

**EUROPEAN
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) September 1 2006 -
- Name and address of employer Research Council of Norway (RCN), P.O. Box 2700, St. Hanshaugen, N- 0131 Oslo, www.forskningradet.no
- Type of business or sector Government agency for science and technology policy and R&D funding
- Occupation or position held Director for Policy Analysis and Strategic Development
- Main activities and responsibilities The R&D policy knowledge base, contact with relevant institutions for research, statistics and policy analysis, development of research and innovation policy strategies, policy advise in-house and for ministries and other relevant agencies.

- Dates (from – to) May 2000 – August 2006
- Name and address of employer NIFU STEP, Wergelandsveien 7 N-0167 Oslo, Norway (STEP Center for Innovation Research until 2004, when STEP merged with NIFU), www.nifustep.no
- Type of business or sector Research institute for studies of innovation, education and research
- Occupation or position held Senior Research Fellow at STEP 2000 – 2002, Research Director for Innovation Policy STEP 2002 – 2003, Director at STEP 2003 – 2004, Deputy Director at NIFU STEP 2004 -
- Main activities and responsibilities Innovation policy research, co-ordination of innovation policy studies, advisory role vis-à-vis ministries, agencies and international policy organisations

- Dates (from – to) July 1991 – May 2000
- Name and address of employer Ministry of Education, Research and Church Affairs, P.O. Box 8119 Dep, N-0032 Oslo, Norway
- Type of business or sector Ministry
- Occupation or position held Executive Officer, Senior Executive Officer and Adviser in the Department of Research
- Main activities and responsibilities Research- and innovation policy development in Norway and internationally; from September 1999 member of the secretariat of the Norwegian Commission on Higher Education

- Dates (from – to) 1984 – 1991 (part time)

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 - Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities
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Styret for det industrielle rettsvern (Norwegian Patent Office), P.O. Box 8160 Dep, N-0033 Oslo, Norway

The public patent board
"Gransker" (Investigator)
Trademarks and design

1981 - 1982

Forsvarskommando Sør-Norge (Southern Defense Command for the Navy), Stavanger, Norway

Communication and cryptography
Drafted Petty Officer (Sergeant)

One of several leaders of the telex and cryptography office

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded
- Level in national classification (if appropriate)

August 1982 - December 1990

University of Oslo

Cand. Philol. Degree:

- History of Ideas (Thesis on mentalities in Norwegian psychiatry and physiotherapy)

Cand. Mag. (BA) degree based on three disciplines:

- History of Ideas
- History, including 20th century national and international political history
- English language and culture

Cand. Philol. (equals an extended MA or limited PhD)

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Acquired in the course of life and career but not necessarily covered by formal certificates and diplomas.

MOTHER TONGUE

NORWEGIAN

OTHER LANGUAGES

DANISH AND SWEDISH

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

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- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

ENGLISH

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- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

GERMAN

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**SOCIAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

Living and working with other people, in multicultural environments, in positions where communication is important and situations where team work is essential (for example culture and sports), etc.

Through my work at the Research Council, STEP/NIFU STEP and in the Ministry I have been actively involved in networking both on a national and international basis (Nordic co-operation, the OECD Working Party on Technology and Innovation Policy, the OECD Committee on Technology and Science Policy, the EU Trend Chart on Innovation, ERAWATCH, EU Framework Programme projects etc.)

I have special expertise in the areas of innovation, research and knowledge policy development nationally and internationally, and a general broad knowledge of innovation studies.

I have been politically active and have presently a position of trust in a local society/association.

**ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

Coordination and administration of people, projects and budgets; at work, in voluntary work (for example culture and sports) and at home, etc.

I have been NIFU STEP's Deputy Director for international affairs and policy development and has also been coordinating part of the institute's work on innovation studies and innovation policy.

From 2003 to 2005 I was the EU 5th Framework Programme Project PUBLIN (www.step.no/publin), and coordinated the Nordic Innovation Centre's (NICE) projects Good Practices in Nordic Innovation Policies (GoodNIP www.step.no/goodnip), Foreign Takeovers in the Nordic Countries (FOTON www.step.no/foton) and on domestic multinationals (Domus www.step.no/domus) and innovation in the public sector (Interact). I have been Senior Analyst for the Nordic Countries in the EU Trend Chart on Innovation (www.trendchart.org), and involved in the EU ERAWATCH network.

In the Ministry I represented one of the labour organizations.

I own and edit Pandia, an English language Web site on search engines, Web searching and search engine marketing together with my wife Susanne. The site is well known internationally and has some 10.000 unique visitors daily (www.pandia.com).

**TECHNICAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

With computers, specific kinds of equipment, machinery, etc.

I have a very good knowledge of word processing, HTML and Web design, and implementation of Perl scripts, online search engine technology and more.

I have good knowledge of programs like Excel, Powerpoint, email software and graphic design software (especially Photoshop).

I know both the Windows (98, NT, XP) and Macintosh (OS9 and X) platforms.

**ARTISTIC SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

Music, writing, design, etc.

I have written the libretto of an opera commissioned by the Norwegian opera company Opera Vest in Bergen. The music is written by my brother Dagfinn Koch.

I have written a large number of speeches for Norwegian Ministers of Education, Research and Church Affairs, including Gudmund Hernes, Reidar Sandal and Jon Lilletun.

I was previously member of the editorial committee of the magazine Schola, and edited the online version of this publication. Schola was owned by the Norwegian Ministry of Education, Research and Church Affairs and was distributed to relevant educational institutions.

I have designed several Web sites, including the above mentioned Pandia site (www.pandia.com).

**OTHER SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES NOT
MENTIONED**

DRIVING LICENCE(S)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

REFERENCES:

Director of Administration at NIFU STEP Yngve Stokke, phone +47 90636350. Stokke is now on a two year leave from NIFU STEP, working for the Norwegian Red Cross.

Senior Adviser in The Confederation of Norwegian Business and Industry, Tore Li, phone +47 23088153

For more information go to

www.cedefop.eu.int/transparency

www.europa.eu.int/com/education/index_en.html

www.eurescv-search.com

ANNEXES

SELECTED LITERATURE

Koch, Per M.: *Trygve Braatoy og endringer i det moderne menneskebilde*, Cand. Philol. thesis, University of Oslo 1990.

Koch, Per M.: *Monitoring, updating and disseminating developments in innovation and technology diffusion in Members of the EEA* - European Commission (Directorate-General Enterprise.) The TREND CHART: Norway, June 2000.

Koch, Per M. & Hauknes, Johan *On policy learning and the interaction between policy makers and researchers*, Workpackage synthesis report, wp4, EU TSER/RISE-project, Brighton November 2000.

Koch, Per M.: *Norwegian Policy Makers and Policy Learning*, Workpackage report, wp4, EU TSER/RISE-project, Oslo, December 2000

Koch, Per M.: *Monitoring, updating and disseminating developments in innovation and technology diffusion in the Member States* - European Commission (Directorate-General Enterprise.) The TREND CHART: Norway, Covering period: July 2000 – December 2000, December 2000

Koch, Per M.: *Monitoring, updating and disseminating developments in innovation and technology diffusion in the Member States* - European Commission (Directorate-General Enterprise.) The TREND CHART: Norway, Covering period: January 2001 – April 2001, June 2001

Koch, Per M.: *Theme Specific Country Report: Norway* - European Commission (Directorate-General Enterprise.) The TREND CHART: Norway, Covering period: September 2001 – March 2002, April 2002

Koch, Per M.: *European Trend Chart on Innovation, Norwegian Country Reports* - European Commission (Directorate-General Enterprise.) The TREND CHART: Norway, Covering period: October 2001 – September 2002, September 2002.

Aslesen, Heidi Wig; Broch, Marianne; Koch, Per M.; Solum, Nils Henrik: *User Oriented R&D in the Research Council of Norway*, STEP-report 8 2001, Oslo.

Koch, Per; Broch, Marianne; Aanstad, Siri: *Nye virkemidler for innovasjon – hva gjøres i andre land?*, Oslo april 2002, report for the Norwegian Ministry of Industry and Trade.

Koch, Per; Broch, Marianne; Aanstad, Siri: *Norske innovasjonspolitiske virkemidler – en oversikt*, Oslo august 2002, report for the Research Council of Norway.

Koch, Per (editor): *Good Practices in Nordic Innovation Policies, Report 1: Innovation Policy Analysis*, STEP/The Nordic Industrial Fund April 2003. Includes co-authorship on the following articles: "Indicators on innovation in the Nordic Countries" and "Rationalities and innovation policy learning".

Kaloudis, Aris and Per Koch: *De næringsrettede instituttene rolle i det fremtidige innovasjonssystemet* (On the Norwegian institute sector, commissioned by the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research), NIFU STEP Report August 2004.

Koch, Per and Siri Aanstad (eds.): *Foreign Takeovers in the Nordic Countries*, NIFU STEP and the Nordic Innovation Centre 2005.

Koch, Per and Johan Hauknes: *On innovation in the public sector*, Publin report D20, NIFU STEP, Oslo 2005.

Koch, Per and Paul Cunningham, Nitza Schwabsky, Johan Hauknes: *Publin: Summary and Policy Recommendations*, Publin Report D24, NIFU STEP, Oslo 2006.

A large number of articles and news items on search engines at the Pandia Search Central (<http://www.pandia.com/>)