



# **Future Use of the Polish Maritime Areas for Economic and Ecological Purposes**

## **Shaping the integrated maritime policy of Poland**

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## Calendar of the government actions:

- 31 October 2005 – Poland’s view on the future EU maritime policy
- 30 April 2007 – "Towards a future maritime policy: A European vision for oceans and seas" (The Green Paper)
- 30 November 2007 – “An Integrated Maritime Policy of the European Union” (The Blue Paper)
- 12 August 2008 – "Guidelines for an integrated approach to maritime policy: towards best practice in integrated maritime governance and stakeholder consultation"
- 17 September 2008 - establishing the Interministerial Committee on Maritime Policy of Poland

### Basics of maritime policy of Poland:

- **Law on development policy (Act of 6 December 2006 with amendments)**
  - Maritime policy is a part of the development policy of Poland
- **National Development Strategy 2007 – 2015**
- **Operational programmes**
  - Cohesion Fund
  - European Fisheries Fund (EFF)
- **Regional programmes and strategies**
  - European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)

## European Union maritime strategies and programmes:

- An Integrated Maritime Policy of the European Union
- Roadmap for Maritime Spatial Planning: Achieving Common Principles in the EU
- Non-paper on maritime surveillance
- A European Strategy for Marine and Maritime Research: A coherent European Research Area framework in support of a sustainable use of oceans and seas
- Building a European marine knowledge infrastructure: Roadmap for a European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODNET)
- EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

## EU Integrated Maritime Policy – set of tools:

- Maritime Spatial Planning
- Integrated Coastal Zone Management
- Maritime Knowledge and Research Strategy
- Integration of maritime surveillance

## Maritime Spatial Planning

- The ecosystem and its capacity are not negotiable
- An overall strategic objectives
- Long-term perspective
- In accordance with international law
- Ensure legal effects
- Continuity of activities on land and sea
- The sea area needs a vision with outputs devised in a sensible manner

## Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)

- A wide-ranging view of inter-related problems
- Local solutions to local problems
- Work with nature
- An evolving process
- Involving all partners concerned
- Adaptive management on a sound scientific basis
- Improved coordination (horizontal, vertical)
- Combination of instruments
- Cross-sectoral approach

## Maritime Knowledge and Research

- The European Strategy for Marine and Maritime Research
  - Supporting better synergies with and between Member States, regions and industry sectors
  - Development of capacity-building
  - Enhancing integration across established marine and maritime research disciplines
  
- The European Marine and Observation Data Network (EMODNET)
  - Integrated and inter-operable network of systems
  - Harmonizing different methodologies and strategies for data management
  - From Observation to Information

## **Maritime Surveillance Integration**

- The improvement of the cross-border and cross-sectoral cooperation
- The progressive integration of existing or future sectoral surveillance systems
- Interlinking all user communities
- A more efficient use of maritime surveillance information
- Information exchange between the different user communities
- Building upon a „System of Systems” architecture
- Specific legal provisions

## General principles and objectives of maritime policy of Poland up to 2020

- ✓ 18 March 2009 –Draft approved by the Interministerial Committee on Maritime Policy of Poland
- ✓ April – May 2009 - Consultations of the draft with social partners and stakeholders
- ✓ July 2009 - Interministerial consultations of the draft
- ✓ 28 August 2009 – Draft approved by the European Committee of the Council of Ministers (KERM)
- ✓ 14 September 2009 - Draft approved by the Permanent Committee of the Council of Ministers (KSRM)

### Main parts of the draft:

- Mission
- Priorities
- Structure and domains
- Maritime governance
- Legal framework
- Human resources
- Sea areas
- Cooperation within Baltic Sea Region
- Coastal regions

## Action Plan

- **Development of maritime education, science and research:**
  - Establishing the Centre for Maritime Education
  - Establishing the Centre for Baltic Fisheries
  - Developing of the Partnership for Sea programme
  - Supporting of Maritime Clusters
- **Development of the seaports:**
  - Poland, a transport and logistics hub for Baltic Sea Region
- **Facilitation of the maritime transport:**
  - Enhancing of the maritime transport role in intermodal logistics chains
  - Establishing of EU maritime transport area without barriers

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### ➤ **Enhancing the national energy security:**

- Construction of LNG terminal in seaport of Świnoujście
- Supporting of offshore wind energy projects

### ➤ **Sustainable development of fisheries:**

- Implementing of the Operational Programme "Sustainable Development of the Fisheries Sector and Coastal Fishing Areas 2007-13"

### ➤ **Sustainable use of the natural resources of seas and oceans:**

- Developing of maritime and coastal tourism
- Developing of exploration and exploitation of sea-bed mineral resources

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### ➤ **Improving the maritime environment and coastline protection:**

- Maritime Spatial Planning
- Implementation of HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan (BSAP)

### ➤ **Enhancing the maritime safety:**

- Establishing the State Commission for Investigation of Maritime Accidents
- Integration of Maritime Surveillance Systems

### ➤ **Improvement of maritime governance;**

- Development of maritime administration
- Mapping of sea areas of Poland
- Enhancing of the social dialogue
- Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)

## Structure of maritime governance in Poland:

- Prime Minister
- The Interministerial Committee on Maritime Policy of Poland – advisory body to the Prime Minister
- Minister of Infrastructure – coordination of maritime policy implementation
- Members of the Council of Ministers responsible for sectors linked to maritime policy
- Government administration, including maritime administration
- Regional and municipal self-governments and their associations

### **Interministerial Committee on Maritime Policy of Poland**

Established by Prime Minister - Order from 17 September 2008

- ✓ The Chairman of the Committee – Minister of Infrastructure
- ✓ The Deputy Chairman of the Committee – Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Infrastructure responsible for maritime affairs
- ✓ Members of the Committee:
  - Representatives in rank of Secretary and Undersecretary of State delegated by Ministers of: Finance, Economy, Treasury, Foreign Affairs, Science and Higher Education, Labour and Social Policy, Regional Development, Agriculture and Rural Development, Sport and Tourism, Interior and Administration, Environment, National Defense and by Chairman of the Committee for European Integration
  - Commander-in-Chief of Border Guard
- ✓ Secretary – Director of Department at the Ministry of Infrastructure
- ✓ Maritime Policy Unit at the Ministry of Infrastructure

## Main Tasks of the Committee:

- Developing and drafting „Maritime Policy of the Republic of Poland up to 2020”
- Monitoring of the implementation of maritime policy
- Preparing of annual reports and other government documents related to the implementation of maritime policy
- Drafting of other government documents on the national and European maritime policy issues
- Reviewing other government documents and actions related to the implementation of maritime policy.

### **Main activities of the Committee in 2009:**

- 18 March - Maritime Policy Implementation Report for 2008
- 20 May – Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy
- 9 July - Information on Poland's participation in Council of the Baltic Sea States
- 9 July - European Strategy for Marine and Maritime Research:  
A coherent European Research Area framework in support of a sustainable use of oceans and seas
- 9 July - Poland's activities in the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
- 2 September - Tourism Development Strategy for 2015
- 20 October - HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan

## Committee conferences:

- 20 May 2009, - “An agenda and objectives of maritime policy of Poland” - European Maritime Day 2009 in Kołobrzeg
- 2 September 2009 - „Poland and European maritime policy” – 15th International Maritime Exhibition BALTEXPO 2009 in Gdansk

## Committee draft programme for 2010:

➤ Main objective:

- Drafting of a Maritime Policy of Poland up to 2020

➤ Actions:

- Maritime Spatial Planning
- Maritime Surveillance Integration
- European Maritime Day 2010 – domestic celebrations in Gdynia
- Programme of Poland's participation in Expo 2010
- European Maritime Day 2011 – Gdansk – host of European celebration

## European Maritime Day 2011

**Ministry of Infrastructure of Poland, Marshal of the Pomeranian Region and Mayor of the City of Gdansk would jointly host the key stakeholder event to mark European Maritime Day in 2011 in Gdansk.**

### Why Poland?

- New member state of the UE
- Located in the Baltic Sea Region
- Opportunity to improve EU maritime relations with third countries
- 6 weeks before Polish Presidency of the EU





*Thank you for attention!*

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