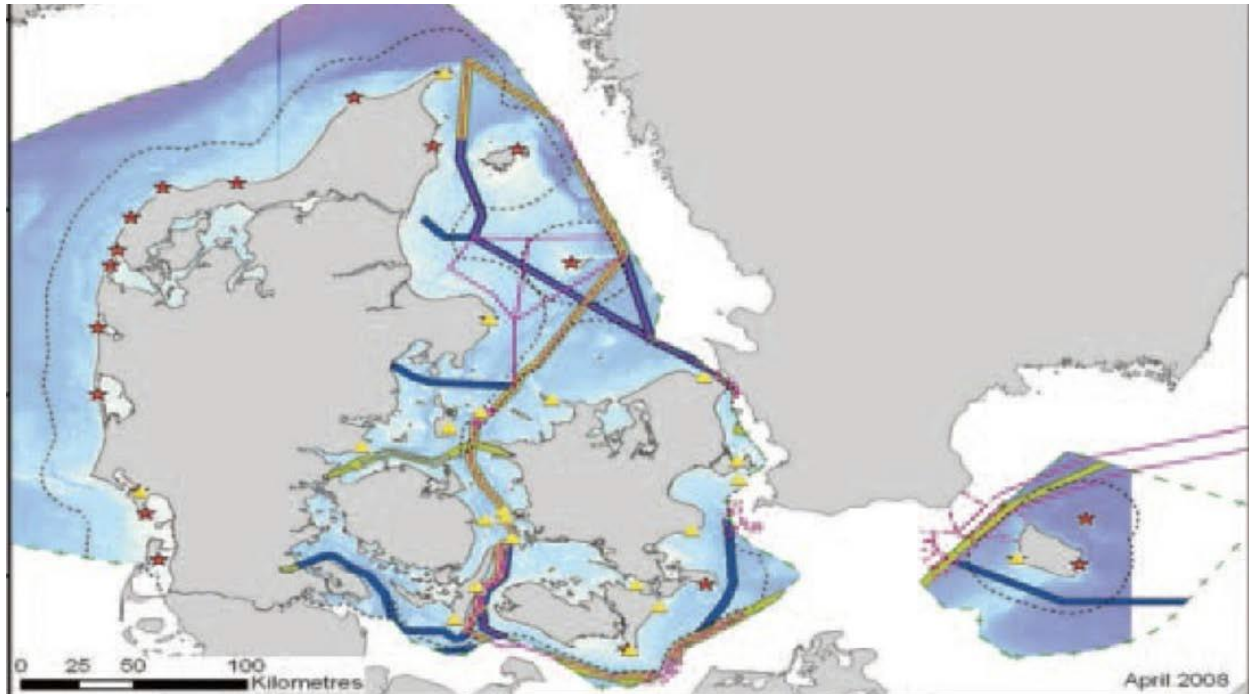




Country Fiche

Denmark

1. General information



- Total Danish Sea areal: 105.000 km²
- Marine internal waters: 3.500 km²
- Territorial sea (12 nm zone): 40.000 km²
- Exclusive Economic Zone: 61.500 km²

1.1. Governance

The Danish territorial water belongs to the public and is managed by the Government.

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2. General information on legislation

Denmark does not have a specific Planning Act for its sea space. The work is in process and an Act is expected to be adopted by the spring 2016.

Sea-based activities are regulated by a large number of sectoral laws, e.g. the Marine Environment Protection Act, the Raw Materials Act, the Subsoil Act, the Continental Shelf Act, the Electricity Supply Act, the Harbour Act and the Fishery Act.

Consequently, authority over the coastal zone is dispersed among different sectors and different administrative levels of decision-making.

The Planning Act only regulates the terrestrial part of the Danish territory. In regards to the coastal zone, activities are regulated by specific paragraphs of the Planning Act.

3. General applicability (e.g. territorial Sea, EEZ, other distinctions)

The coming spatial plan will apply to both the territorial Sea and the EEZ.

4. Spatial Plans

Denmark has no spatial plan on sea.

5. What countries want to share

N/A

6. New developments / current status

A new Act of Maritime Spatial Planning is expected to be adopted by the Danish Parliament in spring 2016.