



FINAL CALL: SUBMIT BY THE 2ND OCTOBER, 17:00 CEST

If your initiative connects artists, cultural & creative sectors, scientists, civic society, and citizens to address ocean and water basin challenges, this is your moment to apply.

The PartArt4OW Second Open Call closes on Thursday, 2nd October 2025 at 17:00 CEST

What we're supporting

PartArt4OW backs **Participatory Artistic Initiatives (PAIs)** that are:

- **Interdisciplinary & participatory** — co-created with communities and stakeholders
- **Methodologically sound** — with clear, ethical, and inclusive practices
- **Impact-driven** — tangible environmental, social, cultural, and educational outcomes

Selected PAIs join our **accelerator program** with **training, mentoring, networking, and dissemination support**, building on partners' previous successes across Europe.

The Second Call Challenge

Engaging Mediterranean Communities to prevent, study and tackle water pollution.

The Sailing Lab

This second open call is exclusively for proposals that can host the **PartArt4OW Sailing Lab** in a yacht harbor or marina during its Mediterranean tour.

The **PartArt4OW Sailing Lab** is a 15-metre sailboat traveling across the western Mediterranean to connect, document, and promote the work of selected PAIs (Participatory Art Initiatives).

- **Route & Dates:** The Sailing Lab will sail from **Nettuno (Rome)** to **Badalona (Barcelona)** between **21st June and 26th July 2026**, visiting selected PAIs along the way.
- **Sailing Lab activities:** During each stop, the Sailing Lab team will attend the hosted events, meet artists, experts, and community members, conduct video interviews, and produce high-quality photo and video documentation. The goal is to strengthen connections among creative communities and increase the visibility of the PAIs.

Last-minute checklist

Before you hit submit, make sure you have:

STEP 1 READ THE GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS AND THE FAQ

STEP 2 DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION FORM

STEP 3 DOWNLOAD THE LETTER OF INTENT, ENSURE IT IS SIGNED BY THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

STEP 4 DOWNLOAD, READ AND SIGN THE DECLARATION OF HONOR

STEP 5 ACCESS OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT ON THE ONLINE SUBMISSION PLATFORM (EasyChair)

STEP 6 WRITE YOUR PROJECT PROPOSAL

STEP 7 MAKE SURE TO ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS AND UPLOAD THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

STEP 8 SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL

Key date & time

Deadline: Thursday, 2 October 2025 — 17:00 CEST

Please plan for upload time—**late submissions cannot be accepted**.

How to apply

- **Application and Guidelines:** <https://partart4ow.eu/second-open-call>
- **Questions?** Contact: opencallpartart4ow@gmail.com

Thank you for helping advance art-science collaboration for healthier oceans and water basins. We can't wait to read your proposal.

With thanks and appreciation,

The PartArt4OW Team

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