Main objectives of the State Agency of Fisheries of Ukraine

The Agency is the successor of the State Committee for Fisheries of Ukraine, including by the international agreements of Ukraine concluded by the State Committee for Fisheries.

The State Agency of Fisheries was established to implement the state policy in the fisheries field and fishing industry, protection, use and reproduction of aquatic biological resources, regulation of fisheries, maritime safety of fishing fleet vessels and to exercise its powers in the cases established by Ukrainian legislation on the territory of Ukraine in the exclusive (maritime) economic zone and on the continental shelf of Ukraine, as well as in the exclusive economic zones (in the fishing zones) of other states and in open ocean areas that are under the jurisdiction of international organizations on fisheries management, as well as in those that are outside of any jurisdiction according to the international agreements of Ukraine.

The functions of the Agency concerning the realization of state policy in the fisheries field mostly coincide with those of the Committee and are even significantly expanded.

One of the main tasks of the Agency is submission of proposals concerning the state policy in the fisheries field and fishing industry, protection, use and reproduction of aquatic bio-resources, regulation of fisheries and maritime safety of fishing fleet vessels to the Minister of agrarian policy and food of Ukraine.