

## **Spatial Planning and Coastal Code of Conduct as Instruments in ICZM**

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### **Abstract**

Integrated Coastal Zone Management in countries with lacking legislation needs an alternative approach to direct development towards sustainability. It is important to set a descent basis for it by creating firm instruments, which can be implemented on short term on local and regional level. A Coastal Code of Conduct and a basic, environment based spatial planning system or functional zoning system is two of these instruments.

Both are directed towards sustainable development, support policy development and integrated decision making on local level and at the same time they offer alternative approach for implementation of policy.