

Coastal Protection and Development:

Policies and Practice in Germany

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Coastal Protection and Development Policy in the BSR

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Planning authorities

- Federal level

Sole responsibility in the EEZ

e.g. BSH (Federal Agency for Sea Shipping and Hydrography):
Spatial planning, installations



Planning authorities

- Federal level

- State level

Schleswig-Holstein, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

e.g. spatial planning outside EEZ,

large projects (power plants, large traffic installations, etc.)



Planning authorities

- Federal level
- State level
- Municipal level
counties (*Kreise*) / municipalities (*Gemeinden*)
e.g. most building permits, municipal planning



Planning authorities

- Federal level
- State level
- Municipal level
- Public involvement
NGOs like BUND,
but also lobbying groups of industry, tourism, fisheries, etc.



Historic Structure

- Federal level verification of decisions of state level
- State level verification of decisions of municipal level
- Municipal level
- Public involvement keep an eye on authorities' decisions

Today's Structure

- Federal level
- State level
- Municipal level
- Public involvement keep an eye on authorities' decisions

„Streamlining authorities & decision processes“

Current Tendencies

- Grant more responsibilities to municipal level
- Eliminate planning & building restrictions
- Privilege economic issues over ecological and social demands
- Restrict the right to sue



Results of Policies & Practice

- Increasingly built-up coastline
- Mass of touristic and semi-touristic projects
- Diminishing difference between former East and West Germany
- New alliances: e.g. flood protection and environmental NGOs



Current Mega-Projects



- Fehmarn Belt bridge
2011 - 2018



- Lubmin power plant
2010 - 2012



Chances for the Environment

- Impact regulation of nature protection laws
- 100 / 200m coastal strip with restricted building
- Protected areas
- Public and NGO action



Perlen im Grünen Band

Das Grüne Band
am Ostseestrand

BUND

FREUNDE DER ERDE



- 1 Priwall und Küstenlandschaft Pötenitz
- 2 Wismarbucht
- 3 Halbinsel Wustrow mit Flachgewässern
- 4 Riedensee
- 5 Kadetrinne
- 6 Rostocker Heide
- 7 Darß-Zingster Boddenkette
- 8 Nationalpark Vorpommersche Boddenlandschaft

- 9 Plantagenetgrund
- 10 Nationalpark Jasmund
- 11 Biosphärenreservat Südost-Rügen
- 12 Greifswalder Bodden mit Randbuchten
- 13 Peenemünder Haken
- 14 Odermündung
- 15 Oderhaff



1 Lübeck

2 Wismar

Rostock

Darß

Stralsund

Greifswald

Anklam

Fischland-Darß-Zingst

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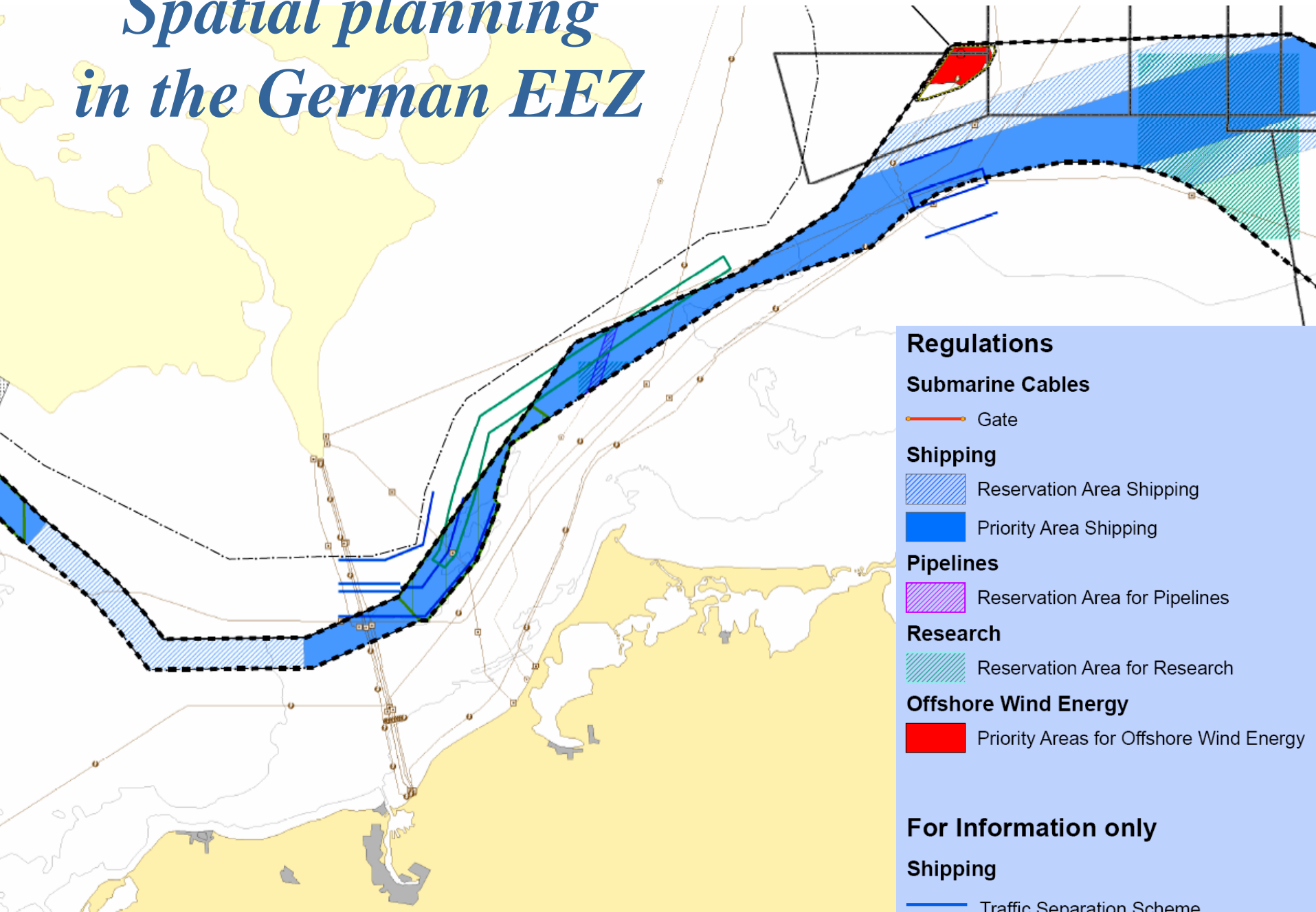
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Spatial planning in the German EEZ



Regulations

Submarine Cables

— Gate

Shipping

▨ Reservation Area Shipping

■ Priority Area Shipping

Pipelines

▨ Reservation Area for Pipelines

Research

▨ Reservation Area for Research

Offshore Wind Energy

■ Priority Areas for Offshore Wind Energy

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Shipping

— Traffic Separation Scheme

Thank you!



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