



# ***Marine Strategy Framework Directive Training***

***Albania***

***Technical Secretariat of National Water Council***



# Albanian shore line





# Use and Importance

- Tourism
- Transport
- Fisheries
- Oil and Gas (researching area)
- Security
- Energy

# Pressures

- Water Pollution
- Shore line erosion
- Untreated waste water discharge
- Urban development without plan and illegally structures constructed
- Low financial resources for monitoring

# Legal framework

- Law No. 30/2013 on some amendments and additions to Law No. 8905 , dated 06.06.2002 , On the Protection of the Marine Environment from pollution and damage amended;
- Law No. 111/2012 on Integrated Management of Water Resources;
- Law No. 9251 08/07/2004 on Marine Code
- Law No. 64 / 2012 on fisheries as amended;

# Institutional framework

- National Water Council;
- Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration;
- Ministry of Environment;
- Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure;
- National Agency of Environment;
- Albanian Geologic Survey;
- State Inspectorate of Environment, Forestry and Water;
- Fisheries Inspectorate;



# EU WFD status in Albania

- Partially transposed by Law No. 111/2012 on Integrated Management of Water;
- Marine Strategy Frame Directive (A very first draft prepared by INPAEL (legal consultancy project) but it is not still proposed for approval to the council of Ministers



Thank you