

Report for Poland

(synopsis, Nov. 22->)

EPPCN meeting, 16 Nov 2023
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Regular events

- ❖ [Copernicus Festival in Krakow](#)
- ❖ [Researcher's Night '23](#)
- ❖ [Silesian Science Festival](#)
- ❖ [Science Picnic in Warsaw](#)
- ❖ [Warsaw Science Festival](#)
- ❖ [INP Particle Physics Summer Student Programme](#)
- ❖ CERN Masterclasses

- ❖ Difficult times for disseminating science news in Poland...
Culminated with parliamentary elections mid-October
Hard to attract media's attention
- ❖ End May – concluded the two-year long project on science promotion via [short films](#) and [podcasts](#). Mainly YouTube and FB. Over 250,000 viewings to date. (The two films on the Higgs mechanism and cosmic rays & time dilation had over 50k views each).
- ❖ Particle Physics outreach session “Searching for New Physics” during the [Congress of Polish Physicists](#) – aimed at physics teachers. Five short lectures – good attendance 😊
- ❖ Preparation for “[Accelerating Science](#)” CERN exhibition
 - planned in 7 cities hosting institutions related to CERN,
 - Polish version of the exhibition prepared and ready,
 - Venues approved,
 - Finally, the whole project **deferred** to 2024 due to funding crisis.
 - It is now planned from beginning of April till end of October '24.