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Captain David Bugeja is a Master Mariner by profession. He started his seafaring career in 1978 and spent 18 years serving on seagoing commercial vessels, mostly liner services, RO-RO and high-speed (HSC) passenger vessels. In 1996, he moved ashore, initially in commercial shipping and held occupied senior management positions both in Malta and overseas.

Later on, he moved to the public sector and joined the Malta Maritime Authority in 1998 as Deputy Harbour Master and was later promoted to Harbour Master. In January 2010, Government, through an Act of Parliament, established a new agency responsible for all modes of transport, the Authority for Transport in Malta (Transport Malta). Capt Bugeja was appointed as the first Chief Officer for the Ports and Yachting Directorate within Transport Malta. The Directorate carries out the functions of Port Authority and Harbour Master.

Since May 2023, Capt Bugeja occupies the post of Chief Officer within the Office of the Chairman & CEO of the Transport Authority in Malta overseeing and advising on Corporate, Maritime Affairs, and Governance.

He is a member of the European Seaports Organisation (ESPO) Executive Committee and General Assembly and was the Chairman of the ESPO Marine Affairs and Security Committee for several years. Capt Bugeja represents the Authority in numerous Committees relating to maritime affairs and Malta at the IMO Facilitation Committee (FAL) that deals with matters related to the facilitation of international maritime traffic and other EU high level and official meetings.