## Exploring new geopolitical visions of the Atlantic The challenges of the Azores Sea

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**Abstract:** Investigation of the economic and legal challenges of a sustainable development of the Atlantic in a XXI century context emerged as a relevant field where new contributions might still be beneficial, furthermore if case studies like the Azores Sea are considered. The broad purpose of the dissertation is to address the economic and legal challenges for a sustainable management of the Sea, in the XXI century. Azores was chosen as a case study, because it was considered has having a significant potential per se and as instrumental for the implementation of national policies.