

SensJus quarterly bulletin - second quarter of 2022 – 10 June 2022

Dear [SensJus](#) project friends,

We hope that you are already feeling some summer vibes and that spring was nice on your side. We are reaching out to share another edition of our quarterly bulletin to update you on what we have been busy with over the last weeks and share an invitation.

Based on field research in Basilicata, Southern Italy, we published a new article in the scientific journal [LEAD \(Law, Environment and Development Journal\)](#). The article discusses civic actors facing oil pollution that are using the data they collect for demanding official interventions. We question which implications these modes of civic engagement have for legal entitlements. Read it [here](#).

We have also been very active with (popular and academic) events, combining science with creativity, fun and civic participation. For example, we have been invited to share our results with students from **Iceland University** (more [here](#)); and with researchers at **the Science, Technology and Policy Studies (StePS) Centre**, University of Twente (more [here](#))

In April, we flew to Denmark to convene [a dialogue roundtable](#) on how to build spaces for reactive citizen science, at the [Engaging Citizen Science Conference](#), Aarhus. The proceedings from the conference and our specific session will be published in Open Access on [Proceeding of Science](#). On that occasion, we also held a seminar for the network of **European Environmental Protection Agencies**, in Copenhagen. Talking about our Formosa case study, in May, we convened a seminar with [RUEBES - Research Unit on Everyday Bioethics and Ethics of Science](#) interviewing researcher Marie Petersmann, and activist and shrinker Diane Wilson on the topic of "[Ecology of Knowledge and Resistance in the Formosa case](#)".

Moving to a new research focus, this spring we featured on the Panel "Migrating and Moving: Studying Migration Flows in an International Context" discussing climate migrants and their knowledge at [the International Conference on Migration 2022](#) held in Sarajevo and virtually. In addition, together with Association Systasis, we organized a training on "Climate change, environmental disasters and migration" for operators of Italian migrants and refugees' centers.

With our visual material, we have been organizing a stand and some activities at the [KlimatFest 2022](#), Milan. We also set up an **exhibition** at the Cafeteria of our JRC site in Ispra, on the SensJus graphic novel. We will inaugurate it next Monday at 1pm and 6pm with the artist on site. See leaflet [here](#)! More on the artistic side, SensJus is engaged with a curatorial and participant role to the [Art & Science Summer School](#) taking place at the end of June at the JRC with invited artists and scientists from all over the world!

Last but not least, during the upcoming **JRC Science Summit** taking place next week, SensJus is co-organizing two sessions: - One online only-session on "Exploring Science in Courts", which will take place on June 14, 16:30-17:30. If you wish to join from anywhere, just drop us a message and I will give you access. - One in person-session on site on "Doing Science with Art & Art with Science", which takes place on June 13, 16:30-17:30. Unfortunately, this is open only to JRC colleagues.

We hope that some of this is of interest to you! Please let us know any questions or suggestions you may have. Wishing you a nice afternoon and weekend.

Best regards, also on behalf of Sven,

Anna