



SAILING4RESEARCH

Online meeting 16.01.2026



---

Who's sailing for social, natural, action, engaged, participatory or creative research?

What are our aims, theories, methodologies, practices and results of doing scientific research through, on, about sailing?

How can we exchange aspirations, network, provide mutual suggestions and support, cross-fertilising and contaminate own perspectives?

---

---

## WHO WE ARE



CO>SEA ColLaboratorium for Socio-Environmental Analysis of the Ocean is a research team based at **Sapienza University of Rome – MEMOTEF Dep.** with **Raw-News Visual Production Agency** advancing interdisciplinary, cross-sectoral and international action-research to produce transformative knowledge on the Ocean wicked problems and the human+non-human society relationship with the Ocean

Coordinate by **Chiara Certomà**, assistant professor of socio-political geography at Sapienza University of Rome MEMOTEF Dep. and **Federico Fornaro**, managing director of Raw-News Visual Production Agency, skipper and sailing instructor.

---



---

# OUR METHODS

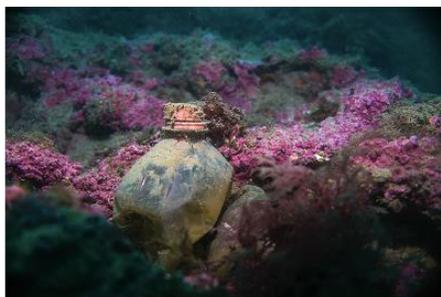
We adopt action-research to advance **Marine Social Geography & Visual Documentation** methods in framing the sea as both a conceptual and physical space for rethinking our place within complex, evolving ecological systems.

We perform **radically participatory processes** for collective identification, documentation, exposition and solution-seeking to major socio-environmental issues via piloting collaborative offshore expedition, mutual learning and transect sailing, collaboratorium meetings and outreach event



# SAILING LAB CONCEPT

Co>Sea



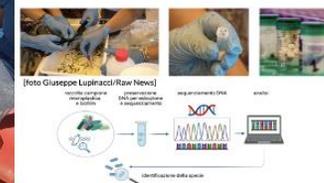
To explore, document and analyse the emerging marine ecologies and the socio-environmental issues affecting the sea



Participatory social research



Visual reporting and exhibitions



Oceanographic collaboration



Technical experimentations for sustainability

---

# OUR PROJECTS



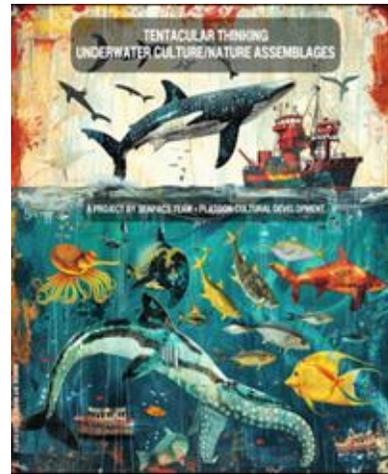
SeaPaCS Participatory Citizen Science against Marine Pollution, 2023



CoSea\_Lab, 2025



FishArt. Participatory Art for the Ocean at Anzio's harbour, 2024



Tentacular Thinking, 2024



SAP&O, 2023



LADI&the Sea, 2024

---

# PARTART40W SAILING LAB

