

# The OCEAN

- an environmental catastrophe

## Sea damages caused by:

Erosion on beaches and along river systems  
Industrial discharge in the atmosphere  
Industrial discharge in the sea  
Waste from aquaculture  
Agricultural discharge  
Household discharge  
The size of fisheries  
Use of bottom trawl  
Construction work  
Climatic change  
Fish feed

## Increased demands from society

Minimize damages  
Increased restrictions  
Increase habitat areas  
Sustainable development  
Compensating initiatives  
Biodiversity requirements  
CO2 binding through marine vegetation  
Sustainable management of the resources  
More complex regulations regarding harvest

## Examples on regulations:

EU Water Directive  
National and international agreements  
CDM (Clean development mechanism)  
(MSDF) EU Maritime Strategy Framework Directive

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