Our project is called SensJus (‘Sensing for Justice’).

You can find out more about the project here: https://sensingforjustice.webnode.it/.

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Our research focuses on how people use monitoring technologies or their senses to find evidence of environmental damage and use this evidence in environmental litigation or mediation. We call these practices ‘citizen sensing’. We explore
whether and how citizen sensing can be an effective new way to find evidence about environmental wrongdoing.

Environmental litigation = court cases against companies or public bodies that harm the environment.

Mediation = ways to address the problem outside the court.

What is the purpose of our research?

Imagine a fisherwoman wants to claim that a river is polluted and she takes some samples as evidence. We want to find out whether and to what extent citizen sensing can be used as a source of evidence in environmental litigation and as a resource to facilitate mediation of an environmental problem.

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