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D. List of maritime strategies at regional and national level, as well as those under preparation.

Title of the official document	Responsible body	National / Regional level	Maritime strategy concerned	Publishing date	URL	Objective (max 150 words)	Beneficiaries	Source of funding	Budget	Geographic area covered	Population interested
The National Ports Policy (2013)	Dept. of Transport, Tourism and Sport	National		2013	http://www.dttas.ie/sites/default/files/press-releases/national-ports-policy-2013-web.pdf	Provides a vision for the future of the sector in line with European transport policy objectives.		Irish Government		Republic of Ireland	Transporters, Importers, Exporters, Traders
Food Harvest 2020	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	National		2010	https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/media/migration/agri-foodindustry/fo	Food Harvest 2020 foresees a sector that acts 'smartly' to achieve a competitive critical mass in the international marketplace and targets those consumers in key		Irish Government		Republic of Ireland	Food producers, traders, retailers etc.

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					odharvest2020/2020FoodHarvestExecutiveSummary240810.pdf	markets who recognise and reward Ireland's food producers for their 'green' output.					
Harnessing Our Ocean Wealth – An Integrated Marine Plan for Ireland	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	National		2012	http://www.oceawealth.ie/SiteCollectionDocuments/Harnessing%20Our%20Ocean%20Wealth%20Report.pdf	In Ireland, responsibility for marine matters is spread across a number of government departments and agencies. In recognition of the need for better coordination, the Government, have developed An Integrated Marine Plan (IMP) for Ireland. The IMP provides a new momentum for growth in the marine area and seeks to ensure government	Irish Government		Republic of Ireland	All marine sectors	

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						<p>departments work together more efficiently and effectively on the diverse issues related to the marine.</p> <p>This will enable economic growth, investment and the creation of jobs in our ocean economy, relying heavily on investment and participation by the private sector. The IMP will also allow us to strike a balance between protecting our marine ecosystems and maximising the use of its resources as a source of economic growth.</p>				
National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP)	The Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources	National		2010	http://www.dcenr.gov.ie/NR/rdonly	The National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP) sets out the Government's	Irish Government		Republic of Ireland	Transport operators, energy sector, public etc.



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	Resources				res/C71 495BB- DB3C- 4FE9- A725- 0C094F E19BCA /0/201 ONREAP .pdf	strategic approach and concrete measures to deliver on Ireland's 16% target under Directive 2009/28/EC. The development of renewable energy is central to overall energy policy in Ireland. Renewable energy reduces dependence on fossil fuels, improves security of supply, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions creating environmental benefits while delivering green jobs to the economy, thus contributing to national competitiveness.					
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