

MSP Authorities per Country

| Country | National Authorities | Sub-national Authorities |
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| Belgium | Belgian Minister of the North Sea Marine Environment Division of the Federal Public Service (FPS) Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment* | N/A |
| Bulgaria | Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works - Directorate General "Strategic Planning and Programmes for Regional Development" | N/A |
| Croatia | Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning Croatian Institute for Spatial Development | Spatial Planning Institutes of 7 coastal counties. |
| Cyprus | The Minister of Transport, Communications and Works - Department of Merchant Shipping | N/A |
| Denmark | Danish Maritime Authority | N/A |
| Estonia | Ministry of Finance; Planning Department | N/A |
| Finland | Ministry of the Environment; Department of the Built Environment | 60 coastal municipalities and Regional Councils |
| France | Ministry for the Sea (Ministère de la Mer) | Regional prefect (<i>Préfet de Région</i>) and maritime prefect (<i>Préfet Maritime</i>) of each sea basin |
| Germany | Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community; specific plans are prepared by the Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency | State Chancellery of the State Schleswig-Holstein Ministry of Energy, Infrastructure and State Development Mecklenburg Vorpommern Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection Lower Saxony |
| Greece | Ministry of Environment and Energy – Directorate of Spatial Planning | N/A |
| Ireland | Marine Planning Policy and Development Section - Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government. | N/A |
| Italy | Competent Authority: Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport. MSP competences are shared among different institutions participating to the inter-ministerial Coordination Table and the Technical Committee with defined scopes. | Regional authorities are also involved in MSP, by their representatives in the Technical Committee. |
| Latvia | Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development; Department of Spatial Planning | N/A |
| Lithuania | Ministry of the Environment: Territorial Planning, Urban Development and Architecture Department; Spatial Planning Division | N/A |
| Malta | The Planning Authority | N/A |
| Netherlands | The Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment | N/A |
| Poland | Ministry of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation | N/A |

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| Portugal | Ministry of the Sea | Regional Directorate for Maritime Affairs, Autonomous Region of the Azores Regional Directorate for Spatial Planning and Environment, Autonomous Region of Madeira |
| Romania | Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration | N/A |
| Slovenia | Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning - Spatial Planning, Construction and Housing Directorate | N/A |
| Spain | Ministry for Ecological Transition | 17 autonomous regions ("Comunidades Autonomas") and two Autonomous cities of Ceuta and Melilla |
| Sweden | Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management | All coastal municipalities (over 80) |