

Restorative Ocean Communities

Working Groups

Vision

Restorative Ocean Farms (ROFs) are vertical, underwater polyculture gardens of native species that actively restore marine ecosystems while supporting local livelihoods, food systems, and coastal resilience.

Restorative Ocean Communities (ROCs) take this a step further. They are place-based initiatives that weave ROFs into a broader community context, uniting ecological restoration with local culture, governance, education, and sustainable livelihoods. ROCs are not “one-size-fits-all” projects; they are shaped by local ecosystems and community priorities.

Mission of the Working Groups

Each region will have its own Working Group, operating under shared structure and values to:

- Support the development of ROFs
- Share knowledge, tools, and resources across regions
- Build pathways from pilot projects to long-term policy change
- Collaborate across disciplines while staying rooted in place

Who Should Attend the Orientation?

This effort is **transdisciplinary** and will be most successful with **collaboration from all sectors**. Join us if you want to be part of a transformative ocean solution that unites human activity with habitat, is climate-positive, nature-positive, and inspires us to fall in love with the future.

Ask questions or join a working group by emailing tara@restoringsustainability.com

Join Us

Orientation

When:

Friday, 13 February, 16:00
London Time
Online (link in body of email, or contact me via email below)

What's Covered:

- Introduce the ROC framework and Working Group structure
- Walk through the goals, deliverables, and timeline
- Explain the task groups and how to be involved
- Answer questions and gather initial expressions of interest

This is a low-pressure, exploratory session—*no commitment required.*

