

Directive 2014/89/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 23 July 2014 establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

Subject matter

1 This Directive establishes a framework for maritime spatial planning aimed at promoting the sustainable growth of maritime economies, the sustainable development of marine areas and the sustainable use of marine resources.

2 Within the Integrated Maritime Policy of the Union, that framework provides for the establishment and implementation by Member States of maritime spatial planning, with the aim of contributing to the objectives specified in Article 5, taking into account land-sea interactions and enhanced cross-border cooperation, in accordance with relevant UNCLOS provisions.