

Joint Research Centre (JRC) Info Day Poland

opportunities for research cooperation and boosting careers

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Organized by PoISCA Office in Brussels, Polish Academy of Sciences and
Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland (CRASP)

The **Joint Research Centre (JRC)** is the European Commission's in-house science and knowledge service. It provides independent, evidence-based scientific and technical advice to support EU policies. The JRC conducts research across a wide range of fields, including climate change, energy, food security, health, and digital innovation. Its goal is to inform EU policy decisions, ensure they are based on sound science, and help address societal challenges. The JRC also plays a critical role in **science for policy** by providing evidence-based scientific advice to inform and shape EU policies.

The JRC offers a variety of opportunities and resources to researchers, both within the EU and globally. It offers access to [cutting-edge scientific facilities and laboratories](#) across Europe i.e. in Petten (NL), Geel (BE), Karlsruhe (DE), Ispra (IT) and Seville (ES). Researchers can access these for experiments, testing, and validation in fields like nuclear safety, nanotechnology, and renewable energy.

The JRC offers [training programs](#), fellowships, and secondment opportunities for researchers. These programs are designed to help scientists gain expertise, contribute to policy-relevant research, and develop new skills.

The event will provide an occasion for the Polish scientific community to receive information on the JRC tasks and opportunities it creates for researchers for advancement of their careers and enhancing scientific excellence of their research.

The info day will be conducted in English and the registration is required to participate.

Online registration form: [HERE](#)

AGENDA

➤ 10:00 – 10:15

Opening statements:

- Prof. Michał **ZASADA** – CRASP Vice-President, Rector of the Warsaw University of Life Sciences,
- Michał **GOSZCZYŃSKI** – Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Department of Research and Innovation,
- Tomasz **POPRAWKA** – PolSCA Office of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Brussels

➤ 10:15 – 10:30

Introduction of the Joint Research Centre - Katarzyna **KOWAL**, Policy Officer - Member States Partnerships and International Relations, DG JRC

➤ 10:30 – 10:50

Cooperation opportunities within HE - Michaela **BÁTOROVÁ**, Policy Analyst - Strategy and Coordination, DG JRC

➤ 10:50 – 11:10

Open Access to Infrastructures scheme - Fabio **TAUCER**, Deputy Head of Unit - Scientific Development Programmes, DG JRC

➤ 11:10 – 11:30

Collaborative doctoral partnership programme - Miguel-Ángel **SERRA BELTRAN**, Team Leader - Scientific Development Programmes, DG JRC

➤ 11:30 – 11:50

Job opportunities at the Joint Research Centre - Tina **ARDITO**, HRM Assistant - HR Business Correspondent Team, DG JRC

➤ 11:50 – 12:05

Testimonials - Cooperation with JRC in practice

- Making use of the Infrastructures – Jerzy **MIETELSKI**, Institute of Nuclear Physics, PAS
- Conducting post-doctoral research at JRC – Tomasz **KLIMCZUK**, Gdańsk University of Technology

➤ 12:05 – 12:15

Role of the National Contact Point for JRC - Adam **GŁUSZUK**, National Contact Point for JRC

➤ 12:15 – 12:30

Q&A Session

The Polish Academy of Sciences (Polska Akademia Nauk, [PAN](#)) is a major state-funded institution of higher education and research in Poland. It consists of three main pillars: a body of elected members, a network of research institutes (including some of the top scientific centres in the country), and also a set of committees focused on specific disciplines and problem issues.

The first these is the elected body of Members of the Academy, which consists of up to 350 National Members – all of them highly distinguished scholars and scientists of renowned achievements and respected authority. The second pillar of the Polish Academy of Sciences is the network of PAS research institutes. The strongest research network in the country, it consists of 69 scientific institutes, many of them ranking among the very best in Poland, indeed even Europe and the wider world. The third pillar, in turn, consists of a set of committees and advisory panels that disseminate scientific knowledge and provide the kind of expertise that is crucial for robust public debate.

The PAS plays a significant role in shaping science for policy in Poland and contributes to the broader European and global context.

The Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland (Konferencja Rektorów Akademickich Szkół Polskich, [KRASP](#)) was formed by Polish institutions of higher education which had the right to award the doctor's degree (or equivalent) in at least one scientific discipline. CRASP is the institution representing higher education and science community (as defined in Act - Law on higher education and science). CRASP safeguards traditional academic values, including the constitutional principle of higher education institutions autonomy which guarantees the right of these institutions to present their positions on all issues of interest to the academic community. The Conference is governed by the Statutes. The Conference was founded on 7 June 1997 by rectors of higher education institutions, being members of conferences of rectors of the various types of these institutions, namely universities, technical universities, institutions of agriculture, pedagogy, economics, medicine, and fine arts. Currently, CRASP has 110 members (including 11 non-public schools) and 8 institutions have the status of an associated institution.

The main aims of CRASP are: (1) to inspire and co-ordinate the co-operation of the academic schools in Poland; (2) to undertake activities leading to an establishment of an integrated system of national education and to the development of the system of higher education; (3) to represent the interests of higher education and science, and the common interests of its member schools, including the selection of their representatives to international associations of rectors or universities.