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International, Regional, European and National Legislation in the Tuscan Archipelago Demonstration Area

INTERNATIONAL LAW / COMMITMENTS

INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY BODIES

CLIMATE CHANGE

EC Laws retained in domestic legislation

Target / Status to be met

Enabling / Primary Legislation

Legislative protection afforded

Waste hierarchy & Good Practice; Good disposal practice of waste; Prevention/reduction; reuse; recycling; recovery for energy production; disposal; authorizations and licences; Ban or restrict export of waste to non-OECD countries

Binding target for the reduction of carbon emissions greenhouse by at least 55% from 1990 levels by 2030; implementation of the measures of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan and in accordance with the Integrated National Plan for Energy and Climate

Licenses and authorisations; sanctions; catch restrictions

Set maximum acceptable levels; proper labelling

Use of towed dredges and trawl nets fisheries at depths beyond 1000 m of depth and within VME areas is prohibited to all GFCM members in the Mediterranean Sea

VME Closed Areas: *Lophelia* reef off Capo Santa Maria di Leuca(GFCM); Mediterranean large deep-water Fisheries Restricted Area below 1000 m (GFCM)

Potential environmental impacts of certain public national/regional plans (e.g., MSP or FRMP) or programs are identified, assessed and mitigated before the projects can be approved; stakeholder and public engagement

Potential environmental impacts of certain public and private projects are identified, assessed and mitigated before the projects can be approved; stakeholder and public engagement; procedure simplification for RE power plants

Ministerial Decrees

Leg. Decree for fishing licences

Illegal fishing Law

Leg. Decree 193/2007

Legislative Decree 4/2012 (fishery and aquaculture)

Law 4/2011 on proper labelling

Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems (VME)

Environmental Code

Decrees for EIA procedure simplification

Environmental Code (Leg. Decree 152/2006)

Prevention of pollution with an integrated approach; emission limit values based on the Best Available Techniques (BAT); mandatory requirements on environmental inspection; emission limit values for selected pollutants

Plastic reduction Leg. Decree

Legislative Decree 199/2021 Implemented RED II

Sustainable fisheries & safeguarding the marine environment

Safe consumption of fish & shellfish

Strategic Environmental Assessments to include transboundary effects

Marine projects subject to EIA

Environmental Code (Leg. Decree 152/2006)

Assessment and management of flood risk (Flood Risk Management Plan), aiming at the reduction of the adverse consequences of floods

Prevention and reduction of pollution of surface and deep waters deriving from agricultural activity, criteria, constraints and prohibitions to be followed in the management of organic fertilization; Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (NVZs); action programs to be implemented by farmers within NVZs; identification of polluted water, or waters at risk of pollution

Environmental Code

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Leg. Decree 46/2014 implemented IED

Leg. Decrees on Circular Economy

Renewables targets

Contaminants in Food Reg

Basic Fish Regs

CFP

UN FAO

SEA

EIA

Legislation on Flood Risk Management

Flood Risk Assessment

Environmental Code (Leg. Decree 152/2006)

River Basin Management Plans (RBMPs); sustainable water use; reduce of pollution; good status of waters

Environmental Standards

COP26

Renewable Energy Dir

PARIS AGREEMENT

KYOTO PROTOCOL

ICES CONV.

Regulatory Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMOs)

UNECE ESPOO CONV.

FRMD

Good Chemical Status & Good Ecological Status

WFD

Programme of monitoring; Programme of measures; Qualitative descriptors; Ecosystem-based management approach

Sets environmental quality objectives for specific destinations, general criteria and detailed rules for the individual types of discharge, authorization and control regulations, sanction regime

Environmental Code

Nitrate Vulnerable Zones

Waste FD

Industrial Emissions Dir.

UN FRAMEWORK CONV. ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC)

UN FISH STOCK AGREEMENT

Barcelona Convention

MSFD

Good Environmental Status

Leg. Decree 190/2010

Environmental Code

Sensitive area

Nitrates Dir

UWWTD

LONDON CONVENTION & PROTOCOL

G7 SUMMIT

UNCLOS

Annual monitoring ba nning of bathing; communication with citizen; identification of the pollution source

Legislative Decrees on Bathing Waters

Bathing beaches

Bathing Waters Dir

UNEP

Marine spatial planning

Leg. Decree 201/2016 Implemented MSP Dir

Marine Spatial Planning; harmonization of economic and conservation/research activities

Licences, consents, decommissioning, environmental protection, surveys and monitoring; Plan for Sustainable Energy Transition of Eligible Areas

Royal Decree on mining

Environmental Code

Legislative Decrees and laws on mining and authorisations

Oil and Gas Production and Decommissioning

IMO

RESOLUTION A.982(24) - PSSAs

UN CONV. on BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (CBD)

COP9

EU Integrated Maritime Policy

MSP Dir

Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)

e.g., the North-Western Mediterranean Benthic & Pelagic Ecosystems

Promotion of practices minimizing the impacts of human activities; implementation of monitoring programs

Particularly Sensitive Sea Area (PSSA)

MARPOL 73/78

BALLAST WATER CONV.

UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

UN DECADE OF OCEAN SCIENCE

UN DECADE OF ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

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BERN CONV.

BONN CONV.

Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures (OECMs)

None designated

Routing measures; mandatory ship re porting system whi ch applies to all oil tankers over 600 gross tonnage.

e.g. The Strait of Bonifacio, and the North-Western Mediterranean Sea (Italy and France territories)

Various EU Regs to control shipping & pollution from ships

Safer shipping navigation, pollution control and operation

EU Strategy on Invasive Alien Sp.

INT. CONV. ON SALVAGE

AICHI Targets

RAMSAR CONV.

Habitats & Species Dir

Favourable Conservation Status

Law 11/2001

Implementation of the Pelagos Agreement (Italy, France, Monaco); Cetacean Sanctuary

Law 438/82 ratified MARPOL

Reg. 1143/2014 on Invasive Alien (non-native) Species

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UNESCO Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage

UNESCO World Heritage Sites

CITES

EU Biodiversity Strategy

Wild Birds Dir

Prevention of release of pollutants into the sea following accidents; limits to the discharge of pollutants into the sea; vessel traffic monitoring systems; certificates; fleet modernisation

National legislation of maritime transport safety

Italy has not yet ratified the convention

Prevention, management & control of harmful aquatic organisms & alien species

Public Access to Env. Info Dir

Council of Europe Conventions on archaeology & landscape

Various Regs to control CITES fauna & flora

Natura 2000 sites (SAC/SCI/SPA)

Law 979/82 (Natural Parks) & Law 394/91 (Sea protection)

Unitary regulatory and organizational reference of all protected areas, terrestrial and marine, national and regional; National Park of Tuscan Archipelago

Inspections and surveys related to the issuing or renewal of ships' statutory certificates

Legislative Decree 230/2017 on invasive species

Access to information, public participation & justice

Marine archaeology

World Heritage Sites (WHS)

Endangered species protection

Halt loss of biodiversity

National Biodiversity Strategy to 2030

Decree of the President of the Republic 357/1997

Law 157/1992 implemented the Wild Birds Dir

Law 157/2009 for the protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage

Code of Cultural Heritage and Landscape (Legislative Decree 42/2004)

e.g., Cinque Terre cultural site, Aeolian Islands natural site. No WHS is located within the Tuscan Archipelago

Laws on International trade of Endangered species and related crimes

Build a coherent network of land and marine protected areas (30% protection); restore land and marine ecosystems; sustainable use of natural resources

Implementation of Habitat Directive (e.g., in Tuscan Archipelago DA: SCI for protection of *Tursiops truncatus, Posidonia oceanica* meadows, etc.) ; overlap between some SACs and Tuscan Archipelago National Park

General rules for the protection of homeothermic fauna and the regulation of hunting

Leg. Decree 195/2005 implemented the Dir.

Restrictions on keeping, importing, selling, breeding, growing and releasing into the environment IAS; prevention of unintentional introduction; early detection and rapid eradication of these species; manage species that are already widely spread

Public access to environmental information held by public authorities; promote transparency and dissemination

Protection of marine archaeology

The Tuscan Archipelago has been declared Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO

Customs controls; licenses and certificates for trade; register of commercial activities