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Personal information

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Nationality	Polish	
Date of birth	5 th January, 1957	
Gender	Male	



Work experience

Dates	<i>01/05/2017 – CURRENTLY</i>
Occupation or position held	Self-dependent expert on a railway infrastructure
Main activities and responsibilities	Private commercial activity
Name and address of employer	
Type of business or sector	<i>01/10/2012 – 30/04/2017</i> Head of Unit for Coordination of Projects and International Cooperation Responsible for the new projects, development of cooperation and the international affairs Instytut Kolejnictwa (The Railway Research Institute) in Warsaw Railway transport research and development
	<i>05/02/2009 – 26/04/2012</i> President of the Management Board CEO responsible for the whole company activity PKP Polskie Linie Kolejowe (Polish Railway Lines) Jsc. in Warsaw Railway infrastructure management and operation
	<i>01/11/2006 – 04/02/2009</i> Director – Representative of the Management Board for the international affairs Representation of PKP Group companies to the European railways, European railway organizations and the European Commission Polskie Koleje Państwowe (Polish State Railways) Jsc. in Warsaw Railway transport – management of railway companies in PKP Group
	<i>25/07/2005 – 31/10/2006</i> Vice-president of the Management Board Member of the Board responsible for the strategy and development of the company, and for the international affairs PKP Polskie Linie Kolejowe (Polish Railway Lines) Jsc. in Warsaw

Railway infrastructure management and operation

23/09/2004 – 24/07/2005

Member of the Management Board

Member of the Board responsible for the real estate management, strategy and development of the PKP Group, and for the international affairs

Polskie Koleje Państwowe (Polish State Railways) Jsc. in Warsaw

Railway transport – management of railway companies in PKP Group

01/10/2001 – 22/09/2004

Member of the Management Board

Member of the Board responsible for the technical matters

„PKP Energetyka” Ltd. in Warsaw

Railway power supply system maintenance and operation

01/10/1998 – 30/09/2001

Deputy of the General Director

Director of the directorate responsible for the technical matters

PKP S.A. (Polish State Railways) in Warsaw – Power Supply Dpt.

Railway power supply system maintenance and operation

01/02/1997 – 30/09/1998

Master Expert

Responsible for the technical matters and development of a power supply system

PKP State Co. in Warsaw – Power Supply Dpt.

Railway power supply system maintenance and operation

01/07/1994 – 31/01/1997

Inspector / Deputy Director

Responsible for the maintenance and operation of the power supply system under control

PKP Power Supply Regional Unit in Słotwiny (Łódź)

Railway power supply system maintenance and operation

01/10/1990 – 30/06/1994

Senior Technologist Engineer

Maintenance and development of rolling stock. Testing a new equipment and technical solutions.

PKP Łódź Olechów Locomotive Depot

Railway rolling stock maintenance and operation

15/07/1983 – 30/09/1990

Manager of Power Supply and Catenary Department

Responsible for the maintenance and operation of the power supply system under control

PKP Power Supply Regional Unit in Łódź

Railway power supply system maintenance and operation

Education and training

Dates	2001–2002
Title of qualification awarded	N/A
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Administration

Name and type of organisation providing education and training
Level in national or international classification

University of Warsaw, Postgraduate Studies
N/A
1986–1987
N/A
Electric traction
Technical University of Warsaw, Postgraduate Studies
N/A

1976–1981
Master of Science, Electrical Engineer
Electric traction
Technical University of Łódź, Electrical Faculty
N/A

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Polish**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level ()*

Language
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Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
B2	English	C1	English	B2	English	B2	English	B2	English
B2	Russian	B2	Russian	B1	Russian	B1	Russian	B2	Russian

(*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Social skills and competences

Co-operation with people from different national cultures
Good leadership skills
Rational and systematic approach to all tasks
Creative and open to new ideas

Organisational skills and competences

Cooperation with government institutions and regional authorities in Poland
Member of UIC 57H (later 13) Subcommittee for power supply and overhead contact lines – in Paris 1996–2003
Member of Commission for Standards N° 61 for Electrical Traction Equipment at Polish Standards Committee in Warsaw 1998–2001
PKP Jsc. representative in UIC and CER Management Committees (on behalf of the President of PKP Jsc.) 2004–2008
Chairman of the National Railway Division of Polish Association of Engineers and Technicians of Transportation in Warsaw 2006–2014
Chairman of CER (Community of European Railways) Infrastructure Interest Group – in Brussels 2006–2009
Member of UIC Technology and Research Steering Board – in Paris 2006–2009
Chairman of UIC Rail System Forum – in Paris 2010–2012
Member of the Management Board of Rail Net Europe in Vienna 2006
Member of the UIC Working Group “Border Crossings and International Railway Corridors” 2012–2014

Technical skills and competences

Certificate “**Eurail Ing**” granted by the European Union of Transport Associations UEEIV 2007

	<p>Powers for performing individual technical functions in construction (area of electric networks and installations) due to Polish law</p> <p>Railway expert entitled by the Innovation and Network Executive Agency in Brussels to assess applications submitted under Programmes "Connecting Europe Facility" and "Horizon 2020"</p>
Computer skills and competences	General knowledge of computer usage, familiar with software for office applications, electronic mail, internet
Artistic skills and competences	N/A
Driving licence	B category
Additional information	<p>Member of the task-force aimed at preparation of restructuring process for PKP state company 1997–2000</p> <p>Participation in creation of the separate Power Supply Department in PKP state company, and later foundation on its base the "PKP Energetyka" Ltd. company (in course of restructuring process of PKP)</p> <p>Co-founder of the publishing house "EMI-PRESS" with the technical journal "Technique of Rail Transport". Co-operation in editing development of previous journal "Steamloco" into "World of Railways" (both journals are issued till now)</p> <p>Author of the layout of "Y"-shaped High Speed Line in Poland and promoter of the development of HSL projects for Polish railways</p>
Annexes	No