

## **Anna Lewczuk: The Functioning of the POL-on System in the Implementation Process of the 2.0 Act – The Law on Higher Education and Science**

The Integrated Information System on Science and Higher Education POL-on is developed for statistical purposes and can also be used to assess the activities of institutions conducting scientific research activities. It functions on the basis of existing legal acts. At the stage of implementing the "Law on Higher Education and Science" Act of July 2018, changes in the functioning of the System are announced. The rules for using the System in the transitional period lasting one year from the entry into force of this Act, i.e. until the end of September 2019 have been specified. The article in a general way characterizes the structure, data and functionality of the POL-on System. It indicates the legal basis and functioning of the POL-on System at the Railway Research Institute and the tasks to be performed, which are required by the Act 2.0 provisions. The specifics of the current stage of the System's functioning in conditions of work carried out by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education relating to the introduction of implementing regulations to the Act 2.0 are underlined.

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