

# B2B Networking session with relevant international robotics, sensors and maritime communications companies

The Oceanic Platform of the Canary Islands (PLOCAN) invites you to participate in the Networking Session that will take place on 29th September (09:00 AM – 11:30 AM) at its headquarters.

As a public organization, PLOCAN is committed to reinforce the regional business network through public actions and events. The objective of this session is to create new opportunities for regional SMEs in an international environment where companies will show their cutting-edge technologies. The Networking Session will be divided into two parts (a coffee break will be offered from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM). The local SMEs interested in attending have to fill in an [online form](#) to provide the company’s details and to select the SWARMs partners they want to meet. You can find the [complete list of attending organizations and companies](#) in this document, as well as a brief description of each one. The participation is free of charge. Besides the B2B meetings, PLOCAN could provide the local SMEs with a ‘demonstration area’ for roll-up banners or products (on request). SMEs will have between 10-20 minutes to meet the project partners, to exchange ideas or to identify potential collaborations. Time could vary depending on attendance. The main language of the event is English.



PLOCAN is a partner in the [SWARMs](#) project. The main goal of the SWARMs project is to expand the use of underwater and surface vehicles (AUVs, ROVs, USVs) to facilitate the conception, planning and execution of maritime and offshore operations and missions. This will reduce the operational costs, increase the safety of tasks and of involved individuals, and expand the offshore sector.

## REGISTRATION

In case you are interested in participating to make new potential contacts, please fill in this [online form](#). You will received further information after the registration.

**Please, note that registration deadline is on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

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## SWARMs’ Early Trials

PLOCAN test site facilities will be the scenario for the early trials (first demonstration) of the SWARM system. These trials will be an adaptation of the lab tests performed over the different subsystems into a more realistic environment. Their results will be valid for evaluating the appliance of the modules to the real demonstrations to be launched in the following stages.