



AVEIRO, PORTUGAL

Established in 2002



TOTAL STAFF

RESEARCH AND EXPERTISE

- Aquaculture
- Blue Biotechnology
- Blue Economy
- Citizen Science
- Climate Change
- Digital Twin of the Ocean
- Ecosystem Services
- Fisheries Sustainability
- Marine Spatial Planning
- Ocean Conservation
- Ocean Literacy
- Ocean Observation
- Renewable Energy
- Environmental Economics

5 KEY R&I PROJECTS COORDINATED BY CESAM



Horizon Europe Project
A-AAGORA

Develops a blueprint for cross-sectoral cooperation to restore marine and coastal ecosystems and build climate resilience.



Horizon Europe Project
RESTORE4Cs

Models wetland restoration for carbon, climate, biodiversity, and ecosystem services.



LIFE22-NAT-PT-
SeaGrassRIAwild

Promotes mariculture-based rewilding of subtidal seagrass meadows in the Ria de Aveiro.



Mar 2030 Project RePor

Restores Portugal’s oyster reefs, coordinated by the University of Aveiro.



European (EMFAF)
Project WIN-BIG

Strengthens women’s role in the blue economy through intelligence gathering and capacity building.

RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES, PATENTS & INNOVATIONS

7



Vessels & Mobile Ocean
Observatories

1



ECOMARE: Marine Biology Station,
Aquaculture Research & Marine
Mesocosms Facility

11



Patents or Innovations
Developed
2020-2025

AWARDS



Military Medal of the Naval Cross,
1st Class (2024)

A-AAGORA, coordinated by CESAM
2024 Atlantic Project Awards
International Cooperation category

KEY EVENTS

10th edition of the Coastal Dynamics
conference, University of Aveiro

Alternet Conference 2025
“Achieving Transformative Change for
Biodiversity”



COLLABORATION & INNOVATION

Participation in International Networks

EurOcean -EuroMarine -ALTER-Net -DOSI

Partnerships with Industry & Governments

Several partnerships framed in R&I projects
UA/CESAM-Port of Aveiro Chair



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