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### **ITALIAN GOVERNMENT**



# Ministry of Ministry of Economy and Infra

(economic-financial policy, budget and planning of public investments.)

#### State Property Agency

Takes care of and administers the real estate assets of the State (which includes the seashore, the beach, the roadsteads and the ports: the rivers, streams, lakes. etc.), promotes the aut onomy and energy self-production of public buildings, the reduction of land consumption, safety from seismic risk and resilience to climate change: supports Local Authorities in operations of urban regeneration. redevelopment and refunctionalization of public buildings.

#### **Local Authorities**

Administrative functions on maritime state properties.

#### Ministry of the Infrastructure and Trasport

(Strategy and planning of ports and maritime traffic; competent authority for MSP)

### Port system authority

Territorial planning of the port area. Guidance, planning, coordination, promotion and control of port operations and other activities carried out in ports; Ordinary and extraordinary maintenance of the common areas in the port area, including maintenance of the seabed

#### Coast Guard

Responsible for the protection of human life at sea, the safety of navigation and maritime transport, protection of the marine environment, the supervisory activity of MPAs and the entire marine fishing chain, inspections on national merchant, fishing and pleasure shipping.

#### Ministry of Defence

(Responsible for the defence and military security of the State: as the highest military disciplinary institution, it administers Italian military policy)

#### Hydrographic Institute (Navy)

Cartographic Body of the State designated for the production of the official national nautical documentation

#### General Meteorology Office (Air

Italian national meteorological service

Force)

#### Carabinieri (Forestry, Environmental and Agri-Food Unit Command)

Specialized departments in the field of environmental, territorial and water protection, safety and controls in the agrifood sector.

#### Ministry of Agriculture

(National planning and regulations on fisheries and aquaculture, coordinating national control authorities responsible for compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy)

#### Office for Sea Fisheries and Aquaculture

National planning on

fisheries and aquaculture; national strategic plan for aquaculture; representing national interests in fisheries and aquaculture policy, with the EU. international organisations and bilateral relations: research applied to fishing and aquaculture; collection, processing and certification of data on fishing activities (regulation EU 1224/2009): regulation and coordination of fishing and aquaculture activities in relation to the management of marine fish resources, import and export of fish products; preventing, discouraging and eliminating illegal fishing; protection, valorisation, traceability and quality of fish products; authority responsible for coordinating the control activity of all national control authorities responsible for compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy; National Managing Authority of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF and EMFF).

### Ministry of Culture

(Protecting cultural heritage)

#### General Office for Archeology, Arts and Landscape

Protection of assets of archaeological interest, including underwater ones, of historical, artistic and demo-ethno-anthropological assets. Coordination and control of Superintendencies

#### National Superintendency for Underwater Cultural Heritage

Operations of inventory, protection, conservation and management of national underwater heritage

### Ministry of Research

(Guidance, planning and coordination of national scientific and technological research)

#### National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics (OGS)

Research aimed at studying: the marine environment and its response to variations induced by climate change; biodiversity and functionality of marine ecosystems; geological hazard phenomena and the definition of associated risks

#### National Research Council (CNR)

Research activities with strategic relevance at a national and international level, in the framework of European cooperation and collaboration with university research and other public and private subjects, dissemination of results: coordination of national and international research programmes; scientific support to governmental authorities: certification. testing and accreditation activities for public administrations, upon their

#### Ministry of Health

(National coordination role regarding the management of bathing water; the ministry is responsible for sending monitoring data to the European Commission)

Ministry of the Environment & Energy Security

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#### 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

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#### 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 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.

#### 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.

#### 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; technicalscientific, 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

#### 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.

#### **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.

#### 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.

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

Regulatory

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 climatechanging 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.

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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 of 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.

#### 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)