

Coastal Zone National Committee



The Coastal Zone National Committee is a structure coordinated by the Ministry of Environment and gathers representatives from all the institutions involved in coastal area management. The main aim of this structure should be the sustainable development of the Romanian Black Sea shore.

Unfortunately, due to the continuous change of the representatives and to the small number of specialist present in this structure, the prior activity of the Committee is to approve with high speed plans for various constructions on the beach line or close to it .

The NGO Mare Nostrum also has a representative in this committee that has used every opportunity and meeting to recall the main aim and the fact the majority of the projects presented are against the Coastal area law 280/2003. Unfortunately only one voice among other 53 was not heard.

In this respect, using the fact that most of the meeting of the Committee were not meeting the necessary number of representatives according the statute, Mare Nostrum contested this situation in Court.

In almost a year the Court declared Mare Nostrum action as justified and cancelled all the projects abusively approved during the meeting.