



Krzysztof joined the European Commission after completing his studies in the fields of international relations and European politics and policies.

He first worked in the Directorate for Environment from where he moved to the Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Development to focus on the aspects of the EU rural development policy. After that he has joined the Neighbourhood, Enlargement and Pre-Accession assistance unit in this Directorate which is also responsible for IPARD (instrument for pre-accession assistance for rural development).

Thanks to these professional experiences, Krzysztof has gained a valuable insight into different perspectives on shaping of the Common Agricultural Policy (the CAP) and in particular on the aspects of integration of environmental concerns into this policy. His work on this integration has been reflected in developing agri-environment-climate relevant instruments as well as in setting workable solutions to the interactions between those instruments and the CAP mandatory requirements of cross-compliance and greening requirements. He has also been involved in work related to the European Green Deal and Green Agenda for the Western Balkans.