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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 THE AZORES**



Presidency of the Regional Government

Vice-Presidency of the Regional Government

**Regional Secretariat** for Finance. Planning and Public **Administration** 

Regional Secretariat for **Education and Cultural Affairs** 

Regional

Directorate for

**Cultural Affairs** 

Promotes and

revitalises the

cultural activity

of the Azorean

people and the

appreciation of

preservation

material and

immaterial

heritage.

creative and

Regional

Secretariat for **Health & Sport**  Regional Secretariat for the Sea and Fisheries

Regional Secretariat for the **Environment & Climate** Change

Regional Secretariat for Tourism, Mobility and Infrastructures

Regional Directorate for Communications and Digital Transition Coordinates and develops actions leading to the implementation of regional

policies in the

communication

s, information

systems and

technologies,

cybersecurity

and digital

transition.

area of

Regional Directorate for Science and Technology

Ensures the legal and technical conditions to promote the Azores as a knowledgebased society, leveraged on the foundations of fundamental and applied scientific research. innovation and digital transition.

**Regional Directorate** for Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness Supports the definition and implementation of policies intended to stimulate private investment, with a view to strengthening the competitiveness of the Azorean business fabric: promotes innovation. quality and

entrepreneurship;

attracts external

investment.

Regional Directorate for Sport

Ensures the implementatio n of the established policies for sports, creates, coordinates and supports the activities in the sports system.

#### **Regional Directorate for Maritime Policies**

Enhances the value of the seas in the Azores by increasing their usefulness, maintaining their splendor and ensuring their environmental quality. Activities related to the protection of the marine environment, including the implementation or strengthening of marine protected areas, and their biodiversity, deserve particular attention. Implementation of the Azores Marine Park, complete the Azores Maritime Spatial Planning Plan with a view to contributing to the maintenance or restoration of the environmental quality of our sea.

Nature Conservation management of protected of the Natura 2000 Network: promotion of Environmental Quality; Components of climate change, environmental noise, air quality and waste; resource management; Reconciles different uses, activities and interests, in a context of public utility, promoting its biophysical integrity and the

#### Regional Directorate for the **Environment and Climate** Change

areas and species and habitats conservation of its natural and landscape values.

#### **Regional Directorate for Fisheries**

Promotes the sustainable development of the fisheries sector and values the sea, a crucial resource in our collective identity as an outermost region.

#### **Regional Inspectorate of Fisheries**

Programs, coordinates and implements, in collaboration with other entities and institutions, the supervision and monitoring of fishing activities.

#### Regional Environmental Inspectorate

Ensures compliance with legality in the areas of environmental quality, waste management, nature conservation and biodiversity. water resources, spatial planning and urbanism.

### **Regional Directorate for Spatial Planning and Water** Resources

Legal framework for the management of bathing areas, Bathing water quality and the provision of assistance in bathing areas.

#### **Regional Directorate for Mobility**

Contributes to the definition and implementation of regional policies in the areas of air, sea and land transport; strengthening the potential of these and their respective infrastructures to increase the competitiveness of the Azorean economy, improve the accessibility of people and goods; reinforces the regional cohesion.

#### **Regional Directorate for Tourism**

Implements regional policies in the area of tourism: a) Foster the use and preservation of the Region's tourism resources; b) Promote or support the actions developed as part of the regional tourism offer and tourism promotion initiatives: c) Produce publications and information of interest to the regional tourism offer; d) Collaborate with all services and entities regarding all matters of interest to the tourism sector; e) Ensure the representation of the Region to official and private entities linked to tourism; f) Coordinate and supervise the operation and activities of the tourism offices

#### **Regional Directorate for Public Works**

To implement regional policy in the public works sectors; promote the planning, coordination and execution of annual and multiannual plans for construction, repair, renewal and rehabilitation of regional road and forestry networks; hydraulic and maritime infrastructures of direct regional administration, and public buildings and equipment of a school nature, scientific, cultural, sporting and health aspects of the Region's heritage, in conjunction with the Regional Government departments responsible.

#### **Regional Directorate for Energy**

Implements regional energy policies for: economic and social cohesion, environmental protection and economic development.

#### **Regional Tourism Inspectorate**

Promotes and supervises compliance with legal provisions in tourism-related activities and occupations that are not specifically assigned to other entities, e.g. travel and tourism agencies, the operation of tourist accommodation and tourism recreation activities

### Regional Directorate for European Affairs and External

Cooperation Conducts the European and external policies pursued by the Azores.

Ministerial Departments

National Directorates and Institutes

Direct competences in Maritime Spatial Planning 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) Correct as of January 2024

