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PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT



Minister of Agriculture and Food

Formulates, conducts, enforces and assesses the policy on food, agriculture, rural development, fisheries and aquaculture, maritime security and port protection in these fields; Plans and coordinates the application of national and European funds for agriculture, rural development, fisheries, aquaculture, and works for port protection and maritime security in these fields, with the respective definition of the strategy and priorities; Sets strategic sector guidelines on fisheries ports and all the activities in them. Direct competency for MSP.

Minister of Infrastructure and Housing

Formulates, conducts, enforces and assesses the policy on infrastructures, construction areas, real estate, transports, including safety and security, and communications, including regulating public procurement, housing policy, urban rehabilitation and maritime transports and ports, including their safety and security. Direct competency for MSP.

Minister of Economy and the Sea

Formulates, conducts, executes and evaluates development policies aimed at economic growth, competitiveness, investment and innovation, the internationalization of companies, the promotion of industry, commerce, services and tourism, consumer protection and transversal coordination of maritime issues. Direct competency for MSP.

Minister of Defence

Formulates, conducts, enforces and assesses national defence policy under the powers granted her by the Law on National Defence, and ensures and supervises the administration of the Armed Forces and other services integrated therein. Indirect competencies for MSP at national and regional level.

Minister of Environment and Climate Action

Formulates, conducts, enforces and assesses policy on the environment, urban, suburban and road passenger transportation, mobility, climate, forestry, nature conservation, pets' welfare, energy, geology and forests, from a perspective of sustainable development and social and territorial cohesion, as well as a land planning in fields including the coast environment. Indirect competencies for MSP at national and regional level.

Directorate-General for Natural Resources, Safety and Maritime Services (DGRM)

Develops maritime security and services, including the maritime-port sector, the implementation of fishing policies, aquaculture, manufacturing industry and related activities, the preservation and knowledge of marine resources; Ensures the regulation and control of activities carried out in these areas. Direct competencies for MSP at national and regional level.

Directorate General for Maritime Policy (DGPM)

Develops, evaluates and updates the National Strategy for the Sea (ENM), prepares and proposes the national sea policy in its various aspects, plans and organizes the maritime space in its different uses and activities, monitors and participates in the development of the European Union's Integrated Maritime Policy and promotes national and international cooperation in the maritime field. Direct competencies for MSP at national and regional level.

National Maritime Authority (AMN)

Coordinates the activities to be carried out by the Navy, the DGAM and the CGPM, at a national level, in public and maritime spaces under national sovereignty and jurisdiction. Indirect competencies for MSP at national and regional level.

Portuguese Environment Agency (APA, I.P)

Proposes, develops and monitors the integrated and participatory management of environmental and sustainable development policies, in conjunction with other sectoral policies and in collaboration with public and private entities that compete for the same purpose, with a view to a high level of protection and valuing the environment and providing high quality services to citizens. Indirect competencies for MSP at national and regional level.

General Directorate of Energy and Geology (DGEG)

Contributes to the design, promotion and evaluation of policies relating to energy and geological resources, with a view to sustainable development and ensuring of supply security. Indirect competencies for MSP at national and regional level.

ICNF (Institute of Nature Conservation and Biodiversity)

To propose, monitor and ensure the implementation of nature and forest conservation policies, aiming at conservation, sustainable use, appreciation, enjoyment and public recognition of natural heritage. Indirect competencies for MSP at national and regional level.

IPMA (Portuguese Institute of Sea and Atmosphere)

State laboratory whose mission is to promote and coordinate scientific research, technological development, innovation and the provision of services in the field of the sea and the atmosphere. Indirect competencies for MSP at national and regional level.

Ministerial Departments

National Directorates and Institutes



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REGIONAL GOVERNMENT OF MADEIRA



Regional Secretariat for Education, Science and Technology

ARDITI - Regional Agency for the Development of Research, Technology and Innovation

its objective is to support research and experimental development activities, promoting technological dissemination, training and scientific and technical information, as well as actions that contribute to the modernization and development of the Autonomous Region of Madeira (RAM).

Regional Directorate for Sport

Its objective is to support the definition, coordination and implementation of government public policy in the area of sport, promoting the practice of sport in the Autonomous Region of Madeira

Regional Secretariat for the Economy, Sea and Fisheries

Regional Directorate for Fisheries and Sea

To propose regional policies for the sea and coordinate the development of the strategy for the sea in Madeira; invest in established traditional sectors and promote the development of emerging sectors of the blue economy, with a view to the valorization and sustainability of marine resources, the exploration, preservation and research of the sea.

Regional Directorate of Economy

To ensure the implementation of the policy defined by the Regional Government for the Trade, Industry, Energy, Quality, Transport and Mobility sectors, with the vision of being a reference body that applies good practices, acting in society in a dynamic and proactive manner, ensuring an excellent level of quality in the provision of its services.

APRAM - Administration of Ports of the Autonomous Region of Madeira, S. A.

To manage port infrastructures in order to ensure the access and movement of people and goods by sea, with quality, effectiveness and economic and operational efficiency, contributing to the sustainable development of the Autonomous Region of Madeira

Regional Authority for Economic Activities

Regional authority in the field of food safety and economic supervision and operates throughout the territory of the Autonomous Region of Madeira. Regional Secretariat of Finances

Regional Directorate for European Affairs

To define, coordinate and implement the external action of the Regional Government in the fields of European affairs and external cooperation with the national authorities and the institutions and bodies of the European Union, as well as with the bodies of European and international interregional cooperation organisations, in consultation with the relevant departments of the Regional Government.

Regional Secretariat for Tourism and Culture

Regional Directorate for Tourism

Studies, coordinates, promotes, executes and supervises tourism activities within the scope of the government policy defined for the tourism sector, with the aim of the sustained and balanced development of tourism in the Autonomous Region of Madeira.

Regional Secretariat for Agriculture and Environment

Regional Directorate for Spatial Planning

Implements regional policy on land-use planning, urban planning, geographic, cartographic and cadastral information and landscape management, contributing to sustainable development and coordination between the various sectoral policies.

Regional Directorate for Environment and Climate Change

To implement the regional policy for environmental quality management and circular economy, water resources, waste, basic sanitation, the coastline and climate change, contributing to sustainable and articulated development between the various sectoral policies.

IFCN (Institute of Forests and Nature Conservation)

Promotes the implementation and coordination of the policy defined by the Regional Government for nature conservation, the planning and sustainable management of terrestrial and marine bio- and geodiversity, the landscape and the forest, as well as associated resources, and the management of classified areas and protected areas.

Regional Secretariat for Equipment and Infrastructure

Regional Directorate for Planning, Resources and Public Works Management

Indirect connections to the management of MSP and MPAs

Ministerial Departments

National Directorates and Institutes

Direct competences in Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) at national and regional level

Indirect competences (members of the Consultative Committee of the Situation Plan for the Azores Subdivision and other regional government departments)

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