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## Towards Smart Green Blue Infrastructure



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Professor Max Mejia, the president of the World Maritime University (WMU) in Malmö, was previously Director of the PhD Program and Associate Academic Dean at the World Maritime University. He earned his Bachelor of Science at the United States Naval Academy (Annapolis, Maryland, USA) and his Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy at the Fletcher School (Tufts University, Massachusetts, USA). He also has a Master of Science in Maritime Safety Administration from the World Maritime University (Malmö, Sweden) and a Licentiate of Engineering and Doctor of Philosophy from Lund University (Lund, Sweden).

Before joining WMU, professor Mejia saw duty on board various naval and coast guard vessels as well as in shore-based facilities in the Philippines. His assignments included, inter alia, Commanding Officer of Port State Control Office Manila, Commander of Coast Guard Station Iligan, Deputy Executive Director of the Presidential Task Force on Maritime Development, and Assistant Chief of Staff for Navigational Safety. Dr. Mejia took a sabbatical from the World Maritime University to serve as Administrator (Director General) of the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) from 2013 to 2016. MARINA is the maritime administration in the Philippines, tasked with integrating the development, promotion, and regulation of the maritime industry.



As Administrator, Dr. Mejia was chief architect and implementer of a comprehensive reform of the country's maritime education, training, and certification system as well as other wide-ranging maritime safety improvement programs. In 2013, Lloyd's List included Dr. Mejia in its list of the world's 100 Most Influential Persons in the Shipping Industry.

