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## **Atlantic Centre Mission to São Tomé and Príncipe**

The Atlantic Centre (AC) visited São Tomé and Príncipe, a signatory state of the AC, between 28 and 30 July.

The delegation, composed of the AC Coordinator, Rear Admiral Nuno de Noronha Bragança, and Captain Luís da Costa Cabral, held working meetings with various entities including the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Economy and Finance, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, the Ministry of Environment, Youth and Sustainable Tourism, as well as with the Maritime-Port Institute (IMAP) and the Portuguese Embassy.

The meetings took place as part of the Andala project, an initiative focussed on strengthening local capacities for marine environmental monitoring, based on the participation of coastal communities. The objectives of the mission were to present the project's framework to the São Toméan authorities and to jointly plan future actions, namely in the field of marine environmental observation, ocean literacy and sustainable development linked to the sea.