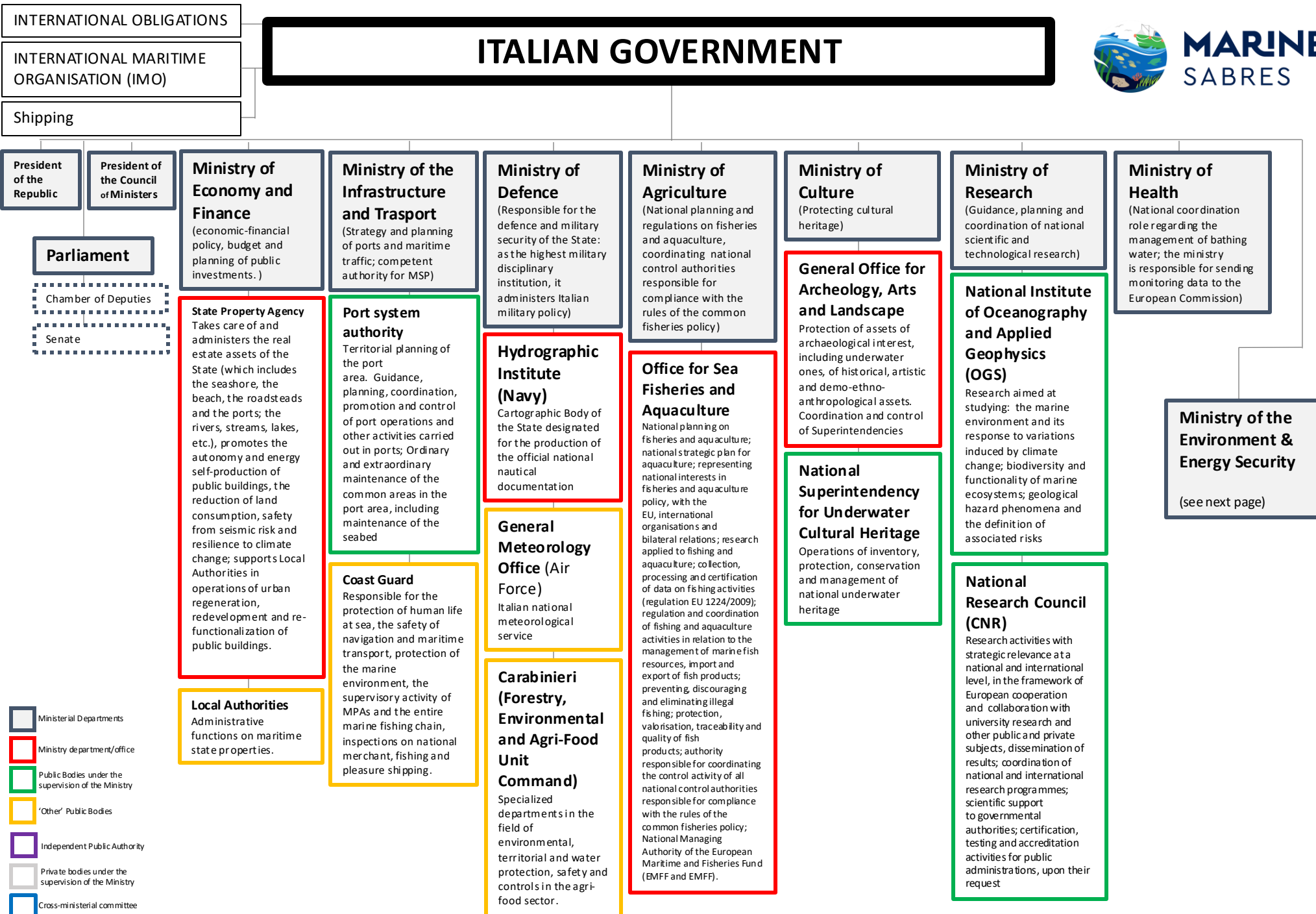




ITALIAN GOVERNMENT





Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security

(Safeguarding the territory and water resources, terrestrial and marine ecosystems, animal and plant species at risk, the reclamation of areas and watercourses, the reduction of sources of pollution and emissions of climate-altering gases; ensuring safety of the energy and geomining infrastructures and systems, the supply, efficiency and competitiveness, the promotion of renewable energies; promoting good practices and environmental education, the circular economy, sustainable mobility and urban regeneration.
Competent authority for the implementation of Marine Strategy elaborated with the support of a Technical Committee, made up of Central and Regional Administrations, the Union of Italian Provinces and the National Association of Italian Municipalities)

General Office for Natural Heritage and the Sea (PNA)

Control on marine protected areas and Natura 2000 Network; protection and promotion of natural capital and biodiversity; National Biodiversity Strategy; implementation of UNESCO Conventions on the naturalistic heritage & MAB Program (Man and Biosphere); implementation of the CITES, CBD, Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea, Pelagos Agreement, the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species; support for the implementation of the Marine Strategy; policies against air pollution produced by maritime activities and the release of polluting products into the sea

Higher Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA)

The Institute carries out research, strategic consultancy, technical-scientific assistance, experimentation and control, monitoring and evaluation activities in environmental matters, with reference to water protection, defense of the atmospheric environment, of the soil, of the subsoil, of marine and terrestrial biodiversity and of the respective crops, as well as the protection of nature and homeothermal fauna

National Park Authorities, MPAs and Natural Reserves

Managing bodies of protected areas operating by virtue of a delegation from this Ministry, with the specific objective of managing the area and pursuing the institutional aims of environmental protection and safeguard.

Sustainable Development Department

Promotion of circular economy, implementation of the related national strategy; financing remediation interventions; compensation for environmental damage; soil protection and hydrogeological risk mitigation; protection of water resources and management of river basin districts; implementation of directives regarding supply and distribution of drinking water; coordination of the basin authorities; state environmental assessments and authorizations; policies for bioeconomy in support of the national strategy.

Department of Energy

Energy markets; energy efficiency and renewable energies; nuclear waste management; fuels and sustainable mobility; issue and management of mining licenses; incentive programs also with European funding in the field of renewable energies; analysis, planning and studies of the energy sector and geo-resources; security of supply; regulation of energy infrastructure; technical legislation in the energy sector; hydrocarbon and georesource mining services; research and development programs and measures and the promotion of new technologies for the energy transition.

Regulatory Authority for Energy, Networks and the Environment (ARERA)

Task of protecting the interests of consumers and promoting competition, efficiency and the diffusion of services with adequate levels of quality, through regulation and control activities; competent authority for regulation and control of the waste cycle and water services.

Committee for the Ecological Transition (CITE)

Coordinate policies on: reduction of climate-changing gas emissions; sustainable mobility; contrast of hydrogeological instability and soil consumption; mitigation and adaptation to climate change; water resources and related infrastructure; air quality; circular economy. circular bioeconomy and environmental taxation; support and development of companies in the field of energy production.

Committee for Sea Policies (CIPOM)

Provides strategic directions for protection and enhancement of the sea resource from an ecological, environmental, logistic and economic point of view; economic enhancement of the sea with particular reference to underwater archeology, tourism, initiatives regarding fishing and aquaculture and the exploitation of energy resources; valorisation of the seaways and development of the port system; promotion and coordination of policies aimed at improving territorial continuity to and from the islands, at overcoming the disadvantages deriving from the insular condition and at enhancing the economies of the smaller islands; promotion of the national sea system at an international level, in line with the strategic guidelines on the promotion and internationalization of Italian companies; enhancement of maritime state property, with particular reference to maritime state property concessions for recreational tourism purposes.

National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA)

Dedicated to research, technological innovation and the provision of advanced services to businesses, public administration and citizens in the sectors of energy, the environment and sustainable economic development. ENEA supports the production system and the public authorities in the transition towards the circular economy and resource efficiency.

Regional Agency for the Protection of the Environment (ARPA)

Control of sources and factors of water pollution; monitoring activities: climate, air quality, water quality (bathing waters), soil characterization, environmental noise level; control and supervision of compliance with current legislation; technical-scientific, instrumental and analytical support to the titular bodies with active planning and administration functions in the environmental field (Regions, Provinces and Municipalities); development of an environmental information system

Basin Authorities

Elaborate the District Basin Plan and the intervention programs; expresses opinions on the coherence with the objectives of the Basin Plan of the European Union, national, regional and local plans and programs relating to soil protection, the fight against desertification, water protection and the management of water resources.

GSE (Energy Services Manager)

Operates for the promotion and development of renewable sources and energy efficiency.

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Specialized technical support activities to the Ministry (e.g., protecting natural resources, restoring polluted areas, developing efficient community planning, making public administrations grow in the sense of environmental sustainability)

Ministerial Departments

Ministry department/office

Public Bodies under the supervision of the Ministry

'Other' Public Bodies

Independent Public Authority

Private bodies under the supervision of the Ministry

Cross-ministerial committee