**Expression of Interest (EOI) Form**

**Intergenerational Dialogue Session at the 2025 All-Atlantic Forum**

Event Dates: 22-26 September 2025

Location: Brussels, Belgium

Submission Deadline: 18 April 2025

1. Personal Information

 Full Name:

 Date of Birth:

 Nationality:

 Email Address:

 Phone Number:

 Postal Address:

2. Professional Information

 Current Affiliation:

 Position/Title:

 Years of Professional Experience:

 Field of Expertise:

 Highest Degree Obtained:

 Institution:

 Based in (if different from nationality):

3. Motivation and Contribution

 Statement of Interest: (Please describe your motivation for participating in this session.)

4. Thematic Interest

 Preferred Thematic Priority Area: (Select up to 3)

* Increase our understanding of the relationship between the ocean and climate, and to develop outcome-oriented science for mitigating and adapting to its consequences
* Monitor, protect and restore marine ecosystems and biodiversity, thereby enhancing their resilience and potential for adaptation to climate change and other natural and anthropogenic stressors
* Tackle the impacts of marine pollution, including plastics, on marine species and ecosystems
* Develop innovative, outcome-oriented science to support sustainable fisheries and aquaculture
* Coordinate Atlantic Ocean observing and seabed mapping efforts and improve modeling capacities
* Promote circular, sustainable and inclusive ocean economies
* Promote ocean literacy and broaden engagement in ocean sciences and ocean sustainability

 Relevant Experience: (Briefly describe your experience related to your selected thematic priority areas and rank them in order of preference. Max 200 words)

5. Support and Funding

 Institutional Support: Can your institution support your travel and accommodation expenses?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details of the support your home institution or organization will provide for your participation, including any funding arrangements. Attach a support letter if available. Max 200 words)

 Visa Requirements:

Indicate if you require [a visa to travel to Belgium](https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen/visa-policy/applying-schengen-visa_en). If yes, please confirm your ability to obtain one. Please note that you may need to apply for a visa to be eligible to travel for this event (see provided guidance information).

Do you need an invitation letter to obtain a visa?

Yes

No

6. Diversity and Inclusion

 Diversity Statement: (We encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds to apply. Please share any information you feel is relevant to ensure a diverse and inclusive selection process. Max 200 words)

7. Additional Information

 Previous Participation: (Have you previously participated in any AAORIA or similar events? If yes, please provide details. Max 200 words)

 References: (Please provide contact details for two professional references who can support your application.)

Submission Instructions

Complete this form and save it as a PDF.

Attach any relevant documents (e.g., support letter, CV).

Email your completed EOI form and attachments to lavinia.giulia,pomarico@jpi-oceans.eu by 18 April 2025 mentioning “Application for Travel Grant - Intergenerational Dialogue 2025” in the subject line.