



# Career Development

Food for thought



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# Career Development: My expertise

Sorry I cannot be here right now!  
(Train connections...)



## I know the Marie (Sklodowska-) Curie Actions:

9 years as **National Contact Point** for Switzerland for MSCA

Support for researchers on all career levels and all type of MSC Actions (Fellowships, ITNs, COFUND, RISE, FP7-Grants)

**Coordinator of the MSCA-NCP network Net4Mobility** until I set up **my own company**

**OxygenEUm**: Consultancy on the MSCA with clients (universities) in Ireland, England, Norway, Israel, Switzerland, Italy...

Wide network with EC, REA, the future MSCA-NCP Network Net4Mobility+ under Polish coordination.

## I know Career Development:

**Coordinator** of COFUND Empapostdocs-II at the Swiss Institute for Material Science

Empa: Keeping track of **Fellows' Careers**, helping them to achieve their potential

Successful Trainer on Grant Writing, **Career Development**, Gender Dimension in Research

## I know a (mobile) Researchers' Life ☺:

Phd (rer. soc) in Media- and Communication Science, bilingual university of Fribourg, Switzerland

Initial studies in Media science at German University of Siegen

# My ideas for the Working Group

Development of a **'tool kit' with basic information for research career development** tackling questions such as

- **Research Career Profile:** Where do I want to go and what will I need? Academia, Industry, a mix? Hard skills, transferable skills, a network...?
- How and where do I get more **information and support?** (e.g. Support networks, funding possibilities, vitae framework tools etc.)

Such a toolkit could consist of an (e-) **brochure**, a **presentation**, a set of **workshops** or a **webinar** etc.



# Key Message

Looking forward to developing researchers' careers!