



T6 member Antonella Passani shares how art and citizen engagement are shaping water restoration efforts across Europe in the latest *TidalArts* podcast.

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Antonella Passani, esteemed sociologist and senior researcher at T6 Ecosystems, appeared as a featured guest on the *TidalArts* podcast to discuss the intersection of arts, science, and civic engagement in environmental restoration. The episode, titled "**Art for Water Restoration – PartArt4OW & TidalArts**", delves into the European initiative [PartArt4OW](#), which aims to mobilize artists and local communities to address ocean and water basin challenges through participatory art practices.

During the podcast, Passani emphasized the transformative potential of creative methods in engaging citizens, especially those historically underrepresented in scientific and environmental dialogues. She outlined how *PartArt4OW* supports 20 participatory art initiatives (PAIs) across Europe, not only providing funding but also equipping participants with tools for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and impact evaluation.

“The project is about co-creation and trust,” Passani stated, “and ensuring that communities can be protagonists in the quest for water protection through artistic expression.”

Passani also reflected on the legacy of previous EU projects like [ACTION](#) and [IMPETUS](#), which inspired the interdisciplinary model of PartArt4OW. By building upon these foundations, the project now aims to generate a broader cultural shift in how people perceive and interact with water systems.

The podcast is created by the [TidalArts](#) project, as part of a communication series under the [Cascade Funding](#) platform, showcasing artists and researchers working on water sustainability. The episode featuring Passani is now available at [cascadefunding.eu](#). [Spotify](#), [YouTube](#) and [Amazon Music](#).

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