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The Atlantic Centre was one of the partners in the organization of the International Conference "Wings of the Atlantic - The Azores and the Challenges of the West"

The International Conference "Wings of the Atlantic - The Azores and the Challenges of the West", held from 8 to 10 September, was promoted by the LPAZ Association, in partnership with the Atlantic Centre, the Centre of International Studies-University Institute of Lisbon (CEI-Iscte), the Center for Humanistic Studies at the University of the Azores (CEHu), the CEIS20 - Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies of the University of Coimbra, and the Transatlantic Studies Association.

The international conference was attended by more than a dozen speakers and was held on Santa Maria Island in the Azores, focusing on the challenges and opportunities in oceans, aviation, transatlantic relations and the New Space.

On 9 September, the event included the intervention of the Coordinator of the Atlantic Centre, Licínia Simão, who addressed the topic of the New Space Challenges. In her speech, the Coordinator underlined the importance of the Space for situational awareness in the Atlantic and for supporting humanitarian responses and search and rescue actions, among other dimensions of Atlantic security.

The colloquium also included a Santa Maria Strategic Roadmap, with visits to the European Space Agency Station at the Santa Maria Teleport, the Geodesic and Space Station of Santa Maria and the Santa Maria Oceanic Control Centre, among other points of interest.