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## **The Atlantic Centre organizes workshop on Maritime Infrastructures: Protecting subsea data cables in Europe and the Atlantic**

The Atlantic Centre, in partnership with SafeSeas, the University of Copenhagen and the Institute for Security Studies (Pretoria), organised a workshop on "Maritime Infrastructures: Protecting subsea data cables in Europe and the Atlantic" on 29 and 30 June in an exclusively in-person format at the National Defence Institute (IDN) in Lisbon. The workshop was attended by 30 key experts and stakeholders, followed by a public round-table discussion on the theme "Security of subsea data cables and marine protected areas" on the afternoon of June 30, as an official side event to the United Nations Oceans Conference.

The aim of this event was to raise awareness of the importance of subsea data cable infrastructures, improve understanding of the main challenges and opportunities linked to infrastructure security and facilitate a discussion on improving cable resilience in line with the objectives of protecting marine ecosystems and biodiversity.