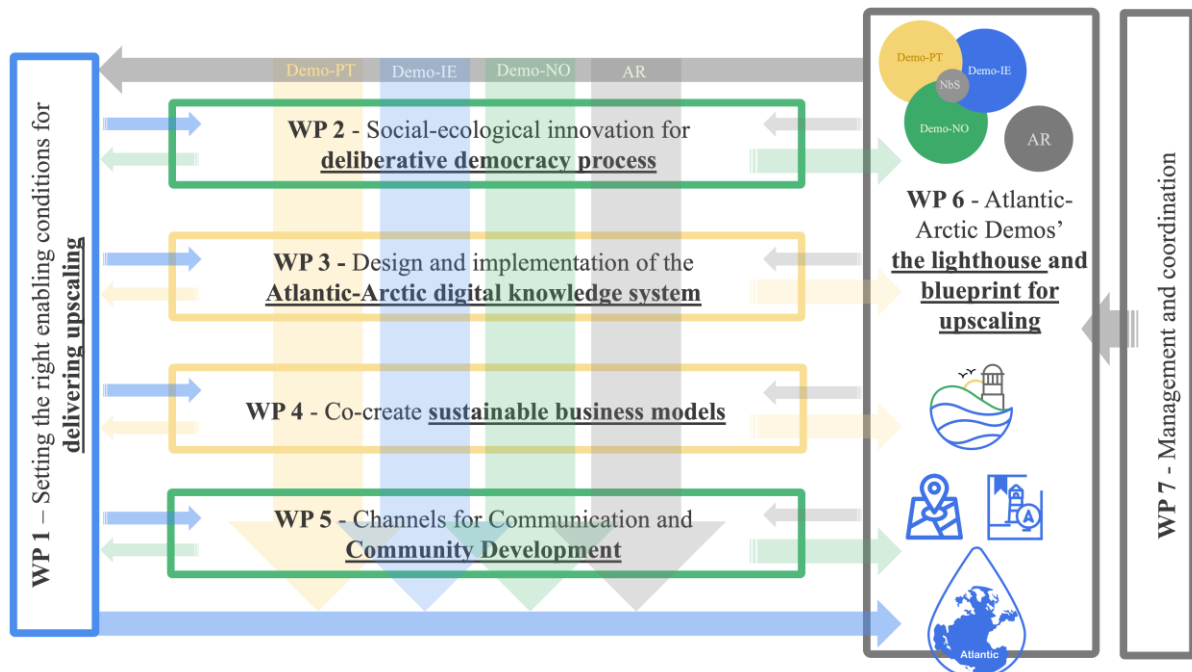


Fig.2 – A-AAgora PERT diagram

Information on the progress related to this project will be updated on quarterly basis.

