

**Capt. Zhivko Petrov**  
**Executive Director, Executive Agency “Maritime Administration” (EAMA)**

Capt. Zhivko Petrov was born on September 16, 1966 in Nova Zagora.

Capt. Petrov studied navigation in “Nikola Yonkov Vaptsarov” Naval Academy and obtained a Master of Science degree in 1989. In the same year, he started his career at sea which lasted until 2004. During these 15 years, he served mainly on board of tankers.

Capt. Petrov acquired his “Master of Foreigner Going” competency in 2003.

In February 2005, Capt. Petrov joined Executive Agency “Maritime Administration” as an inspector of Port State Control. Two years later, in February 2007 he became Director of the regional Directorate of EAMA in Burgas.

Capt. Petrov is Head of Executive Agency “Maritime Administration” as an Executive Director since June 2014.

Capt. Zhivko Petrov is married and has two children.