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<p>BLUE INNOVATION FOR SOCIOECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>The presentation is focused on the impact of the blue economy in regional areas as Galicia. We comment the main topics considered in blue growth, main figures and its impact in Spain and Galicia highlighting the most important areas and the potential for innovation in blue growth. We will finalize with some examples of benefits of applying blue innovation for socioeconomic development.</p>	