# THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF COASTAL AREAS IN THE BALEARIC ISLANDS



Disciplinary research Axis

**Bloc 1.3** Governance

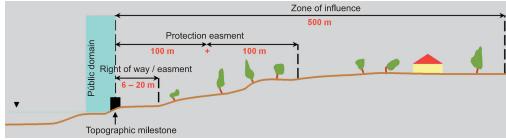
Thematic area Provision of information to help generate and guide policy development

## Summary

The Sixth European Community Action Plan in environmental matters makes specific reference to

### **Actions**

- -Analyse in detail the body of laws and regulations affecting the coastal environment, dividing them into territories where they apply, to offer a clear and systematic study of the various and concurrent laws on the Balearic coast.
- -Fill the void supposed by the inexistence of a systematic presentation of laws applicable in the Balearic coast.
- -Respond to the need for legal practitioners (and the population in general) to have access to a legal database allowing them to know about and manage quickly and easily the laws and regulations applicable in coastal areas.
- -Generate a database working as an agile tool for various public and private bodies working in coastal areas an, at the same time, as an accessible source of knowledge for people in general interested in the area.



Legal and administrative division of the coast according to the Coast Law

one of the main issues throughout Europe: integrated coastal area management. The special attraction of these areas as places where many and varied human activities take place means that there are frequent clashes between the demands to conserve the natural values of coastal areas. To face this problem, the various Balearic public bodies have created a wide range of laws and regulations responding precisely to the need to ensure a balance between the environment and the development of human activity.

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# **Aplications**

#### Research

The information generated in this project will be of great use to researchers in any discipline connected to the study of coastal areas (law, geography, biology, architecture, ecology, physics, marine science, etc.).

#### Administration

The tool created by the research in this project will be very useful for both public administration (at state, regional and local levels) with responsibility for coastal areas, and institutional bodies depending on the aforementioned administrations (publicly owned businesses, organisations and foundations, etc.) as well as corporate administrations and professional bodies.

#### **Enterprise**

All businesses active in coastal areas and particularly the tourist trade will be able to take advantage of an easy to use tool comprising all of the laws and regulations governing coastal areas.

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