



## PartArt4OW Projects in Motion: Posidonia Art Reef & Sea of Sounds

As our Participatory Art Initiatives (PAIs) progress through their early implementation stages, two of them — **Posidonia Art Reef** (Italy) and **Sea of Sounds** (Norway) — are already making waves across their communities and beyond.

### Posidonia Art Reef: From Community Labs to the Blue District

*Led by Posidonia Green Festival, Italy*



The **Posidonia Art Reef** team has completed two vibrant **community labs in Bogliasco**, bringing together families, children, and local stakeholders to co-create visions for their underwater sculptures.

Their next milestone will take place on **14 November at Genoa's Blue District**, where the **artists' maquettes and bozzetti** will be presented and selected.

**Technical progress** is also advancing rapidly:

- The team has chosen **TechnoReef modules** as the structural bases for the sculptures.
- Negotiations are underway with suppliers for the **fabrication and 3D printing** of artworks.
- **Drafin Sub** will manage the offshore assembly in the Port of Genoa, and may also sponsor the deployment.
- **Regione Liguria, Demanio Marittimo, Comune di Bogliasco, and the University of Genoa** are collaborating on authorisations and environmental assessments.

📷 *Follow their journey through tagged posts on Instagram, where the team shares behind-the-scenes stories of the labs and creative process.*

### Sea of Sounds: Echoes of Whales and Community

*Led by Ocean Sounds, Norway*



The **Sea of Sounds** collective continues to deepen its connection between marine life, sound, and community engagement. The team recently held a creative meeting to plan upcoming blog and social media content, ensuring a rich mix of stories to be shared via both their own channels and the PartArt4OW network.

Among their latest updates:

- A **feature on their Whale Virtual Reality Experience**, made possible thanks to PartArt4OW support — now available on their [website](#).
- Social media posts celebrating their **selection as a PartArt4OW PAI** across [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).
- A fascinating glimpse into their **whale exhibition preparations**, featuring the cleaning and assembly of a *Sowerby's Beaked Whale skeleton* ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#)).

🎧 *Sea of Sounds is tuning the depths of the ocean into art, sound, and shared emotion.*

### A Shared Mission

Both PAIs exemplify how **creativity, science, and community** can converge to address ocean and water challenges through participatory art. Their progress is not only enriching local contexts but also inspiring broader conversations within the European Ocean Mission.

Stay tuned for more stories from the PartArt4OW initiatives — and don't forget to follow our social media channels for the latest updates.

With Warm Regards,  
The PartArt4OW Team.

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