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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) May 2000 - present
- Name and address of employer NIFU STEP, Hammersborg torg. 3, N-0179 Oslo, Norway
(STEP Center for Innovation Research until 2004, when STEP merged with NIFU)
Research institute
- Type of business or sector 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 - 2005
- Occupation or position held Innovation policy research, co-ordination of Innovation policy studies, advisory role vis-à-vis ministries, agencies and international policy organisations
- Main activities and responsibilities

- 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
Ministry
- Type of business or sector Executive Officer, Senior Executive Officer and Adviser in the Department of Research
- Occupation or position held Research and innovation policy development; from September 1999 member of the secretariat of the Norwegian Commission on Higher Education
- Main activities and responsibilities

- Dates (from – to) 1984 – 1991 (part time)
- Name and address of employer Styret for det industrielle rettsvern (Norwegian Patent Office), P.O. Box 8160 Dep, N-0033 Oslo, Norway
- Type of business or sector The public patent board
- Occupation or position held "Gransker" (Investigator)
- Main activities and responsibilities Trademarks and design

- Dates (from – to) 1981 - 1982
- Name and address of employer Forsvarskommando Sør-Norge (Southern Defense Command for the Navy), Stavanger, Norway
- Type of business or sector Communication and cryptography
- Occupation or position held Drafted Petty Officer (Sergeant)
- Main activities and responsibilities 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)

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

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

ENGLISH

EXCELLENT

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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 teamwork is essential (for example culture and sports), etc.

Through my work at 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, EU Framework Programme projects etc.)

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 am NIFU STEP's Deputy Director for international affairs and policy development and is currently coordinating the institute's work on innovation studies and innovation policy.

I am leading the EU 5th Framework Programme Project PUBLIN, and has recently coordinated the Nordic Innovation Centre's (NICE) projects Good Practices in Nordic Innovation Policies (GoodNIP) and Foreign takeovers in the Nordic Countries (FOTON). I am currently coordinating NICE projects on domestic multinationals (Domus) and innovation in the public sector (Interact). I am Senior Analyst for the Nordic Countries in the EU Trend Chart on Innovation, and involved in the EU ERAWATCH network.

In the Ministry I represented one of the labour organizations.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**
*With computers, specific kinds of
equipment, machinery, etc.*

I own and administer 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 7000 unique visitors daily (www.pandia.com).

I have a very good knowledge of word processing, HTML and Web design, 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 am also a writing lyrics for other works by Dagfinn Koch (www.aviana.com).

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

ANNEXES

SELECTED LITTERATURE

Koch, Per M.: *Trygve Braatøy 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

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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 Wiig; 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 instituttenes 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.

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