

SUSHI-DROP - Sustainable fiSHeries with DROnes data Processing Luca Vittuari - University of Bologna

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Challenges and Innovations

Using a "drone" in marine exploration:

Non-invasive survey for habitats

Unmanned Operation: Low Risk

Cheaper use than specialistic ships

Reach areas deeper than 200m (unreachable by divers)













Project Operations Area





Blucy is designed as an open and modular system Actual sensors configuration





- Operating depth: up to 250m
- Weight: 210 Kg
- Mission time: up to 6 hours
- 2 Navigation Modes: ROV or AUV



Photogrammetry and Multibeam Echosounder



Full frame nadiral camera



MBES head









SUSHI DROP Future Works

Continue the study campaigns with Croatian and Italian institutions. The University of Bologna will make the drone available to interested parties with research agreements. 2023 Approved a new Project at National level: MANATEE (Monitoring and mApping of mariNe hAbitat with inTegrated gEomatics technologiEs)

There is a project repository https://site.unibo.it/sushidrop/it/data which refers to an Open Science Framework archive where are available the datasets of the missions (videos, models 3D, orthophoto, etc)







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Thank you for your attention!