

Working for the EU Institutions

Personal experience

Who am I?

- ▶ Studied technical physics at the Warsaw University of Technology and the University of Jyväskylä
- ▶ **Website developer @ European Commission**

Studies

- ▶ Nuclear Physics @ Warsaw University of Technology
- ▶ Physics and Information Systems @ University of Jyväskylä
- ▶ Internet Laboratory of Physics @ Warsaw University of Technology



Early Career

- ▶ Localization engineer
- ▶ Project manager
- ▶ Webdeveloper
- ▶ Independent

Joining to EU Institutions

- ▶ Am I good enough?
- ▶ Let's try to work abroad
- ▶ Independent / external
- ▶ EPSO competition - over 300 candidates and 14 places.
- ▶ Contract agent

Advantages of working for institutions

- ▶ stable employment
- ▶ flexibility - working hours, teleworking, recuperation
- ▶ development opportunities - trainings, language courses, working groups
- ▶ multicultural environment
- ▶ various social life opportunities
- ▶ no search for guilty

Your contribution to institutions

- ▶ knowledge
- ▶ fresh approach to work
- ▶ experience
- ▶ real impact on the life of the citizens

Useful tips

- ▶ Check Your EPSO account at least once per week
- ▶ Verbal reasoning - look for wrong answers and reject them
- ▶ Before assessment center go to as many interviews as possible
- ▶ During group exercise - check first the informations available only for You
- ▶ Use simple language
- ▶ Be patient

Questions?