

## **Overview of Marine Environment Policy in Korea**

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There are many marine and coastal issues which are natural resource exhaustion, loss of tidal flat, coastal erosion, marine wastes, climate change, oil spill accident, etc. in Korea. With marine policies, the government appeared to increase its effort to minimize damage due to loss of environmental functions, and/or recover lost function of environment. The presentation shows marine issues, conceptual framework of marine policies, and main strategies to solve issues.