



Wojciech Zdanowicz
Director of Maritime Office in Szczecin

Wojciech Zdanowicz graduated from Szczecin's Maritime University – Faculty of Navigation, including part of the studies at Liverpool's John Moore's University, obtaining Master and Bachelor of Science in maritime navigation and life-saving.

Since 2007 Mr. Zdanowicz has been working for the maritime administration, including 2 years in European Maritime Safety Agency. He has been involved in the maritime safety and security issues, including preparations of international, European and national Polish laws and regulations. He has been carrying out monitoring and inspections activities of maritime administration, Recognised Organisations and ports in the scope of maritime safety and security. He has been representing Poland to various EU and IMO meetings.

Since 2015 he has become a member of National SAR Council and a representative of Poland to EMSA Administrative Board, including being elected as the Vice Chair in November 2021 and as the Chair of EMSA Board in November 2023.

Mr. Zdanowicz has been holding various positions in Polish Maritime Administration, up to Deputy Director of Department in the ministries responsible for maritime economy. While gaining professional experience, Mr. Zdanowicz has been continuously developing his skills and knowledge. He graduated Postgraduate studies from University of Szczecin on IT techniques (2006), Warsaw School of Economics on Project Management (2011) as well as West Pomeranian Business School MBA (2019). Among others he gained qualification of ISO 9001, ISO 27001 Lead Auditor and ISM Auditor.

Since July 2017 Mr. Wojciech Zdanowicz holds a position of the Director of Maritime Office in Szczecin - one of two authorities in Poland, employing over 600 persons, responsible for maritime safety and security, protection of marine environment, aids to navigation, MSP, coastal protection, major investments in the infrastructure providing access to the ports (i.e. fairways, breakwaters etc).