

# Exploring the Blue Economy

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As a focused and passionate leader of organisational change Jonathan applies his commercial, analytical and operational experience to the Blue Economy. Jonathan has a clear purpose of sustaining ocean environments and the people and economies that are entwined with them, recognising the need for a symbiotic relationship if all elements are to thrive. This purpose and recognition drives NLA International, the company established with his co-founders and directors Andy Hamflett and Nick Lambert. Together they champion a knowledge led approach to understanding the challenges facing the world's oceans.

Jonathan and the wider NLA International team seek out innovative solutions, convene consortia and lead projects that cover marine and maritime domains as broad ranging as resilient position, navigation and timing, fisheries management, charting and ocean data, sustainable tourism, maritime security and aquaculture. Their recently published book *Technology and the Blue Economy* explores these domains and themes and highlights the potential of a truly global Blue Economy enabled by technology and innovation.