Port call in Salvador de Bahía

The Tara schooner stopped in Salvador de Bahía, Brazil, as part of the Mission Microbiomes expedition which is currently going down the Brazilian coast.

**STOPOVER**

4 days

**SCHOOLS**

During the event, local school pupils visited the boat and met the crew to learn about the Ocean and the Mission Microbiomes. 30 students were also able to participate in a painting workshop with local artist Menelaw Sete.

100 pupils
1 artist

**LOCAL SUPPORT**

The success of our port calls depend on the engagement from the local population and students.

6 volunteers

**PUBLIC EVENTS**

During the stopover we had hands on workshops, an open conference, the exhibition "Plastics at sea, solutions are on land" and screening of a film.

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**SCIENCE CONFERENCE**

AtlantECO local partner, the Universidade Federal da Bahia, organised a conference to present the Mission Microbiomes and the AtlantECO project to local academics.

**LIVE WITH Tara**

Six schools from France were able to connect to the boat during the stopover, they were able to chat to the team and ask questions about the Mission.

**PRESS**

Local media engagement was strong in Salvador, with many articles covering the event, the importance of the Mission and its role in AtlantECO.

**VIPs**

The Tara Foundation organised a high profile event with local authorities, policy makers and local stakeholders.

**20 scientists**

**36 articles**

**60 officials**

**6 calls**