



## **Kevin Mercieca**

Kevin works within the Maltese Environment and Resources Authority (ERA) where he is Chief Executive Officer. He is responsible for overseeing the overall functioning of the Authority. He participates in the EPAN network, the IMPEL network and sits on a number of national boards and committees as part of his functions within ERA.

He studied at the University of Malta and graduated BEd (Hons) specialising in Geography in 1995. He continued his studies at the University of Luton in the UK where he finished an MSc with Distinction specialising in Waste Management in 1999. He also obtained a certificate in waste management from studies in Sapporo, Japan in 2002. Kevin was previously a member of the IMPEL management board and chair of the IMPEL waste and TFS steering committee. He was also well involved in the Maltese EU Presidency in 2017 particularly in negotiations on waste related dossiers.

Since graduating in 1995 Kevin has always held positions within ERA or its predecessors starting from the entry grades in the Authority and progressing to his current position. He is now head of the directorate with responsibility for environmental permitting and assessment and the thematic areas covering, biodiversity, water, waste, air quality, radiation monitoring and environmental noise. In his free time Kevin is a keen boating enthusiast.