

MARINNONET Project IRS Forum – Canary Islands

12th June 2026

LOCATION

Banco Español de Algas, Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
Muelle de Taliarte s/n, 35214 Telde, Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain
Celebrating: EMBRC-ERIC Community Days 2026

PROGRAM

*Strategies for Bridging Research and Industry in Marine Biotechnology:
Focus on the Canary Islands–Northern Portugal - MARINNONET Project*

Objective: explore practical strategies for strengthening research-to-industry transfer in marine biotechnology within the Canary Islands and Northern Portugal Atlantic regions. The discussion will highlight regional collaboration dynamics, ecosystem support mechanisms, academic experiences, and pilot actions developed under the MARINNONET project.

10:00 Welcome and Opening Session (Juan Luis Gómez Pinchetti, MARINNONET Project, CI)

10:05 MARINNONET: Aligning Research with Industry Needs (José Luis Soengas, Leader of the MARINNONET Project, CIM-University of Vigo, Galicia)

10:15 ATL.A.HUB and IAT-BIOASIS Gran Canaria: Research–Industry Collaboration in the Atlantic Region (Cristina Fernández Avila, Instituto Tecnológico de Canarias – ITC, Canary Islands)

10:25 Open Discussion and Q&A with Participants

10:35 Introduction to the MARINNONET pilot projects: main outputs (Juan Luis Gómez Pinchetti, MARINNONET Project, Canary Islands)

10:40 Pilot project: ULVACEL – BP1 (Adrian Fagundo Mollineda, BEA-ULPGC)

10:50 Pilot project: ALGAEMAT – BP3 (Tiago H. Silva, 3B's Research Group, University of Minho, Portugal)

11:00 Q&A for Pilot Projects and Closing Session