

Legal framework/spheres	EC Directives	National legislation	Role of the institutions	Financing
<p><i>Natural and mineral resources</i></p>	<p>1. DIRECTIVE 94/22/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 30 May 1994 on the conditions for granting and using authorizations for the prospection, exploration and production of hydrocarbons.</p> <hr/> <p>2. Directive 2009/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the geological storage of carbon dioxide and amending Directive 85/337/EEC of the Council, Directives 2000/60/EC, 2001/80/EC, 2004/35/EC, 2006/12/EC and 2008/1/EC, and Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council</p>	<p>1. Underground Resources ACT</p> <hr/> <p>2. Preservation of Carbon Dioxide in the Bowels of the Earth ACT</p>	<p>1. Competent authorities – the Council of the Ministers and the Minister of Energy</p> <hr/> <p>2. Competent authorities – the Council of the Ministers and the Minister of Energy</p>	<p>1. State Budget and private investments</p> <hr/> <p>2. State Budget and private investments</p>

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	<p>DIRECTIVE 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy</p> <p>Marine Strategy Framework Directive 2008/56/EC</p>	<p>The Environmental Protection Act The Water Act Ordinance on Protection of Environment in Marine Waters Ordinance No 4 on the Quality of Waters for Pisciculture and on Breeding Shellfish Ordinance No 1 on Monitoring of Waters</p>	<p>The Ministry of Environment and Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It participates in the development of the policy and the strategy for protection of the environment in the Republic of Bulgaria - It manages through the Executive Environment Agency the National Environmental Monitoring System - It controls the condition of the environment on the territory of the country - It coordinates the control powers of the other authorities of the executive power with regard to the environment - It issues norms for rational use of renewable and non-renewable natural resources - It provides for the collection and provision of information about the condition of the environment - It endorses methodologies for control of the components of the environment - It implements other activities related to the protection and the management of the environment in conformity with the special laws - <i>It prepares the annual report on the condition of the environment</i> - It implements the activities <u>for organization and coordination for creation of a Programme for the Environment and the climate related actions</u> <p>The Executive Environment Agency manages the Environmental Monitoring National System</p>	<p>State budget European funds</p>
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			<p>preservation of the environment at a regional level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It develops a Marine Strategy with a Programme of Measures - It develops a River Basin Management Plan - It issues the permits under the Water Act - It plans and participates in the exercise of the monitoring over waters, generalizes and analyzes the data, inclusive of: about the chemical and ecological condition of the waters, of the waste waters - It maintains specialized databases, maps, registers and an information system about the waters - It collects fees under the permits - It develops programmes of measures for improvement, preservation and maintenance of the condition of the waters - It prepares lists for coastal sea waters, providing for or having possibility to provide for living conditions and reproduction of shellfish - It prepares programmes for reduction of the pollution of the waters designated for breeding shellfish and controls their condition 	
Preservation of marine environment	1. Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 establishing a framework for community action in the	1. Merchant Shipping Code 2. Maritime Space, Inland Waterways and Ports of the Republic of Bulgaria Act; 3. Water Act; 4. Environmental Protection Act; 5. Clean Ambient Air Act;	<p><u>Executive Agency „Maritime Administration“:</u></p> <p>1. It exercises state control in the ports over the foreign ships from the time of their arrival up to the time of their departure from the ports of the Republic of Bulgaria for the observation of the</p>	

	<p>field of marine environmental policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive)</p> <p>2. Regulation (EC) No 1255/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2011 establishing a Programme to support the further development of an Integrated Maritime Policy</p> <p>3. Directive 2000/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2000 on port reception facilities for ship-generated waste and cargo residues amended by Directive 2002/84/EO of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 November 2002, Directive 2007/71/EC of the Commission of 13 December 2007, Regulation (EC) No 1137/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2008, Directive (EC) 2015/2087 of the</p>	<p>6. Biological Diversity Act;</p> <p>7. Black Sea Coast Development Act;</p> <p>8. Territory Planning Act;</p> <p>9. Structural Regulations of Executive Agency Maritime Administration</p>	<p>international standards for prevention of pollutions;</p> <p>2. It exercises state ecological control over navigation for prevention of the pollution from ships, inclusive of for observation of the requirements for quality of the ship fuels;</p> <p>3. It performs the functions of “administration” within the meaning of the law of the European Union with regard to the recycling of ships;</p> <p>4. It approves the plans of the owners of ships for acceptance and treatment of wastes – a result of navigation activities and exercises control over their application;</p> <p>5. It exercises control with regard to the conformity of the provided port services, inclusive of the marine-technical port service “acceptance and treatment of wastes – result of navigation activity“, with the statutory requirements.</p>	
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	<p>Commission of 18 November 2015. 4. Regulation (EC) 2015/757 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2015 on the monitoring, reporting and verification of carbon dioxide emissions from maritime transport and amending Directive 2009/16/EC; 5. Directive 2002/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2002 establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system and repealing Council Directive 93/75/EEC, amended by Directive 2009/17/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009, Directive 2009/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009, Directive 2011/15/EC of the Commission of 23 February 2011 and Directive 2014/100/EC</p>			
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	of the Commission of 28 October 2014.			
	<p>Directive 2000/60/EC Marine Strategy Framework Directive</p> <p>Directive 96/61/EC concerning integrated pollution prevention and control</p> <p>Directive 91/271/EEC concerning urban wastewater treatment</p> <p>Directive 91/676/EEC concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources</p> <p>Directive concerning the Quality of Bathing Water 76/160/EEC</p>	<p>Environmental Protection Act</p> <p>Water Act</p> <p>Ordinance on Environmental Protection in Sea Waters</p> <p>Ordinance No 1 on Monitoring of Waters</p> <p>Ordinance No 2 on protection of waters from pollution with nitrates from agricultural sources</p> <p>Ordinance No 2 on issuance of permits for bell-mouthing of waste waters in water sites and determination of the individual emission limitations of point sources of pollution</p> <p>Ordinance No 5 on management of quality of bathing waters</p> <p>Ordinance No 6 on emission norms for admissible contents of harmful and hazardous substances in the waste waters well-mouthing in water sites</p> <p>Ordinance on standards for quality of environment for substances of priority and some other pollutants</p> <p>Ordinance No H-4 on characterization of surface waters</p> <p>Ordinance on standards for quality of the environment for substances of priority and some other pollutants</p>	<p>The Council of Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It adopts the plans for management of the river basins and a national programme for its implementation - It adopts national programmes in the sphere of preservation and the sustainable use of the waters, annual reports and the measures needed for their realization <p>Ministry of Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It implements the state policy related to the activities for operation, building up, reconstruction and modernization of hydropower systems and sites <p>Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It implements the state policy related to the activities for operation, building up, reconstruction and modernization of water supply and sewerage systems and facilities of the populated areas <p>Ministry of Environment and Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It implements the state policy for management of waters - It develops and proposes for adoption by the Council of Ministers a National Strategy for Management and Development of the Water Sector - It proposes for adoption by the Council of Ministers of the River Basin Management Plans - It develops national programmes in the sphere of the preservation and the sustainable development of the waters – it participates in the development of the 	

			<p>policy and the strategy for preservation of the environment in the Republic of Bulgaria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It manages through the Executive Environment Agency the National Environmental Monitoring System - It controls the condition of the environment on the territory of the country - It coordinates the control powers of the other authorities of the executive power with regard to the environment <p>Jointly with the interested authorities of the executive power</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It issues norms for maximally admissible emissions per kinds of pollutants and norms for maximally admissible concentrations of harmful substances per components of the environment in conformity with regions - It ratifies methodologies for Environmental Impact Assessment - It issues norms for rational use of renewable and non-renewable natural resources - It provides the collection and the provision of information about the condition of the environment - It ratifies methodologies for control over the components of the environment - It implements other activities related to the preservation and the management of the environment in conformity with the special laws - It prepares the annual report on the condition of the environment - It implements the activities for 	
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			<p>organization and coordination for creation of a Programme for the environment and the climate related actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It develops the policy of the state for bilateral and multilateral cooperation in the sphere of use and preservation of waters - It coordinates the implementation of projects by Ministers, Regional Governors, Mayors of Municipalities and scientific organizations, related to the use, the preservation and the protection from the harmful impact of waters - It determines the areas for basin management, which refer to an international region for basin management - It determines vulnerable zones for protection of the waters from pollution with nitrates from agricultural sources - It determines the sensitive areas for the protection of the waters from pollution with biogenic elements - It ratifies methodologies for investigation of waters in the events when there are no Bulgarian standards as well as methodologies for analysis of the data from the monitoring of the waters - It coordinates the activities of the authorities with regard to the use of the waters - It determines the limitations for the use of the waters and the water sites and specific measures for their preservation 	
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			<p>Black Sea coast, which comprise beaches and sand dunes and the aquatories related to them, as well as the associated with the sea coastal lakes, lagoons, firths and humid areas</p> <p>Basin Directorate of the Black Sea Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It pursues the state policy for preservation of the environment at a regional level - It draws up warning protocols and Written Statements of Ascertainment, issues instructions, orders for application of compulsory administrative measures and criminal decrees - It develops the River Basin Management Plan - It issues the Permits under the Water Act - It plans and participates in the exercise of the monitoring over the waters, generalizes and analyzes the data, inclusive of: about the chemical and ecological condition of the waters, of the waste waters - It maintains specialized databases, maps, registers and a water information system - It collects the fees for the permits - It develops programmes of measures for improvement, preservation and maintenance of the condition of the waters - It determines the waters for fish and shellfish life - It conducts the public discussion of the river basin management plans 	
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			<p>Executive Environment Agency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It conducts the laboratory and field investigations for the determination of the condition of the waters - It exercises the monitoring of the waters at a national level, inclusive of managing methodologically the planning of the monitoring and the clarification of the results - It maintains a geographic information system about the waters at a national level - It prepares a yearbook for the condition of the waters - It issues a periodic bulletin for the condition of the water resources of the Republic of Bulgaria on the grounds of the data from the exercised monitoring over the ecological and chemical condition of the waters and the data about the quantity of the waters, presented by the National Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology with the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences - It creates and maintains specialized databases, maps, registers and an information system about the waters - It exercises monitoring over the pollution of the waters - It presents the data from the monitoring to the interested institutions <p>Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It pursues the state policy for protection of the environment at a regional level - It exercises the monitoring over the 	
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			<p>waste waters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It controls the sites forming waste waters, inclusive of the treatment plants of the populated areas, the parameters and the satisfaction of the conditions and the requirements in the issued permits for bell-mouthing of waste waters and the complex permits issued in accordance with the procedure established by the Environmental Protection Act; - It controls the emergency leakages of waste waters - It maintains a database about the exercised monitoring, inclusive of own monitoring of the holders of issued permits, about the quantitative and qualitative characteristics of the waste waters and about control over the condition of the waste waters - It maintains in updated condition the lists of the sites which form emissions of priority and hazardous substances of priority, general and specific pollutants <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It pursues the State Policy related to the activities for operation, building up, reconstruction and modernization of hydro-ameliorative systems and facilities and for protection from the harmful impact of the waters beyond the borders of the populated areas - It prepares and ratifies rules for good agricultural practice - It prepares and ratifies programmes for training and informing the agricultural farmers 	
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			<p>monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It exercises monitoring over the quality of bathing waters - It creates and maintains a database about exercised monitoring - It orders prohibitions about bathing or permanent warning that bathing is not permitted - It prepares, reconsiders and updates the profiles of the bathing waters <p>Basin Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It renders assistance to the activity of Basin Directorate Black Sea Region <p>Institute of Oceanology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It exercises the monitoring over the ecological and the chemical condition of the sea waters <p>Regional administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It provides for the implementation of the state policy for the protection of the environment on the territory of the region - It coordinates the work of the authorities of the executive power and their administrations on the territory of the region with regard to the pursuance of the state policy for the protection of the environment - It coordinates the activities for the implementation of the policy for the protection of the environment amongst the municipalities on the territory of the region - It issues criminal decrees for deeds <p>Mayors of Municipalities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They carry out the policy related to the activities for operation, building up, 	
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			<p>reconstruction and modernization of water economic systems and facilities – municipal ownership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They inform the population about the condition of the environment in compliance with the requirements of the law - They develop and control along with the other authorities plans for liquidation of the consequences from emergency and burst pollutions on the territory of the municipality - They organize the management of wastes on the territory of the municipality - They control the building up, the maintenance and the appropriate operation of the waste water treatment plants in the urbanized territories - They organize and control the cleanness, the maintenance, the preservation and the expansion of the settlement green systems in the populated areas and the territories beside the settlements as well as the preservation of the biological diversity, of the landscape and of the natural and cultural heritage in them - They determine and announce publicly the persons responsible for the maintenance of the cleanness of the streets, the sidewalks and other places for public use on the territory of the populated areas and control the fulfillment of their obligations - They organize the activity of created by a decision of the municipal council 	
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			<p>eco-inspections, inclusive of on a public basis, which are entitled to draw up deeds for establishment of administrative violations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They determine the officials who may draw up deeds for establishment of the administrative violations under this law - They realize their powers in conformity with the special laws in the sphere of the environment - They determine the persons in the municipal administration in possession of the needed professional qualification for the implementation of the activities for the management of the environment 	
	<p>Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC (WFD)</p>	<p>The requirements of the WFD 2000/60 EC were input in the Bulgarian legislation through the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) and the Water Act (WA). For the attainment of the main objective of the WFD namely achievement and/or maintenance of good condition of all the surface and underground water bodies until 2015, a River Basin Management Plan (RBMP) for the Black Sea Region (second RBMP 2016-2021). Specific environmental objectives and measures for their attainment are described in it.</p>	<p>In conformity with the Water Act, the Black Sea Region for Basin Management (BSRBM) includes all the rivers, forming their streams mainly on Bulgarian territory which flow into the Black Sea directly or through coastal lakes and bays, inclusive of the inland sea waters and the territorial sea of the Republic of Bulgaria. To the west it borders on the Danubian basin region and on East Aegean Basin Region, to the north on the Republic of Romania and to the south – on the Republic of Turkey. With regard to the legal relationships, Basin Directorate Black Sea Region (BDBSR) is a legal entity on budgetary maintenance, a secondary budget administrator to the Ministry of Environment and Water and is managed and represented by the Director of Basin Directorate Black Sea Region (BDBSR) or an authorized official. The State</p>	<p>State budget, budget of the relevant institution, Enterprise for management of environmental protection activities (EMEPA), financing under European Programmes and structural funds (operational programmes) <i>(it refers to the financing for implementation of all the activities under</i></p>

			<p>Water Management Policy in conformity with the Water Act is implemented by the Minister of Environment and Water, and in the events pursuant to Art. 148a, Para. 1 – jointly with the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The competences of the responsible authorities for the application of the Water Act are described in Section II. “Water Management Authorities” of the same. <i>The sea waters on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria comprise the inland sea waters and the territorial sea:</i> The inland sea waters and the territorial sea are managed at a national and at a basin level, and the management of the waters at a national level is performed by the Minister of Environment and Water. The Director of Basin Directorate Black Sea Region (BDBSR) makes the evaluation of the condition of the coastal water bodies on the basis of the exercised regular monitoring in conformity with approved by the Minister of Environment and Water monitoring programmes for each Black Sea Region Management Plan, inclusive of data from own monitoring conducted by holders of issued permits for use / water use of the Black Sea. With regard to the issuance of permits for water use or use of a water site, the Black Sea, pursuant to Art. 46., Para. 1 of the Water Act (WA), a permit for use of a water site is issued for:</p> <p>1. Building up new, reconstruction or</p>	<p><i>the individual directives)</i></p>
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		<p>Environmental Protection Act (EPA)</p>	<p>modernization of existing systems and facilities for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Regulation of the run-off; b) Linear infrastructure intersecting water sites - aqueducts, bridges, transmission networks and conduits; c) Hydro-geological investigations in connection with the activities under letter “h”; d) Protection from the harmful impact of the waters; e) Hydro-technical port facilities; f) Water intake from surface or from underground waters; <p>2. Aquacultures and the activities related to them;</p> <p>3. Bell-mouthing of waste waters into surface waters for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Design of sites, inclusive of sewerage systems of populated areas, settlement and resort formations; b) Operation of existing sites, inclusive of sewerage systems of populated areas, settlement and resort formations; <p>4. Taking out alluvial deposits from surface water sites.</p> <p>The Environmental Protection Act regulates the public relations, related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The protection of the environment (E) for the present and future generations and the protection of the health of the people; - The preservation of the biological diversity in 	
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			<p>conformity with the natural biogeographic characteristics of the country;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The preservation and the use of the components of the environment; - The control and the management of the factors which damage the environment; - The exercise of control over the condition of the environment and the sources of pollution; - The prevention and the limitation of the pollution; - The creation and the functioning of the Environmental Monitoring National System; - The strategies, the programmes and the plans for the protection of the environment; - The collection and the access to the information about the environment; - The economic organization of the activities for the protection of the environment; - The rights and obligations of the state, the municipalities, the legal entities and the natural persons for the protection of the environment. <p>Competent authorities in conformity with the Environmental Protection Act are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Minister of Environment and Water; 2. The Executive Director of the 	
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		<p>Ordinance on standards for quality of environment for substances of priority and some other pollutants (adopted by Decree of the Council of</p>	<p>waters or coastal waters, or as artificial surface water bodies or intensely modified such;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The types of the surface water bodies for the categories of surface waters within the limits of each area for basin management; • The location and the limits of all the types of surface water bodies within the limits of each area for basin management of the waters, performing also their initial characterization; • The specific reference conditions for all the types of surface water bodies. • The kind and the size of the pressure from human activities over the water bodies within the limits of each area for basin management of the waters. <p>By the Ordinance on Environmental Quality Standards, the environmental quality standards (EQS) are established for substances of priority and some other pollutants with a view to the attainment of good chemical condition of the surface waters in conformity with the provisions and the objectives of Chapter Ten, Section III of the Water Act (WA). In the Sea Waters Monitoring Programmes as a part of the Monitoring Programmes in the RBMP, the Black</p>	
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	<p>Marine Strategy Framework Directive 2008/56/EC</p>	<p>mouthed in water sites</p> <p>The main objective of the Directive is the attainment of good condition of the marine environment until 2020 under 11 descriptors (characteristics) through setting up specific environmental objectives and measures for their achievement. Marine Strategy of the Republic of Bulgaria (MS) and a Programme of Measures are developed for this purpose. The scope of the Directive includes the territorial waters (12-mile zone) and the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of the Republic of Bulgaria. The Marine Strategy Framework Directive is transposed in the Water Act and the Ordinance on preservation of environment in sea waters (adopted by Decree of the Council of Ministers No 273 of 23.11.2010, promulgated, SG, issue 94 of 30.11.2010, effective from 30.11.2010)</p> <p>The Ordinance regulates the sequence and the manner for attainment and maintenance of good condition in marine environment. The objective of the Ordinance is the attainment of coordination between the various policies, agreements and legislative measures, whose impact is directed at the marine environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptor 1 Biological diversity; • Descriptor 2 Non-local species; • Descriptor 3 Commercial species of fish, target of industrial fishing; • Descriptor 4 Food networks; • Descriptor 5 Eutrophication; • Descriptor 6 Entirety of the sea bottom; • Descriptor 7 Hydrographic conditions; • Descriptor 8 Concentrations of pollutants in the marine environment; • Descriptor 9 Pollutants in the sea food products; • Descriptor 10 Sea wastes; • Descriptor 11 Introduction of underwater noise and energy. <p>Functions of the competent authorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council of Ministers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It adopts the Marine Strategy with a Programme of Measures and their updatings at the proposal of the Minister of Environment and Water; - It approves two-year reports on the implementation of the Programme of Measures at the proposal of the Minister of Environment and Water; - It creates an advisory board for coordination between the authorities indicated hereinabove and other legal entities and natural persons, who participate in the development, the discussion and the implementation of the Marine Strategy and the Programme of Measures. <p><i>Advisory and Coordination Board for</i></p>	
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		<p>and which the preservation of the individual components of the environment is included in. Marine Strategy for the following is developed and implemented for the attainment of the objectives set up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection and preservation of the marine environment, prevention of its deterioration or, when practically possible, recovery of the marine ecosystems in territories, which were adversely affected; • Prevention and reduction of the introduction and the release of substances of anthropogenic origin in the environment aimed at removal in stages of the pollution and guaranteeing the absence of essential impact or hazard for human health, the biological diversity of the marine ecosystems and the use of the sea in conformity with the law. <p>The leading principle at the development and the implementation of the Marine Strategy is the ecosystem approach in the management of the human activities which guarantees that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The levels of the general impact of the human activities are within limits compatible with the attainment of good condition of the environment in sea waters; 2. The capability for adaptation of the marine ecosystems to factors and changes caused by human beings is 	<p><i>the Protection of the Environment in the Sea Waters of the Black Sea (ACB) for management of the implementation of the Marine Strategy and the Programme of Measures:</i></p> <p>Members of the Advisory and Coordination Board are: the Deputy Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Deputy Minister of Regional Development, the Deputy Minister of Economy and Energy, the Deputy Minister of Health, the Executive Director of the Executive Environment Agency, the Director of the Institute of Oceanology with the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, the Director of the Black Sea Region Basin Directorate, the Executive Director of Executive Agency Maritime Administration or officials authorized by them.</p> <p>Functions of the Advisory and Coordination Board for protection of the environment in the sea waters of the Black Sea:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It considers and coordinates the draft of a Marine Strategy with a programme of measures and presents them through the Minister of Environment and Water for adoption by the Council of Ministers; 2. It considers and accepts the two-year reports on the implementation of the programme of measures and presents them through the Minister of 	
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		<p>not disturbed and is available; 3. The use and the management of the human resources is sustainable; 4. The cross-border consequences for the quality of the marine environment of third countries from the region of the Black Sea were reported and analyzed. The competent authorities for the implementation of the Ordinance on Protection of Environment in Sea Waters are indicated in Art. 3.</p>	<p>Environment and Water for approval by the Council of Ministers; 3. It coordinates the activity of the administrations, the stakeholders and other structures of management related to the implementation of the Marine Strategy and the programme of measures; 4. It consults, coordinates and renders assistance to the cooperation between the legal entities and the natural persons engaged with the development, the discussion and the implementation of the Marine Strategy and the programme of measures; 5. It exercises monitoring over and analyzes the course of implementation of the Marine Strategy and the programmes of measures.</p> <p><i>Competent authorities in conformity with the Ordinance on Protection of Environment in Sea Waters (OPESW):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Minister of Environment and Water: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pursues the state policy for attainment and maintenance of good condition of the environment in the sea waters; - Manages the cooperation and the coordination with the other states within the framework of the water catchment basin of the Black Sea; - Endorses an assignment for the development of a marine strategy, inclusive of for its updating; - Endorses and manages the 	
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			<p>implementation of the action plan for development of a marine strategy, inclusive of the urgent action plan, with the availability of the circumstances;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submits for adoption to the Council of Ministers the marine strategy and the programme of measures inclusive of their updatings and proposals for corrective actions; - Manages and coordinates the implementation of the programme of measures and submits to the Council of Ministers periodic reports on the course of its implementation; - Endorses methodological manuals and instructions for determination of good condition, determination of the environmental objectives and their indicators as well as other documents of scientific-applied nature, related to the development and the implementation of the marine strategy and the programme of measures; - Approves the programmes for monitoring and coordinates their development and implementation; - Reports before the European Commission (EC); - Chairs the Advisory Coordination Board. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Director of the Black Sea Region Basin Directorate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develops a schedule and a working programme for the implementation of the action plan, inclusive of developing the urgent action plan with availability of circumstances; 	
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			<p>marine environment for navigation and transportation objectives;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepares and presents to the Minister of Environment and Water information with regard to competence in connection with the preparation of the initial assessment, the development and the implementation of the monitoring programmes, of the programme of measures and about the reporting. • The Minister of Agriculture and Food: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carries out the state policy for fisheries and aquaculture in marine environment; - Prepares and presents to the Minister of Environment and Water information with regard to competence in connection with the preparation of the initial assessment, the development and the implementation of the monitoring programmes, of the programme of measures and about reporting before the European Commission and the European Environment Agency. • The Minister of Foreign Affairs renders assistance to the Minister of Environment and Water at the performance of cooperation and coordination in connection with the development and the implementation of the marine strategies at an international level, inclusive of sending information to the European Commission about the application of the Ordinance. • The Minister of Regional Development and Public Works: 	
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			<p>control over public health exercises monitoring over the bathing waters in the coastal sea waters of the Black Sea;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepares and presents to the Minister of Environment and Water information with regard to competence in connection with the preparation of the initial assessment, the development and the implementation of the monitoring programmes, of the programme of measures and about reporting before the European Commission and the European Environment Agency. • The Director of the Institute of Oceanology of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (IO - BAS) exercises monitoring over the marine environment according to ratified by the Minister of Environment and Water monitoring programmes. <p>Scope of the monitoring programme (Art. 11)</p> <p>The Black Sea Region Basin Directorate develops a monitoring programme on the grounds of the initial assessment for attainment and/or maintenance of the environment in the sea waters.</p> <p>The monitoring programme aims at the provision of topical information about the condition of the specific observed parameters from the attainment of the ecological objectives set up for the achievement of good condition in conformity with the 11 characteristics of the marine environment, the so called descriptors.</p> <p>The monitoring programme in</p>	
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			<p>conformity with the Marine Strategy Framework Directive 2008/56/EC is with scope of action coastal and territorial waters, and an exceptionally economic zone of the Republic of Bulgaria, and in the coastal waters it superstructures the existing monitoring programme satisfying the requirements of the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC.</p> <p>Black Sea Region Basin Directorate develops a programme of measures on the grounds of the initial assessment for the attainment and/or maintenance of good condition of the environment in the sea waters. The programme of measures aims at the provision of the attainment of the environmental objectives set up for the achievement of good condition reporting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The existing national measures applied or applying to the improvement of the marine environment in satisfaction of the requirements of the Water Act, the Environmental Protection Act, the Biological Diversity Act, the Underground Resources Act, the Black Sea Coast Development Act, the Maritime Space, Inland Waterways and Ports of the Republic of Bulgaria Act, the Spatial Data Access Act, the Access to Public Information Act, the Fisheries and Aquaculture Act, the Soils Act, as well as the legislation of the EU about the environmental standards for quality in the sphere of the policy for waters, and/or international agreements. 	
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	<p>Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea against Pollution, Signed in 1992 in Bucharest (Promulgated in the State Gazette (SG), issue 49 of 17 June</p>	<p>The Bucharest Convention is the main international contractual-legal document regulating the obligations of the Black Sea countries for prevention, reduction and control of the pollution aimed at the protection and preservation of the marine environment of the Black Sea. Measures for cooperation are indicated in the Convention in events of pollution of the Black Sea Waters with hazardous substances and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It also includes measures for protection of the individual components of the marine environment which contribute to the creation of consecutive and representative networks from protected sea territories in the marine region of the Black Sea. - as well as measures with regard to the waters of adjacent marine regions with a view to protection from adverse impact over these waters. The measures should be based on the principles for sustainable development, an assessment of the impact of the measures over the environment, rendering an account of their reflection over the social and economic development after a cost and benefit analysis made, an assessment of their economic efficiency and technical feasibility. <p>For the realization of the Convention Bulgaria participates in the international Environmental Programme for the Black Sea, whose objective is to present to the coastal countries a basis for development and implementation of a long-term environment conformed policy and to support the cooperation between the Black Sea countries, the scientific community, the non-governmental organizations and the private sector. The main result of the first stage of the implementation of the Programme is the signing of a Strategic Action Plan for Protection and Recovery</p>	
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	<p>1994)</p> <p>Strategic Action Plan for the Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation of the Black Sea (BS SAP) (2002; updating 2009)</p>	<p>matter; hazardous wastes in cross-border streams; from sources, located on the land; from ships and through dumping; from or through the atmosphere; in events of extraordinary incidents and from activities for the continental shelf. The Convention reflects conditions for scientific and technical cooperation and control; it imposes responsibilities and regulates indemnities for damages caused by the pollution of the marine environment of the Black Sea.</p>	<p>of the Black Sea. A National Strategic Action Plan for the Black Sea is to be completed as well.</p> <p>The Strategic Action Plan for Recovery and Protection of the Black Sea (BS SAP) was signed by Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Turkey, Ukraine and the Russian Federation in 1996. The following are remunerated in the indicated plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foundations for joint actions; - Sources of pollution from the land, the air, vessels, dumping and point sources; - Main actions for waste management; - The conditions for assessment and monitoring of the pollutants; - Main strategic decisions for countries from the region for recovery and preservation of the Black Sea eco-system; - The possibilities for financing the activities coordinated through a strategic action plan. <p>Updating of the Plan was developed in 2002 and 2009.</p>	
<p><i>Natural risks/landslides, erosion, eutrophication and so on</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Territory Planning Act - Section VII – „Monitoring and counteraction of the landslide, erosion and abrasion processes”; • Protection in Disasters Act; • Ordinance No 12 on design of geo-protective constructions, buildings and facilities in landslide areas; • Ordinance No 1 on geo-protective activit; • Ordinance No ПД-02-20-1 of 	<p>Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works</p> <p>Ministry of Interior The authorities of the central executive power Regional Governors Mayors of Municipalities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant under Operational Programme Environment 2014-2020 • Budget Interdepartmental Commission for recovery and rendering assistance to the Council of

		<p>19.06.2014 on the conditions and the procedure for entry and keeping a register of the landslide areas on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, of the areas with abrasion and erosion processes along the Black Sea and Danubian coasts and their monitoring;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordinance on the conditions, the procedure and the authorities for conduct of an analysis, evaluation and cartography of the risks of disasters 		<p>Ministers for disaster and emergency situations and for measures anticipated in the Annual Plan for Implementation of the National Programme for protection in disasters 2014-2018;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own budgets (of municipalities, the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works and other institutions); • Fund „Solidarity“ in connection with occurred disaster and emergency situations;
		<p>1. Maritime Space, Inland Waterways and Ports of the Republic of Bulgaria Act;</p> <p>2. Water Act;</p> <p>Black Sea Coast Development Act;</p> <p>3. Territory Planning Act;</p>	<p>Executive Agency Maritime Administration:</p> <p>1. It renders assistance to the Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications at coordination of documents for designation of land and</p>	

		<p>4. Regulations on the activity, the organization of work and the composition of the basin directorates;</p> <p>5. Ordinance No ПД-02-20-1 of 2014 on the conditions and the procedure for entry and keeping a register of the landslide areas on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, of the areas with abrasion and erosion processes along the Black Sea and Danubian Coasts and their monitoring;</p> <p>6. Ordinance No 1 of 2008 on the creation and maintenance of the specialized maps and registers of the sites pursuant to Art. 6, Para. 4 and 5 of the Black Sea Coast Development Act;</p> <p>7. Ordinance No 1 of 1994 on geo-protective activity;</p> <p>8. Ordinance No 10 of 2014 on the scope and the contents, the development, the approval and the change of the master plans of the ports for public transport.</p>	<p>water sections for execution of construction along the coast of the Black Sea and of the Danube River, in the inland waters and in the territorial sea, as well as in the area of action of the means for navigation provision;</p> <p>2. It makes an analysis of the declared investment initiatives for the construction of new or expansion of existing ports for public transport and presents to the Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications and to the Minister of Regional Development and Public Works motivated standpoints under them (coast strengthening and coast protective hydro-technical facilities may constitute elements of the port infrastructure);</p> <p>3. It performs the organizational-technical provision of the activity for consideration, acceptance and approval of the master plans of the ports for public transport;</p> <p>4. It renders assistance to the Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications at the coordination of drafts of detailed urban plans and investment designs for construction of new or expansion of existing ports pursuant to Art. 107 - 109 of the Maritime Space, Inland Waterways and Ports of the Republic of Bulgaria Act and of specialized port sites pursuant to Art. 111a, Para. 1 and Art. 111b, Para. 1 of the Maritime Space, Inland Waterways and Ports of the Republic of</p>	
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	<p>Directive 2007/60/EC on the assessment and management of flood risks (Flood Directive, regulating the framework for assessment and management of the risk of floods in the member-states of the European Union.</p> <p>It aims at creating conditions for reduction of the adverse impact over human health, the</p>	<p>The Directive has been effective from 26.11.2007 and is transposed into the Water Act, through an amendment and supplement of the Water Act made (SG issue 61 of 06.08.2010).</p>	<p>The Directive requires from the member-states to apply an approach of long-term planning for reduction of the risk of floods in three stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment for each area of Basin Management; • Drawing up maps of the areas under threat of floods and maps of areas with a risk of floods; • Development of a Flood Risk Management Plan with an included Programme of Measures. <p>The Director of the Basin Directorate is</p>	<p>State budget, budget of the relevant institution, Enterprise for management of environmental protection activities (EMEPA), financing under European Programmes and structural funds</p>

	environment, the cultural heritage and the economic activity		the competent authority responsible for the development of the River Basin Management Plan (RBMP) and the Flood Risk Management Plan. In conformity with Art. 146o, Para. 3 of the Water Act, the first flood risk management plans are developed in coordination with the updating of the RBMP (second RBMP 2016-2021) and are included in them. <i>The Flood Risk Management Plan in the Black Sea Region for Water Basin Management 2016-2021</i> considers all the aspects of the risk management concentrating onto the prevention, the protection, the preparation, inclusive of the forecasts for floods, the systems for early warning and reports the characteristics of the Black Sea Region for Water Basin Management for a period of six years – from 2016 to 2021 included. The plan includes a Programme of Specific Measures or a combination of measures for solution of the established problems and attainment of the set up objectives for each of the defined for the area of Black Sea Region Basin Directorate 45 areas with a significant potential risk of floods.	(Operational Programmes)
Waste Management	1. Directive 2000/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2000 on port reception facilities for ship-generated waste and cargo residues	1. Waste Management Act; 2. Environmental Protection Act; 3. Maritime Space, Inland Waterways and Ports of the Republic of Bulgaria Act; Territory Planning Act; 5. Ordinance No 9 of 2013 on the requirements for operational	Executive Agency Maritime Administration: 1. It approves the plans of the owners of ports for acceptance and treatment of wastes – a result of shipping activity and exercises control for their application; 2. It exercises control with regard to the conformity of the provided port services,	

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	<p>(Official Journal (OJ), L 332 of 2000), amended by Directive 2002/84/EO of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 November 2002 (OJ, L 324 of 2002), Directive 2007/71/EC of the Commission of 13 December 2007 (OJ, L 329 of 2007), Regulation (EC) No 1137/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2008 (OJ, L 311 of 2008) and Directive (EC) 2015/2087 of the Commission of 18 November 2015 (OJ, L 302 of 2015) 2. Regulation (EC) No 1257/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on ship recycling and amending Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 and Directive 2009/16/E</p>	<p>appropriateness of the ports and the specialized port sites; 6. Ordinance No 15 of 2004 on hand-over and acceptance of wastes – result of shipping activity and of remainders from ship cargos; 7. Ordinance No 6 of 2013 on the conditions and the requirements for construction and operation of waste disposal sites and of other facilities and installations for utilization and neutralization of wastes; 8. Ordinance on the requirements for treatment and transportation of production and of hazardous wastes 9. Ordinance No 2 of 2014 on classification of wastes</p>	<p>inclusive of the marine-technical port service “acceptance and treatment of wastes – a result of shipping activity, with the legislative requirements; 3. It exercises control for the observation of the requirements of Ordinance No 15 of 2004 on hand-over and acceptance of wastes – a result of shipping activity, and of remainders from ship cargos; 4. It discharges ships from the obligation for hand-over in a Bulgarian port of wastes – a result from shipping activity; 5. It collects and presents to the Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications information about the functioning of the built up in the Bulgarian ports organization for acceptance and treatment of wastes – a result of shipping activity and of remainders from ship cargos.</p>	
	<p>Directive 2008/98/EC on waste and repealing certain Directives</p>	<p>Waste Management Act; Ordinance No 6 on the conditions and the requirements for construction and operation of waste disposal sites and of other facilities and</p>	<p>Ministry of Environment and Water - Application of the policies of the Community for efficient use of the wastes as a resource and sustainable development through prevention of their</p>	<p>State budget</p>

		<p>installations for utilization and neutralization of wastes; (promulgated, SG, issue 80 of 13.09.2013, effective from 13.09.2013)</p> <p>Ordinance No 4 on the conditions and the requirements for the building up and operation of installations for combustion and installations for joint incineration of wastes (promulgated SG, issue 36 of 2013.</p> <p>Ordinance No 2 of 23.07.2014 on classification of wastes (promulgated, SG, issue 66 of 08.08.2014)</p> <p>Ordinance No 1 of 04 June 2014 on the procedure and the model forms in conformity with which information is presented about the activities for the wastes as well as the procedure for keeping public registers (promulgated SG, issue 51 of 20.06.2014)</p>	<p>formation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation and implementation of programmes and projects for resource efficiency, material recycling and circular economy; - Implementation and coordination of the Waste Management National Plan; - Development of reports to the European Commission and to the Secretariat of the Basel Convention on the application of the legislation for waste management; - Issuance of permits for transportation of wastes for and from the Republic of Bulgaria with or without transit through third countries, import into the Republic of Bulgaria from third countries, export from the Republic of Bulgaria for third countries and transit through the Republic of Bulgaria from and to third countries under the conditions and in accordance with the procedure established by Regulation (EC) 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste; Classification of wastes in the events through testing; Coordination and control for application of the requirements for waste management; - Coordination and control at the design, the building up and the operation of facilities and installations for neutralization of household wastes; - Coordination and control at the design, building up and the operation of 	
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			<p>which widespread wastes are formed;</p> <p>Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water</p> <p>- It implements control activity in the sphere of waste management;</p> <p>It controls the Mayors of Municipalities for the fulfillment of their obligations for waste management.</p> <p>Mayors of Municipalities</p> <p>- They organize the management of the household and construction wastes, formed on the territory of the municipality;</p> <p>- Provision of vessels for collection of the household wastes – containers, buckets and so on;</p> <p>- The collection of the household wastes and their transportation to the waste disposal sites or other installations and facilities for their utilization and/or neutralization;</p> <p>- The cleaning of the roadways, the squares, the lanes, the park and other territories of the populated areas designated for public use;</p> <p>- the selection of a site, building up, operation, closure down and</p>	
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			<p>monitoring of the waste disposal sites for household wastes or of other installations or facilities for the utilization and/or neutralization of household wastes;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The organization of the collection, utilization and neutralization of construction wastes from repair activity, formed from the households on the territory of the relevant municipality; - The separate collection of household wastes on the territory of the municipality at least for the following waste materials: paper and cardboard, metals, plastics and glass; - The organization of the activities for separate collection of widespread wastes and/or they render assistance to the organizations for utilization of widespread wastes, inclusive of determining the places for arrangement of the needed elements of the systems for separate collection and the places for hand-over of widespread wastes; - It cooperates for the creation of centers for repeated use; - The organization of separate collection of the hazardous household wastes and their hand-over for utilization and/or neutralization; - The separate collection and the 	
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			<p>storage of household biodegradable wastes, inclusive of the determination of the places for arrangement of the needed elements of the system for separate collection of the wastes and their hand-over for composting or anaerobic decomposition;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The provision of sites for gratuitous hand-over of separately collected wastes from the households, inclusive of large-sized wastes, hazardous wastes and others in all the populated areas with population bigger than 10 000 inhabitants on the territory of the municipality and in events of need in other populated areas; - The cleaning from wastes of the municipal roads; - The prevention of the disposal of wastes in places not permitted for the purpose and/or the creation of illegal landfills and organization of their cleaning. <p>- It controls the activities related to the formation, collection, inclusive of separate such, storage, transportation and treatment of household and construction wastes;</p> <p>- The activities for disposal of production and hazardous wastes in municipal and regional waste disposal</p>	
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			<p>sites;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Satisfaction of the requirements of the municipal Ordinance on Waste Management; - It organizes and controls the closure down, the recultivation of the terrains and the subsequent monitoring of waste disposal sites for household and construction wastes on the territory of the municipality; 	
<p><i>Economic activities</i> Energy</p>	<p>DIRECTIVE 2013/30/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT and of the Council of 12 June 2013 on safety of related to oil and gas activities in coastal waters and for amendment of Directive 2004/35/EC</p>	<p>Underground Resources ACT and a draft of an Ordinance on the requirements for prevention of emergencies in search and investigation or research or production of underground resources – oil and natural gas in the continental shelf and in the exclusive economic zone of the Republic of Bulgaria in the Black Sea</p>	<p><i>Competent authorities</i> – the Council of Ministers, the Minister of Environment and Water, the Minister of Interior, the Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications and the Minister of Energy</p>	<p>State budget and private investments</p>

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<p>Fisheries</p>	<p>Regulation (EC) No 1255/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2011 establishing a Programme to support the further development of an integrated maritime policy</p>			<p>Art.3, Para.2, letter b), the Programme encourages the development of experimental and other measures, combining the generation of renewable energy and the aquaculture. Art.5, Para.1, letter a), to 80% financing from the Union.</p>
	<p>Regulation (EC) No 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2328/2003, (EC) No 861/2006, (EC) No 1198/2006 and (EC) No 791/2007 and Regulation (EU) No 1255/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council</p>	<p>Fisheries and Aquaculture Act Future guidelines</p>	<p>Ministry of Agriculture and Food Executive Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture State Fund "Agriculture"</p>	<p>European and national financing</p>

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	<p>Regulation (EC) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC</p>	<p>Fisheries and Aquaculture Act</p>	<p>Executive Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture</p>	<p>National budget</p>
	<p>Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of the Council of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC)</p>	<p>Fisheries and Aquaculture Act</p> <p>Ordinance No 54 of 28 April 2006 on keeping the registers pursuant to Art. 16 of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Act</p> <p>Ordinance No 43 of 20 April 2006 on the procedure for keeping a fishery logbook</p>	<p>Executive Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture</p>	<p>European (European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) and national financing</p>

	No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006.			
	Commission Implementing Regulation (EC) No 404/2011 8 April 2011 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy;	Fisheries and Aquaculture Act Ordinance No 54 of 28 April 2006 on keeping the registers pursuant to Art. 16 of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Act Ordinance No 43 of 20 April 2006 on the procedure for keeping a fishery logbook	Executive Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture	National budget
	Regulation (EC) No 850/98 of the Council of 30 March 1998 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms;	Fisheries and Aquaculture Act Ordinance No 37 of 10 November 2008 on the use of the dam lakes – state ownership, related to fisheries and economy and the rules for performance of economic, amateur fishing and aquacultures – state ownership under Art. 3, Para. 1 of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Act	Executive Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture	National budget
	Regulation (EC) No 1343/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on	Fisheries and Aquaculture Act Ordinance No 54 of 28 April 2006 on keeping the registers pursuant to Art. 16 of the Fisheries and Aquaculture	Executive Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture	National budget

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	<p>certain provisions for fishing in the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) Agreement area and for amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 of the Council concerning management measures for the sustainable exploitation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean Sea;</p>	<p>Act Ordinance No 43 of 20 April 2006 on the procedure for keeping a fishery logbook Ordinance No 37 of 10 November 2008 on use of the dam lakes - state ownership, related to fisheries and economy and the rules for performance of economic, amateur fishing and aquacultures – state ownership under Art. 3, Para. 1 of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Act</p>		
	<p>Regulation (EC) No 1379/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the common organization of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1184/2006 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000;</p>	<p>Fisheries and Aquaculture Act Ordinance No 54 of 28 April 2006 on keeping the registers pursuant to Art. 16 of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Act Ordinance No 43 of 20 April 2006 on the procedure for keeping a fishery logbook Ordinance No 4 of 13 January 2006 on the conditions and the procedure for realization of a first sale of fish and other aquatic organisms</p>		<p>National budget</p>
	<p>Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 of 29 September 2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and</p>	<p>Fisheries and Aquaculture Act</p>		<p>National budget</p>

	eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, amending Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1936/2001 and (EC) No 601/2004 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1093/94 and (EC) No 1447/1999;			
	Commission Regulation (EC) No 1010/2009 of 22 October 2009 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing;	Fisheries and Aquaculture Act Ordinance No 3 of 19 February 2013 on the application of a point system for committed serious violations within the meaning of Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 of the Council of 29 September 2008 for the creation of a system of the Community for prevention, suspension and removal of the illegal, non-reported and non-regulated fishing, for amendment of Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1936/2001 and (EC) No 601/2004 and for repealing Regulations (EC) No 1093/94 and (EC) No 1447/1999		National budget
	Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 of 25 February 2008 concerning the establishment of a Community framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries		Executive Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture	European (European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) and national financing

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	sector and support for scientific advice regarding the Common Fisheries Policy;			
	Regulation (EC) No 762/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 on the submission by Member States of statistics on aquaculture and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 788/96.	Fisheries and Aquaculture Act Ordinance No 54 of 28 April 2006 on keeping registers pursuant to Art. 16 of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Act	Executive Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture	National budget
	Regulation (EC) 2015/812 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 amending Council Regulations (EC) No 850/98, (EC) No 2187/2005, (EC) No 1967/2006, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 254/2002, (EC) No 2347/2002 and (EC) No 1224/2009, and Regulations (EU) No 1379/2013 and (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards the landing obligation, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1434/98	Fisheries and Aquaculture Act Ordinance No 54 of 28 April 2006 on keeping registers pursuant to Art. 16 of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Act Ordinance No 43 of 20 April 2006 on the procedure for keeping a fishery logbook	Executive Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture	European (European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) and national financing

	Council Regulation (EC) 2016/73 of 18 January 2016 fixing for 2016 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks in the Black Sea	Fisheries and Aquaculture Act Ordinance No 54 of 28 April 2006 on keeping the registers pursuant to Art. 16 of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Act Ordinance No 43 of 20 April 2006 on the procedure for keeping a fishery logbook	Executive Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture	European (European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)) and national financing
	Commission Regulation (EC) No 1388/2014 of 16 December 2014 declaring certain categories of aid to undertakings active in the production, processing and marketing of fishery and aquaculture products compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union		Ministry of Agriculture and Food Executive Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture	National budget
	Commission Regulation (EC) No 717/2014 of 27 June 2014 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid in the fishery and aquaculture		Ministry of Agriculture and Food Executive Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture	European financing

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	sectors		
<i>Transport</i>	<p>1. Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive) (OJ, L 164 of 2008);</p> <p>2. Regulation (EC) No 1255/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2011 establishing a Programme to support the further development of an Integrated Maritime Policy (OJ, L 321 of 2011);</p> <p>3. Regulation (EC) No 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2328/2003, (EC) No 861/2006, (EC) No 1198/2006 and (EC)</p>	<p>1. Merchant Shipping Code</p> <p>2. Maritime Space, Inland Waterways and Ports of the Republic of Bulgaria Act;</p> <p>3. Structural Regulations of Executive Agency Maritime Administration</p> <p>Adopted by Decree of the Council of Ministers No 106 of 2015 (Promulgated, SG, issue 33 of 2015, amended and supplemented SG issue 92 of 2015)</p>	<p>Executive Agency Maritime Administration:</p> <p>1. It renders assistance to the Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications at programming activities and exercise of control over the investments at the building up, the reconstruction and the modernization of the transport corridors in the sphere of water transport (ports, marine highways, inland waterways), financed by funds from the state budget or by funds from loans guaranteed by the state;</p> <p>2. It renders assistance to the Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications at the coordination of documents for designation of land and water sections for execution of construction along the coast of the Black Sea and of the Danube River, in the inland waters and in the territorial sea, as well as in the areas of action of the means for navigation provision;</p> <p>3. It makes an analysis of the declared investment initiatives for construction of new or expansion of existing ports for public transport and presents to the Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications and to the Minister of Regional Development and Public Works motivated standpoints on them, inclusive of on their conformity with the documents pursuant to Art. 112a, Para. 1 of the Maritime Space, Inland Waterways and Ports of</p>

	<p>No 791/2007 and Regulation (EU) No 1255/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ, L 149 of 2014); 4. Council Decision 2010/631/EC of 13 September 2010 concerning the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Mediterranean to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (OJ, L 279 of 2010); 5. Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and amending and subsequently repealing Directives 2001/77/EC and 2003/30/EC (OJ, L 140 of 2009);</p>		<p>the Republic of Bulgaria Act and the possibility for inputting the public investments needed for their realization; 4. It performs the organizational-technical provision of the activity for consideration, acceptance and approval of the ports for public transport; 5. It renders assistance to the Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications at the coordination of drafts of detailed urban plans and investment designs for construction of new or expansion of existing ports pursuant to Art. 107 - 109 of the Maritime Space, Inland Waterways and Ports of the Republic of Bulgaria Act and of specialized port sites pursuant to Art. 111a, Para. 1 and Art. 1116, Para. 1 of the Maritime Space, Inland Waterways and Ports of the Republic of Bulgaria Act; 6. It renders assistance to the Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications at the coordination of investment designs for construction of new and for expansion, reconstruction or rehabilitation of existing ports, specialized port sites and underwater linear sites of the technical infrastructure; 7. It renders assistance to the Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications at the provision of consent under the conditions and in accordance with the procedure established by Art. 52, Para. 2 of the Water Act for issuance of permits for</p>	
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	<p>6. Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy (OJ, L 358 of 2002);</p> <p>7. Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ, L 20 of 2010);</p> <p>8. Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (OJ, L 206 of 1992);</p> <p>9. Decision No 884/2004/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 amending Decision No 1692/96/EC on Community guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network (OJ, L 167 of 2004);</p>		<p>use of surface water sites – parts of the inland sea waters or the territorial sea;</p> <p>8. It provides consent for issuance of permits for use of a surface water site – parts of the inland sea waters or the territorial sea for aquacultures and the activities related to them;</p> <p>9. It renders assistance to the Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications at the development of the proposal for making changes or for repealing the system for traffic in the maritime spaces of the Republic of Bulgaria;</p> <p>10. It exercises control over the observation of the conditions for safety of navigation with regard to the ships sailing under a Bulgarian or a foreign flag;</p> <p>11. It exercises control over the provision of services for traffic management and the information servicing of navigation in maritime spaces, the inland waterways, the channels, the ports of the Republic of Bulgaria and the other areas determined in accordance with the relevant established procedure.</p>	
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	<p>10. Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (OJ, L 327 of 2000);</p> <p>11. Decision 2010/477/EC of the Commission of 1 September 2010 on criteria and methodological standards on good environmental status of marine waters (OJ, L 232 of 2010);</p> <p>12. Directive 2003/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 providing for public participation in respect of the drawing up of certain plans and programmes relating to the environment and amending with regard to public participation and access to justice Council Directives 85/337/EEC and 96/61/EC (OJ, L 156 of 2003);</p> <p>13. Directive 2001/42/EC of the</p>			
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	<p>European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2001 on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (OJ, L 197 of 2001);</p> <p>14. Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2007 establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (INSPIRE) (OJ, L 108 of 2007);</p> <p>15. Directive 2009/16/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on port State control (OJ, L 131 of 2009), amended by Directive 2013/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 August 2013 (OJ, L 218 of 2013), Regulation (EC) No 1257/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013. on ship recycling and amending Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 and</p>			
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	<p>Directive 2009/16/EC (OJ, L 330 of 2013) and Regulation (EC) 2015/757 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2015 on monitoring, reporting and verification of carbon dioxide emissions from maritime transport and amending Directive 2009/16/EC (OJ, L 123 of 2015);</p> <p>16. Directive 2002/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2002 establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system and repealing Council Directive 93/75/EEC (OJ, L 208 of 2002), amended by Directive 2009/17/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 (OJ, L 131 of 2009), Directive 2009/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 (OJ, L 131 of 2009), Commission</p>			
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	Directive 2011/15/EC of 23 February 2011 (OJ, L 49 or 2011) and Commission Directive 2014/100/EC of 28 October 2014 (OJ, L 308 of 2014)			
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Territorial level/Spheres	European/transnational	National/Regional Nuts III	Local
Natural and mineral resources			
Preservation of marine environment	As the indicated in the table indicated hereinabove	<p>Regional administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It provides the implementation of the state policy for protection of the environment on the territory of the region - It coordinates the work of the authorities of the executive power and their administrations on the territory of the region with regard to the pursuance of the state policy for the protection of the environment - It coordinates the activities for the implementation of the policy for protection of the environment amongst the municipalities on the territory of the region - It issues criminal decrees for deeds 	
Natural risks/landslides, erosion/eutrophication and so on.	As the indicated in the table indicated hereinabove	Disaster Protection Act, Strategy for reduction of the risk of disasters, National Programme for protection in disasters 2014-2018,	The Regional Governors organize the development of a regional plan for protection in disasters jointly with the territorial

		and an Annual Implementation Plan is adopted every year.	structure of the central executive power and the Mayors of Municipalities. The Mayors of Municipalities develop a municipal plan for protection in disasters jointly with representatives of institutions and legal entities related to the protection in disasters on the territory of the municipality.
Urban development	Leipzig Charter on Sustainable European Cities "Strategy Europe 2020", Territorial agenda of the European Union,	The Regional Development Act, the Territory Planning Act and the secondary legislation, the Environmental Protection Act and the secondary legislation, Regional strategies for development of the regions of Dobrich, Varna and Burgas (2014-2020); Municipal development plans, the Integrated Plans for Urban Recovery and Development of the towns	Region of Dobrich, Varna and Burgas, All the municipalities in the regions indicated hereinabove,
Transport		Pursuant to Art. 2, Para. 1 of the Structural Regulations of Executive Agency Maritime Administration "The Agency is a legal entity on budget maintenance with the Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications, with headquarters in Sofia and with Directorates in Varna, Burgas, Ruse and Lom." "The Agency realizes its territorial competence in the sphere of ports,	

		<p>provision of the safety and the security of the navigation and the protection of the environment from pollution from ships through Directorates as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Directorate “Maritime Administration – Varna” with an area locked between the geographic parallel from the point of the land Bulgarian-Romanian border and that of Cape Emine; 2. Directorate Maritime Administration – Burgas with an area locked between the geographic parallel from the point of Cape Emine and that of the Bulgarian-Turkish border; 3. Directorate “River Supervision - Ruse” with an area defined from kilometer 374,100 (the Bulgarian-Romanian border) to kilometer 645 from the Bulgarian section of the Danube River; 4. Directorate “River Supervision - Lom” with an area defined from kilometer 645 to kilometer 845,650 (the Bulgarian-Serbian border) from the Bulgarian section of the Danube River. <p>The Directorates pursuant to Para. 1 perform the functions of an inspectorate within the meaning of the Commercial Navigation Code and the international contracts in the sphere of navigation, under which the Republic of Bulgaria is a Party, ratified and entered into</p>	
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		<p>force in accordance with the provision anticipated by the law” (Art. 21 of the Structural Regulations of Executive Agency Maritime Administration).</p> <p>”The Agency implements the activities for search and rescue in the Bulgarian maritime responsible area for search and rescue in the inland waterways of the Republic of Bulgaria through General Directorate “Emergency Rescue Activity” with location in Varna and with territorial units Burgas and Ruse.” (Art. 23, Para. 1 of the Structural Regulations of Executive Agency Maritime Administration)</p>	
Infrastructures			

Basin Directorate “Black Sea Region“ is a competent authority for the application of the ecological legislation about the sea waters of the Republic of Bulgaria in conformity with Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC (WFD) and Marine Strategy Framework Directive 2008/56/EC (MSFD).

2. Activities from Directive for Maritime Spatial Planning related to the Basin Directorate Black Sea Region are the indicated in conformity with Art. 8, Para. 2 “Development of Maritime Spatial Plans” of the same, namely:

- Districts with aquacultures;
- Installations and infrastructure for research, operation and production of oil, of gas and other energy resources of minerals and aggregates and for the production of energy from renewable sources;
- Protected natural sites, sites for protection of the species and protected territories;
- Areas for production of raw materials;
- Research investigation activity.

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Objective of the information: to identify the responsible institutions, research media, economic operators and their activities related to the Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP), as well as their responsibilities. Identification and analysis of the existing legal framework in the separate sections which is related to the Maritime Spatial Planning.