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**33rd International Cartographic Conference
& 20th General Assembly
of the International Cartographic Association**
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Invitation letter

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to Warsaw and Poland to attend the 33rd International Cartographic Conference in 2027.

Warsaw, the capital of Poland, is undoubtedly the most experienced Polish meeting destination. The advantages of Warsaw are modern, well-developed infrastructure, the quality of service, and the fact that it is still a relatively affordable destination. Poland, located in the heart of Europe, is easily reachable from all around the world. Warsaw Chopin International Airport, located only 8 km from the city centre offers, over one hundred international flight connections. We are also a very safe destination.

Besides professional conference centres, the list of highlights competing for the attention of conference planners also involves historic castles, palaces, churches, factories, off-the-wall street theatres, open-air music events, and the mysterious nooks of the Polish capital city. In addition, we have beautiful nature in Poland, including areas within the city as well as directly neighbouring to Warsaw.

There is also one more thing that makes us stand out: the atmosphere! It is the people that create the excitement-charged atmosphere of major events. Cartography and geoinformation is our passion. We want to combine the strength, energy, and knowledge of surveyors, geographers, GIScience and geoinformatics specialists, as well as other professionals interested in the development of cartography, to present both the traditional and new faces of cartography.

A long-standing tradition of cartographic research and education centres, large organizational experience, well-developed cooperation of cartographers from all over Poland, and a significant number of active members of Polish cartographic organizations provide a solid basis for the successful organization of the 33rd International Cartographic Conference of the ICA.

See you in Poland in 2027!



Dariusz Gotlib
Chairperson of the Local Organizing Committee



Izabela Gołębiowska
V-ce chairperson of the Local Organizing Committee

Introduction

Contemporary cartography is an interdisciplinary field that uses the latest technological solutions. It is a field that uses spatial data collected by both surveyors and other specialists, and then analyzed and visualized by geographers and experts in many other fields. Data is also crowdsourced, comes from various IoT sensors as well as from the monitoring of vehicles, ships and people. This data is increasingly exceeding previously unimaginable volumes and levels of complexity. They must be frequently processed and made available to recipients in real time. The recipients and users of cartographic products are not only people, but also robot-computers.

This makes cartography and geoinformation sciences take on a new meaning. The skillful use of digital technologies becomes a challenge. Cartography models the real world, creates digital twins, but also increasingly creates virtual worlds. Geographical analysis requires combining many different data sources, use SDI resources and VGI community of processing resources and using artificial intelligence methods. The basis is a variety of data of huge sizes.

From the above it is clearly justified that the International Cartographic Association should have as the theme of the 33rd International Cartographic Conference in 2027 (ICC 2027) as:

“Big Data Cartography”

Introduction

In Poland, two groups of cartographers related to education centres have been formed: geographers and surveyors. Both groups have been closely cooperating for years, pursuing a common goal – the development of one cartography. Hence the idea of joining forces of both groups of cartographers and the culmination of many years of cooperation through the joint organization of ICC 2027 by the Warsaw University of Technology (technical sciences, geodetic-cartographic profile) and the University of Warsaw (social and Earth sciences, geographical profile).

In order to obtain the best possible organization, the Association of Polish Surveyors was invited to the consortium as the entity with the largest number of members in Poland in the geoinformation industry and with experience in organizing world congresses. The consortium was also enriched by the Institute of Geodesy and Cartography, who is a Polish ICA National Member. The Conference will be supported by the entire broad cartographic community in Poland, headed by the National Committee for ICA, with a special role of the Polish Cartographers Association, the Cartographic Division of the Polish Geographical Society, and the Polish Society for Spatial Information.

The Conference' organization and scientific activity will also be supported by the Council of the Scientific Network of Geospatial Analyzes, currently associating 28 scientific units from all over the country.

Supporting associations



ASSOCIATION OF POLISH
CARTOGRAPHERS



Cartographic Division

Introduction

The organization of the ICC 2027 conference is an extremely important event for the Polish cartographic community, the aim of which is to show the modern image of cartography and its interdisciplinarity, and thus encourage young scientists to engage in its development.

We wish to show the importance of both technological and social aspects in the development of cartography. We want to emphasize the importance of cooperation between surveyors and geographers, technologists and analysts, historians and visionaries. These boundaries, increasingly blurred, shape a new image of a cartographer and GIScience specialist.

The organization of ICC 2027 is also an opportunity for Poland to become more involved in international cooperation and to present the achievements of Polish cartography, which continues the traditions of the most famous Polish cartographers, such as Bernard Wapowski (1470-1535), Eugeniusz Romer (1871-1954), Lech Ratajski (1921-1977) or Andrzej Makowski (1931-2013).



Host organizations

The consortium undertaking the organization of ICC 2027 has organized many congresses and large conferences in the past, as well as countless small conferences and seminars.

The Warsaw University of Technology (WUT) is the largest technical university in Poland, occupying first place in the rankings of technical universities for years, and usually third or fourth place in the rankings of all universities in the country. The Department of Cartography, which is part of the Faculty of Geodesy and Cartography, has been operating and conducting research and teaching in the field of cartography and GIScience continuously since 1954.

The University of Warsaw (UW) is the largest university in Poland, occupying the first place in the ranking of all universities in the country for years. The Department of Cartography, which is part of the Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies of the University of Warsaw, was established in 1950, and since 2014 it has been operating as the Department of Geoinformatics, Cartography and Remote Sensing. The Department conducts research and teaching in the field of cartography, remote sensing and GIScience.

Both universities are two centres with the greatest tradition of teaching cartography in Poland, which have educated hundreds of cartographer specialists over the last decades.



**Warsaw University
of Technology**



Host organizations

The Association of Polish Surveyors (SGP) is an organization with over 100 years of tradition associating surveyors and cartographers. The SGP currently has several thousand members. In recent years, the Association has organized many events, but the most important was the successful FIG World Congress in 2022, attended by over 1,000 people from around the world. Experiences from this event guarantee obtaining the highest level of ICC 2027 organization.

The Institute of Geodesy and Cartography established in 1945 is a Polish National Member organization of the ICA. The mission of the Institute is to conduct research and applied works in the field of surveying and mapping and related disciplines for science, geodetic and cartographic practice for the needs of state and local governments, national security, as well as for surveying and cartographic enterprises. The Institute cooperates with many national, foreign and international institutions and organizations in carrying out research and development activities.



Local Organizing Committee

The local organization of the ICC 2027 will be supported by the entire cartographic community in Poland, headed by the National Committee for ICA. The key positions on the LOC will be as follows:

Chairperson: Prof. Dariusz Gotlib

Professor Dariusz Gotlib is a researcher at the WUT in the field of cartography and geoinformatics and has the very extensive organizational experience, including conferences. The creator of the Centre for Scientific Geospatial Analyses and Satellite Computations. Vice-dean for Science and Faculty Development (2012-2016) and Vice-dean for Development and Cooperation with the Economy (2020-2024) at the Faculty of Geodesy and Cartography at Warsaw University of Technology. Prof. Gotlib is a member of many scientific and professional organizations, e.g. a member of the Polish National Committee for International Cartographic Association, a member of the board of the Association of Polish Cartographers, a member of the Committee on Geodesy of Polish Academy of Sciences, vice Chairman of Polish Spatial Information Infrastructure Council, the chairman and then vice-chairman of the Scientific Networks of Geospatial Analysis (28 universities and research institutes).

Vice-chairperson: Dr Izabela Gołębiowska

Dr Izabela Gołębiowska is a researcher in cartography and geographic information science at the University of Warsaw. She is experienced in organizing national and international scientific conferences and workshops. Dr Gołębiowska has enriched her organizational experience while leading research projects and serving as Deputy Editor-in-Chief of *Miscellanea Geographica* journal. She is an active member of several Commissions with the ICA, as well as the Cartographic Division of Polish Geographical Society and the National Committee for ICA.

Treasurer: Ms Barbara Kosińska

Ms Barbara Kosińska is a General Secretary in The Association of Polish Surveyors. She manages the funds of the organization that gathers several thousands of members. Ms Kosińska has excellent organizational skills and experience, she represents the key host organization: The Association of Polish Surveyors.

Scientific Programme: Prof. Beata Medyńska-Gulij

Prof. Beata Medyńska-Gulij is one of the leading academics in cartography in Poland. She is the Head of the Department of Cartography and Geomatics, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań. Her research interests cover multimedia cartography, the history of cartographic design, geomatic process, 2D-3D-VR visualization of topographical and urban space. Prof. Medyńska-Gulij is a member of the National Committee for ICA.

Local Organizing Committee

We are aware of the importance of The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) in achieving a successful conference.

The LOC in the proposed shape will include members experienced and skilled in terms of organizing, managing, and communicating.

The LOC will cover a variety of actions in the following proposed assignment:

A. Chairperson

- Set overall work of the LOC's;
- Monitor progress with the LOC work;
- Represents the LOC;
- Point of contact with the ICA Executive Committee;
- Chairs all meetings of the LOC.
- Co-signatory on all financial matters.

B. Vice-Chairperson

- Stands for the Chairperson when the Chairperson is not present at meetings;
- Assists the Chairperson in monitoring progress with LOC's work;
- Manages the professional conference organiser.

C. Treasurer

- Prepares a budget
- Revises budget if needed
- Controls expenditure;
- Prepares and presents to the LOC the financial reports;
- Co-signatory on all financial matters.

D. Secretary

- Conducts administrative duties,
- Responds to queries,
- Arranges all meetings and related logistics,
- Keeps record of all correspondence.

E. Chair of the Scientific Programme Sub-committee:

- Chairs the meetings of the Scientific Programme Sub-committee;
- Manages 'call for papers' development and circulation;
- Manages the review process of submissions;
- Contacts with Editors of the ICA affiliated journals and other established journals;
- Determines scientific programme;
- Prepare conference proceedings.

F. Portfolio: Map Exhibitions

- Prepares requirements for the International Map Exhibition;
- Contacts with member countries on submissions for the Map Exhibition;
- Prepare a map catalogue;
- Set up of and control over exhibitions, both paper maps and digital displays;
- Contacts with ICA Commission responsible for Childrens' Map Competition;
- Disposes of the exhibition submissions in the post-conference period.

G. Portfolio: Commercial Exhibition and Sponsorships

- Prepares commercial exhibitor proposal;
- Solicits commercial exhibitors;
- Set up and control over commercial exhibition space;
- Solicits sponsorships;
- Contacts with sponsors.

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H. Portfolio: Technical Visits

- Prepare technical visits;
- Contact with units and institutions to be visited as a technical visits;
- Provides and circulates information on technical visits;
- Assist ICA Commissions on organizing pre-conference Commission meetings and workshops.

I. Portfolio: Social Programme

- Prepares social programme including logistical issues;
- Manages all tours options offered;
- Arranges entertainment related to the conference;
- Arranges catering for the whole conference;
- Prepare Accompanying Persons' Programme.

J. Portfolio: Registration

- Ensures efficient registration system;
- Manages pre-conference registration;
- Oversees on-site registration point;
- Responds to registration queries;
- Provides accommodation options for participants;
- Arranges accommodation discounts for ICC participants.

K. Portfolio: Marketing

- Determines marketing directions and scope;
- Prepares marketing information and materials, including logo;
- Manages Distribution of marketing materials;
- Controls the conference website content and ensures an appropriate updates;
- Manages the conference's marketing in pre-, on-site, and post-conference time period.

In order to achieve the high-quality results, the services of a professional conference organizer will be used to assist the LOC with its work.

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Commercial Exhibition and Sponsorships: Dr Radosław Golba and Dr Jakub Kuna

Dr Radosław Golba (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun) and Dr Jakub Kuna (UMCS University in Lublin) are researchers majoring in cartography and geoinformatics. They both represent high communication and networking skills and have rich experience in organizing large scientific events for the cartographic community in Poland.

Map Exhibitions: Dr Tomasz Panecki

Dr Tomasz Panecki is a cartographer and historian at the UW and the Polish Academy of Science. He is a head of the Department of Historical Atlas of Poland. He has experience in organizing conferences, e.g. serving as a secretary for the International Conference of Historical Geographers. Dr Panecki has organized the map exhibitions for Poland at the ICCs for the past several years. He is a member of the National Committee for ICA.

Coordination of cooperation of national organizations and associations: Prof. Robert Olszewski

Professor Robert Olszewski is a researcher at the WUT in the field of cartography and geoinformatics. He works with business, government and self-government in the implementation of R&D projects and commercialization of interdisciplinary research in the field of geoinformation, computational intelligence, spatial data services, social geo participation, gamification, smart city, and spatial data mining. He was the vice-chairman of the Scientific Networks of Geospatial Analysis (28 universities and research institutes). Prof. Olszewski has excellent management skills. He is a Head of the Chair of Cartography in the WUT and the Chairman of the National Committee for ICA.

In addition to those mentioned above, the following have also been proposed to the LOC:

Ms. Alicja Kulka, Dr Anna Bober, Ms. Ewa Surma (Head Office of Geodesy and Cartography)

Prof. Dariusz Dukaczewski, Dr Anna Markowska (Institute of Geodesy and Cartography)

Dr Jolanta Korycka-Skorupa (University of Warsaw)

Prof. Krzysztof Pokonieczny, Dr Jakub Wabiński (Military University of Technology)

Dr Stanisław Szombara (AGH University of Krakow)

Dr Małgorzata Wieczorek (Wrocław University)

Dr Paweł Weszpiński (Museum of Warsaw)

Moreover, the heads of the crucial cartographic scientific associations in Poland have already agreed to work in the scientific sub-committee, including Prof. Joanna Bac-Bronowicz (Polish Cartographers Association) and Prof. Marek Baranowski (Cartographic Division of the Polish Geographical Society).

Mayor of Warsaw welcomes



CITY OF WARSAW



Rafał Trzaskowski
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Mr. Tim Trainor

President

International Cartographic
Association

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the City of Warsaw I would like to express my support for the efforts of organizing the International Cartographic Conference (ICC) and General Assemblies of Delegates in 2027 in Warsaw, Poland.

I am delighted that you are considering Warsaw for this honour and I am certain that every effort will be made to ensure that the delegates of your event will have an extremely successful and enjoyable conference in the capital of Poland.

I am convinced that the organization of the International Cartographic Conference in our city will give a great opportunity to promote the discipline and professions of cartography, and at the same time, it will help the local science to develop and succeed at international level.

I look forward to welcoming participants of the International Cartographic Conference and General Assembly of Delegates in Warsaw in 2027.

Sincerely,

Rafał Trzaskowski

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Rafał Trzaskowski'.

Mayor of Warsaw





Conference events

Conference Events

The conference events planned within the ICC 2027 will follow the established set that appeared in programmes of the previous ICCs. We plan to use past ICCs experience and a successful work pipeline in this aspect. The events list covers:

Scientific Programme

The Scientific Programme will be carefully prepared to ensure high quality. We plan to include oral and poster presentations. The keynote sessions and six parallel technical sessions will provide space for a wide range of scientific interest, including research areas of all Commissions for ICA.

We are going to inform the community in advance of the ICC 2027, the first call for papers will be circulated at approximately 18 months before the conference. All submissions are in three streams: full-paper review, abstract-reviewed papers for oral or for poster presentations.

We also will contact the editors of journals affiliated by the ICA and other recognized journals for the publication of the best quality conference papers.

Commission Pre-conference Meetings

The pre-conference meeting led by the Commissions for ICA will be planned in the professionally equipped rooms and Halls of Warsaw University of Technology. WUT is conveniently located in the centre of Warsaw, close to the Main Campus of the University of Warsaw where the Exhibitions and Scientific Programmed take place. This gives the opportunity for participants to visit a leading technical university in Poland.

International Map Exhibition

Maps, various forms of spatial data presentations (paper and digital ones), and other cartographic products will be invited to be presented by every national member of the ICA.

Childrens' Map Exhibition

The Childrens' Map Exhibition will gather submissions from national members of ICA to the Barbara Petchenik Children's Map Competition.

Commercial Exhibition

All the three exhibitions (International Map Exhibition and Children's Map Exhibition, Commercial Exhibition) will take place directly next to the rooms for keynotes and technical sessions to make it easily accessible for all participants.

Conference Events

Opening and Closing Ceremony

The opening ceremony will be the official start of the conference and will include the official speeches. As a nod to Warsaw's rich cultural heritage, the opening ceremony will feature a performance of music by Frederic Chopin, one of Poland's most celebrated composers. The live performance will be a showcase of the city's artistic legacy. The closing ceremony will be an opportunity to reflect on the conference's achievements and to express gratitude to everyone who contributed to its success.

Young Researchers' Programme

We want to put attention to various opportunities for young researchers: disseminating information on their research activity as well as support in networking. We will do our best to offer to young participants multiple options to benefit in many aspects from attendance to the conference.

Technical Visits

Technical visits will be offered to visit geospatial information institutions and other places connected to geospatial technology in Warsaw. The visits include:

- a) Centre for Geospatial Analysis and Satellite Computing of Warsaw University of Technology (CENAGIS)
- b) Head Office of Geodesy and Cartography
- c) Interdisciplinary Centre for Mathematical and Computational Modelling of the University of Warsaw
- d) In the footsteps of computer companies – „From the Apple Museum to.....”

Social programme

Our social programme includes a range of events that showcase Warsaw's unique character and heritage. From traditional Polish cuisine to historical landmarks, we have something for everyone. In addition to the formal conference sessions, the social programme will offer a chance to relax and unwind after a day of learning and networking. We believe that these social events will be an important part of the conference experience, as they allow attendees to build lasting relationships and create memorable experiences.

Accompanying Persons' Programme

Our Accompanying Persons' Programme offers a range of activities and experiences that showcase the best of Warsaw's culture, history, and natural beauty. From guided tours of the city's landmarks and museums to visits to local markets and restaurants, we have something for everyone. The full offer of the the proposed tours and excursions is listed below.



2027

Commission meetings and
related workshops

General Assembly of ICA
(first session)

Plenary and scientific
sessions, exhibitions

(afternoon): Closing Session

19–21 Aug.

21 Aug.

22 Aug.

22 Aug.

23–28 Aug.

28 Aug.

28 Aug.

(afternoon): Orienteering
event

(evening): Opening Session

(morning): General Assembly
of ICA (second session)

Summary of key dates

Budget of ICC 2027 and General Assembly in Warsaw

EXPENDITURE	1000	900	850
Marketing/ printings	21 866,67 €	17 777,78 €	17 777,78 €
Venue & facilities	240 533,33 €	195 555,56 €	195 555,56 €
GA + Organizing Committe + ICA EC	68 333,33 €	55 555,56 €	55 555,56 €
Coffee service	95 666,67 €	70 000,00 €	66 111,11 €
Exhibition	46 029,33 €	37 244,44 €	36 711,11 €
Staff	9 840,00 €	8 000,00 €	8 000,00 €
Delegate items	14 486,67 €	10 600,00 €	10 011,11 €
Programme & Proceedings	36 900,00 €	30 000,00 €	30 000,00 €
Opening & closing ceremony, cocktail	32 800,00 €	24 444,44 €	23 333,33 €
Conference dinner	68 333,33 €	50 888,89 €	48 555,56 €
Keynote speakers	30 066,67 €	24 444,44 €	24 444,44 €
PCO fee	36 900,00 €	30 000,00 €	30 000,00 €
Total	701 756,00 €	554 511,11 €	546 055,56 €
INCOME	1000	900	850
Registration fees & Conference dinner	512 000,00 €	374 634,15 €	353 821,14 €
Sponsors/exhibitors/grants	273 060,00 €	219 500,00 €	192 500,00 €
Total	785 060,00 €	594 134,15 €	546 321,14 €
SUMMARY	1000	900	850
Income	785 060,00 €	594 134,15 €	546 321,14 €
Expenditure	701 756,00 €	554 511,11 €	546 055,56 €
Profit/loss	83 304,00 €	39 623,04 €	265,58 €

Suggested registration fees

Early bird / standard fee

Full delegate	€ 550 / 650
Least Developed Country Delegate	€ 400 / 450
Day Delegate	€ 250 / 250
Student / Senior	€ 400 / 450
Accompanying person	€ 200 / 250
Conference dinner	€ 80 / 80

Registration fee includes access to all conference sessions, opening and closing ceremonies, all exhibitions physical and online, conference proceedings, map catalogue, coffee breaks, reception cocktail, technical tours (limited access, transport cost extra).

Warsaw City information



CENTRALLY LOCATED

Business, scientific,
political and cultural hub
of the CEE Region



EASILY ACCESSIBLE

2 international
airports, direct flight
connections to over
190 destinations



MAIN VENUE FOR MEETINGS

Over 13,500 business events,
reported in 2017, 26,000
beds in classified hotels



VALUE FOR MONEY

Average cost of 125
EUR for weekend night
in 5* hotel



SAFE

86% of Varsovians
feel safe after dark

Safe and experienced destination

Safety and security

- member of EU and NA TO
- experienced in organising large scale events: EURO 2012, Climate Change Conference COP-19 2013, NATO Summit 2016
- ranked 22 out of 163 countries according to Global Peace Index
- no incident of safety-related nature within the last 30 years

Experienced congress destination

- International Conference on Jewish Genealogy (IAJGS) 2018 – 1,000 pax
- World Congress on Controversies in Neurology (CONy) 2018 – 800 pax
- European Psychiatric Congress (EPA) 2019 – 4,300 pax
- European Design Festival 2019 – 2,000 pax
- World Congress of Audiology (YVCA) 2022 – 1,100 pax
- FIG (International Federation of Surveyors) Congress 2022 - 900 pax



International access to the city



By plane

Warsaw is a convenient location in terms of air travel and has direct flight connections to 4 continents, 65 countries and 192 cities.

2 international airports:

- Chopin Airport – main airport, about 10 km from the city centre.
- Warsaw Modlin Airport – located around 35 km north-west from the city centre.

By train

Warsaw is also well connected to other European cities by rail. There are 3 train stations in Warsaw providing international and intercity train services. They are well connected to the public transportation network.

- Destinations map valid in 2022 summer season**

Due to the rapidly changing epidemic situation,
we encourage to verify the connections availability on lot.com.

Visa regulations

Poland is in the **Schengen Zone**. Visitors from non-EU countries must hold a passport valid for at least three months beyond the length of stay. Participants requiring a visa should apply immediately to a consular office or a diplomatic mission of the Republic of Poland in their country in order to avoid a delayed arrival to the event. Please note that the visa application procedure can take up to two weeks.

Citizens of the these countries are **NOT REQUIRED** to be in possession of a visa when entering Poland for less than 90 days:

EUROPE

Since 2005 all members of European Union, including Poland, are allowed to travel freely within the member countries. Additionally, holders of a single document called "Schengen visa" are allowed to travel freely throughout 26 European countries:

Albania (only for holders of biometric passports)
Andorra
Austria
Belgium
Bosnia and Herzegovina (only for holders of biometric passports)
Bulgaria
Croatia

Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland

Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macedonia (only for holders of biometric passports)
Malta
Moldova (only for holders of biometric passports)
Monaco
Montenegro (only for holders of biometric passports)
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Romania
San Marino
Serbia (only for holders of biometric passports)
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom
Vatican

AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

Israel
Mauritius
United Arab Emirates
Sao Tome and Principe

AMERICAS

Antigua Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Barbados
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominica
Grenada
Guatemala
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Saint Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Pierre and Miquelon

St. Vincent and Grenadines
Trinidad and Tobago
United States of America
Uruguay
Venezuela

ASIA & OCEANIA

Australia
Brunei
East Timor
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)
Japan
Macao (Special Administrative Region)
Malaysia
Marshall Islands
Micronesia
New Zealand
Palau
Samoa
Seychelles
Singapore
Solomon Islands
South Korea
Taiwan
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu



City transport

Unified public transport system,
one ticket for all means of transport



Bus, tram, train and metro



Extensive urban bikes system



Historical city

Warsaw's history is both diverse and turbulent. The city was almost entirely destroyed during the World War II and then meticulously reconstructed using e.g. the available photogrammetric documentation.

The Old Town especially shows the remarkable resilience of the city, having been reconstructed and being listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. The Old Town is also the starting point of **the Royal Route**, an avenue that runs from the Royal Castle, past the Royal Łazienki Park – a Palace garden complex – and down to the Wilanów Royal Palace.

During the communist era, the city was shaped by the utilitarian architecture of socialism, dominated by the Palace of Science and Culture. Since Poland's political transformation, however, huge improvements have been made and Warsaw has seen rapid and dramatic changes. Now it is an inspiring, creative and modern place.



City of Chopin

Discover the city of Fryderyk Chopin, one of the world's greatest composers, who was born and raised in Warsaw. The journey starts already at the Warsaw Chopin Airport, named after the musician. Then, the most important stops include the **Holy Cross Church**, where his heart is entombed, and his monument in the **Royal Łazienki Park**, where open-air concerts are held every Sunday afternoon from May to September (so the participants of the 33rd ICC will have opportunity to take part in the extraordinary event). The world's largest collection of Chopin memorabilia can be found in the **Fryderyk Chopin Museum**. This cutting-edge biographical museum was opened on the 200th anniversary of Chopin's birthday. See the one and only **Chopin pedestrian crosswalk**, designed in the style of a piano keyboard, and sit on one of the various **Chopin benches** placed around the city near important Chopin's landmarks, where you can enjoy his music with a single press of a button.



The Fryderyk Chopin Museum at Warsaw's Ostrogski Pałac is one of the most highly acclaimed modern biographical museums in Europe. The multimedia exhibition expertly displays the world's richest and most varied collection of Chopin memorabilia - from his life and his works. The collection includes manuscripts and printed copies of Chopin's compositions, his correspondence, autographs, personal items and pianos.



Warsaw Judaica



Before World War II, Warsaw had the second largest Jewish community in Europe (over 300,000 people) and the city was a major centre of Jewish life and culture in Poland. Trace the story of Warsaw's Jewish community by visiting the Ghetto Wall, the Nożyk Synagogue, the Jewish Cemetery, and **the Museum of the History of Polish Jews POLIN**, located at the heart of what was once the Jewish district, next to the Monument of the Ghetto Heroes. Track locations from the movie *The Pianist*, drop by **Grzybowski Square** to see **Próżna Street** with some buildings that survived the war, and enjoy a Jewish meal at a traditional restaurant nearby. The Footbridge of Memory, a luminous installation over **Chłodna Street**, is a must-see. It is placed where a wooden footbridge used to connect the big and small ghettos – it restores the memory of those tragic events through multimedia and 3D pictures.



Green city

Warsaw is a green and refreshing destination with its **346 leafy squares** and **96 parks** covering a quarter of the city. The largest and most impressive of these is the **Royal Łazienki Park** and Palace complex covering 76 ha of parkland in the middle of the city and containing some beautiful architecture. There is also the incredible green roof of the **University of Warsaw Library**, one of the largest rooftop gardens in Europe, with a view looking out over the Vistula River and the National Stadium.



The Vistula “district”

The Vistula's riverbanks are considered to be the summer centre of the city, with much to offer on both sides. Here you can relax on one of 8 municipal beaches, rent sports equipment, go on a bicycle tour along the river or take a cruise on traditional wooden boats. There is also a free river ferry during the summer months. The Vistula River in Warsaw is particularly unique due to its natural values. The right bank of the river is entirely wild and home to beavers, terns and even moose, which you might catch a glimpse of if you are lucky. The area is protected by the Natura 2000 programme.



Warsaw's culinary scene

- Over **4,000** restaurants
- Nearly **160** Warsaw restaurants in the Polish Gault & Millau Guide 2019
- **Top 11** vegan friendly city in the world (according to international media)
- Reach calendar of culinary events (Warsaw Culinary Festival, Warsaw Restaurant Week, Warsaw Beer Festival)



Warsaw's top attractions



Old Town



Museum of the History
of Polish Jews POLIN



Warsaw Rising Museum



Palace of Culture and Science



Royal Łazienki Museum



Museum of Warsaw



Wilanów Palace



National Museum in Warsaw



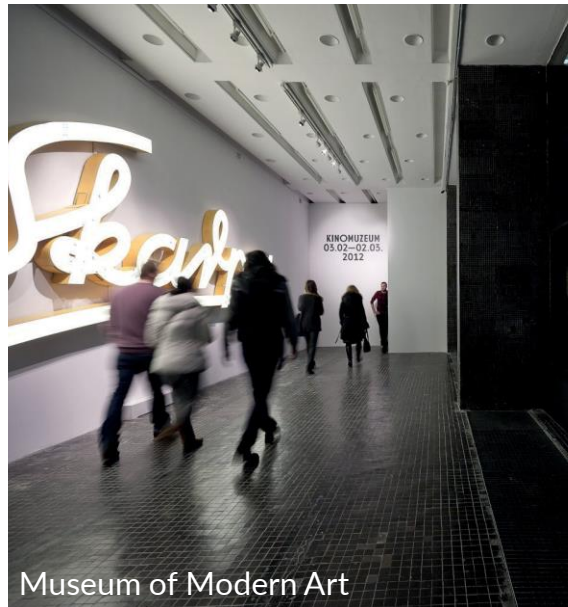
Copernicus Science Centre



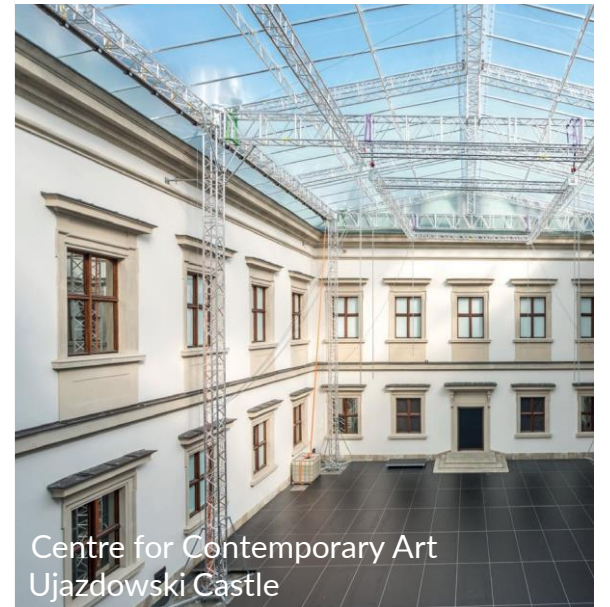
Fryderyk Chopin Museum



Zachęta National
Gallery of Art



Museum of Modern Art



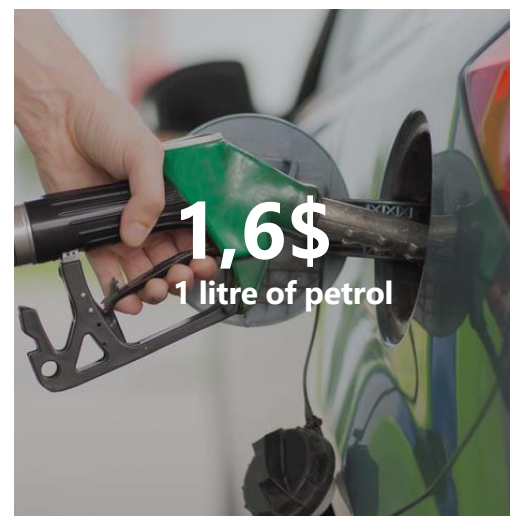
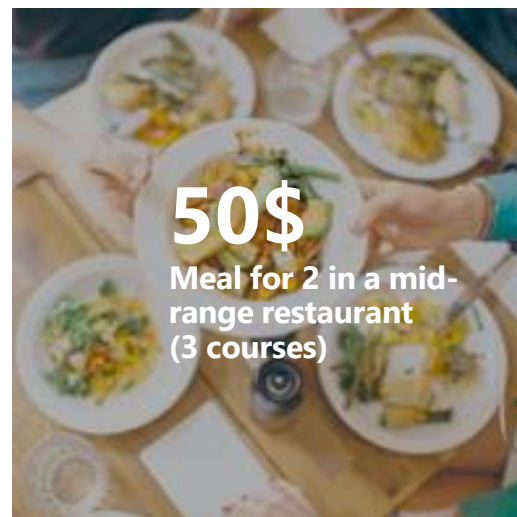
Centre for Contemporary Art
Ujazdowski Castle

Practical information

- **Currency:** The currency in Poland is the Polish Złoty (PLN) 1 PLN = 100 groszy
- **Electricity:** In Poland the voltage is 230V, 50 Hz. The plug is the standard European double plug (type C, E, F compatible)
- **Internet:** In Warsaw, you can use the free hotspot network. Wireless Internet spots are marked with “HOT SPOT UM-Warsaw” signs, which are blue or brown
- **Weather:** Summer in Warsaw is usually characterised by warm, sunny weather, making for a pleasant time to benefit from staying in the green city of Warsaw
- **Time zone:** CET (UTC+1)



Cost of living indicators



Conference venue: University of Warsaw

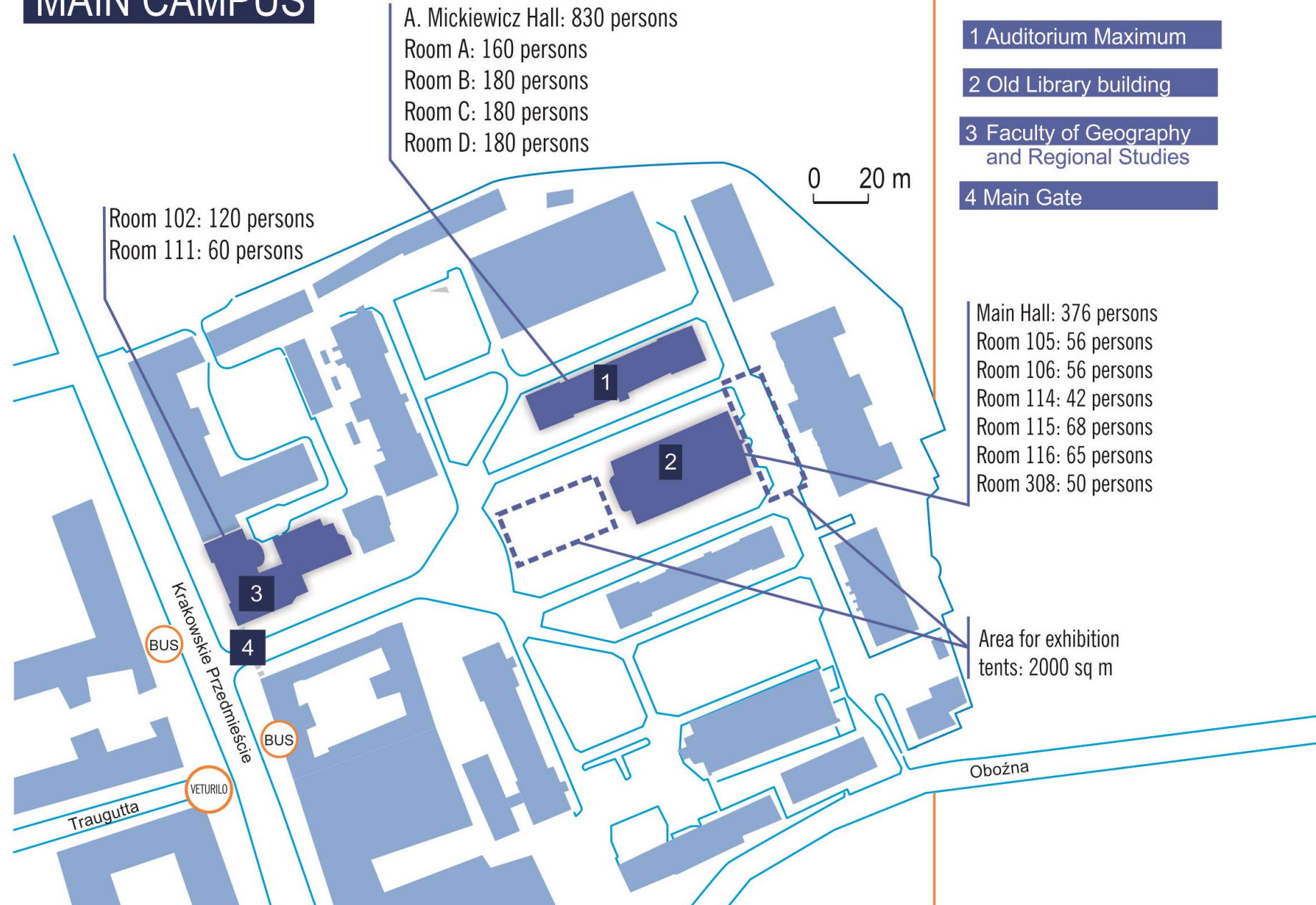




Located in the city centre,
close to the Old Town & Royal Castle

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

MAIN CAMPUS





Pre-conference workshops: Warsaw University of Technology



2nd-choice conference venue: EXPO XXI



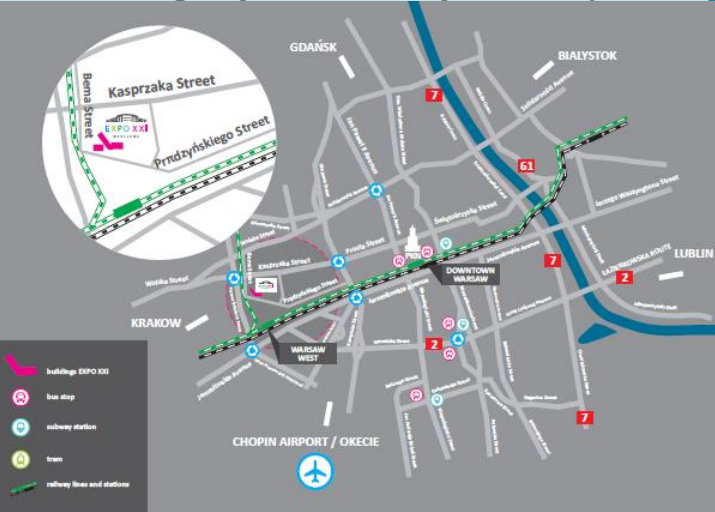
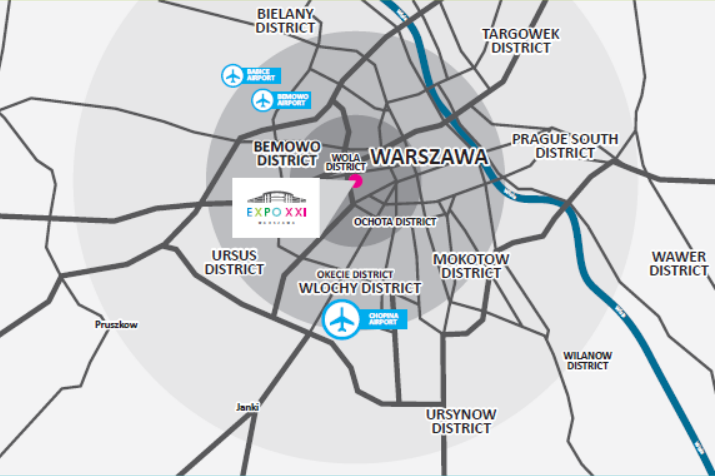
- The leading fair venue in Warsaw experienced in international shows
- The biggest multi-functional space in central Poland
- 18 years experience on the market (over 200 events held each year).
- Only 10 minutes from the city centre and 20 minutes from the international airport
- High standard of delivered services
- Strategic location among worldwide hotel brands: 5 to 10 minutes drive to all 4 & 5 stars hotels



Congress & Exhibition Venue

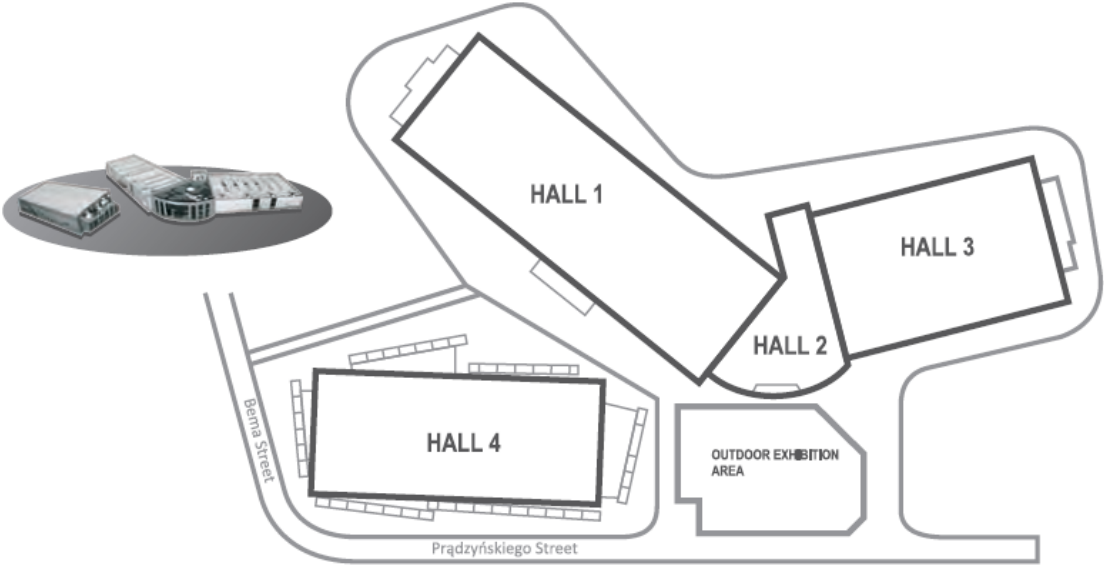


Locations



Over 20 000 m² of area

- 13 500 m² - halls
- 1 500 m² - conference and meeting rooms
- 5 000 m² - outdoor exhibition area



HALL 1	HALL 2	HALL 3	HALL 4	OUTDOOR EXHIBITION AREA
5 250 m ²	1 050 m ²	3 600 m ²	3 600 m ²	5 000 m ²

Plenary Hall & Exhibition Area

HALL 1



usable length - 125 m

usable width - 42 m

usable height - 8 m

usable area - 5 250 m²

total load-bearing capacity of the roof structure for hanging - 12 tons

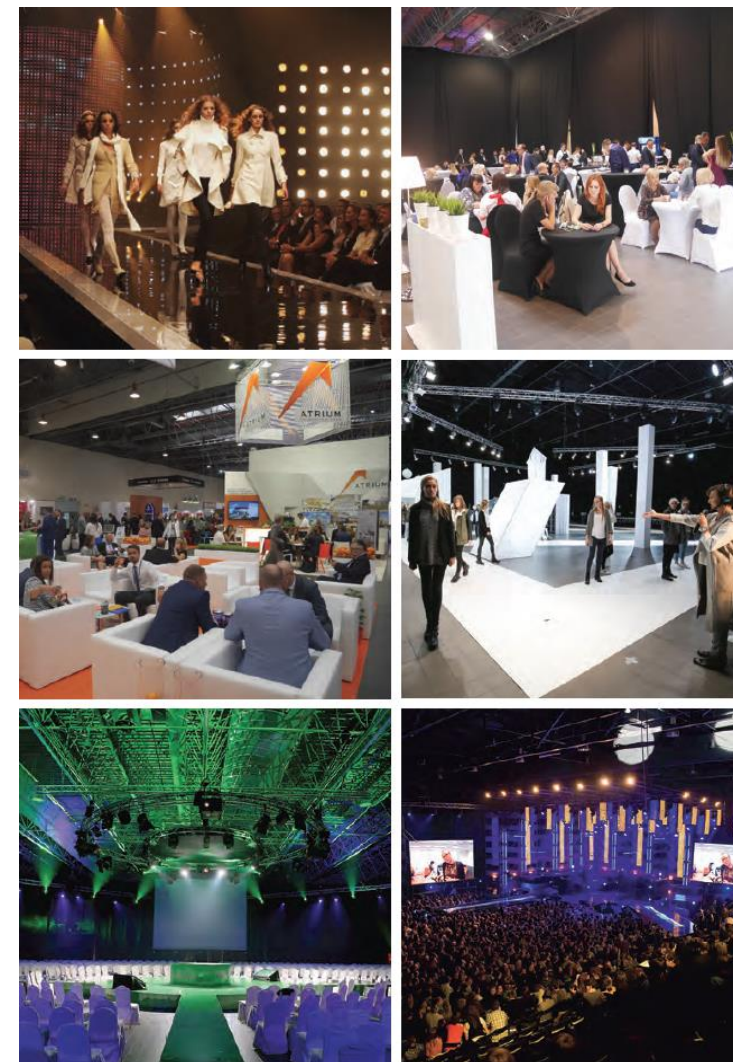
Upon permission in certain spots, up to 11 m of the hall space height can be used.

Hall 1 has five spaced out cargo gates.

Gates dimensions:

width - 4,6 m

height - 4,3 m



Entrance Hall

HALL 2

usable height - **3,9 m**

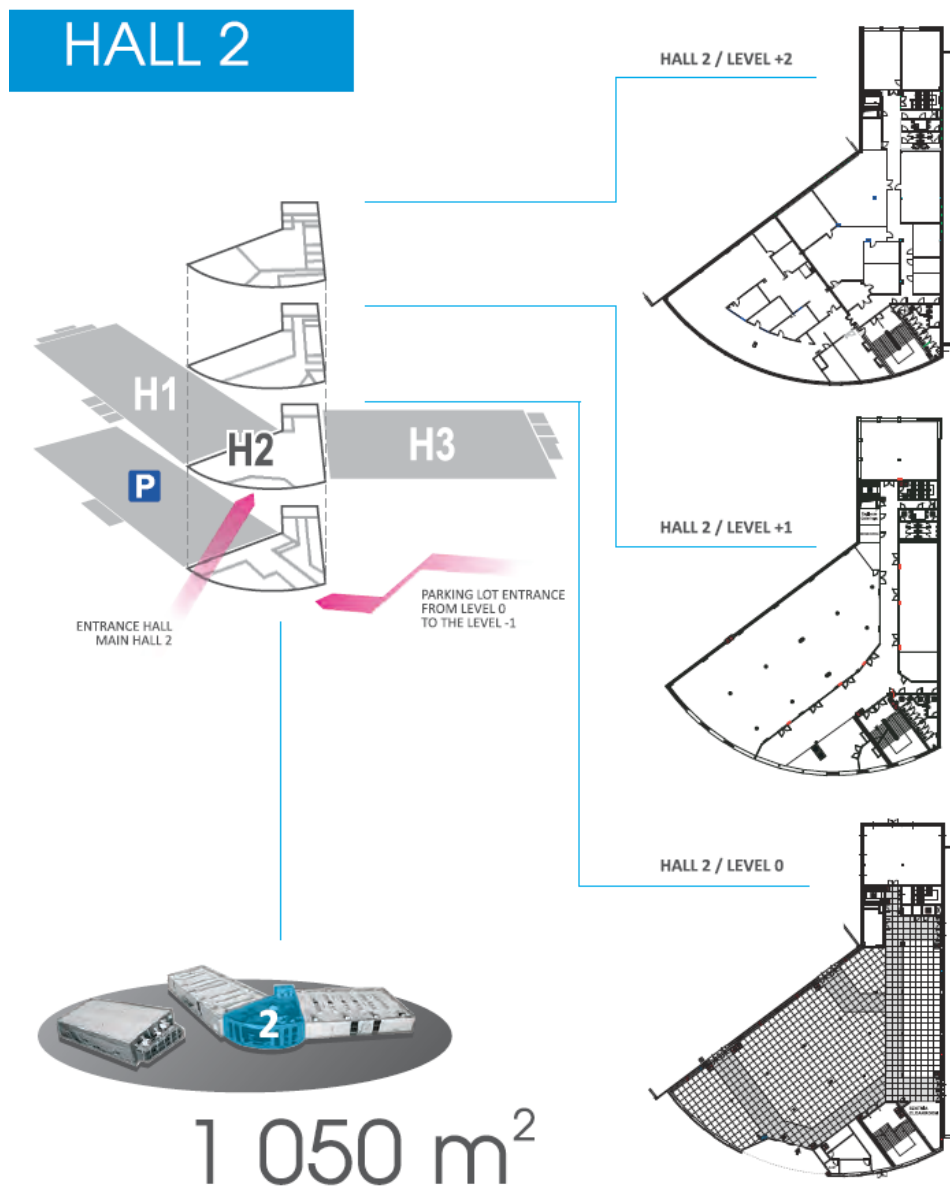
usable area - **1 050 m²**

Automatic doors in the main entrance allow transportation of large objects.

Door dimensions:

width - **1,95 m**

height - **2,7 m**





Accommodation in Warsaw

Warsaw's large number of four- and five-star hotels is a huge asset and advantage for the city. Most of the hotels are located in the city centre, with many of them within walking distance of each other. The hotel infrastructure can easily provide capacity for approx. 1,500 room in 3-5 star category. We also invite student visitors to benefit from Warsaw hostels.



Accommodation in Warsaw

– map of hotels

● Main conference hotels

5 * HOTELS

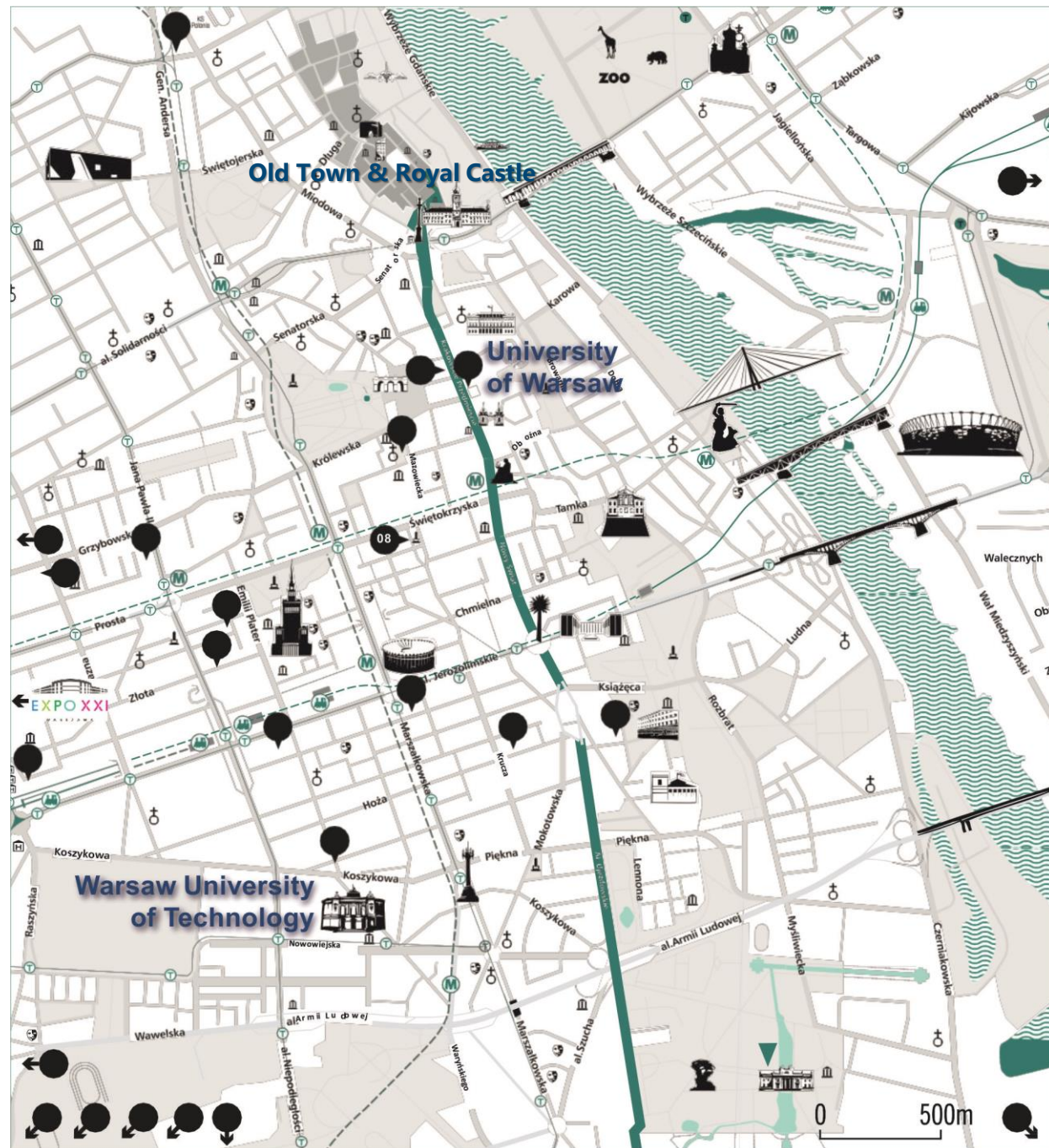
Sofitel Warsaw Victoria
Hotel Marriott
Sheraton Warsaw Hotel
The Westin Warsaw
InterContinental
Warszawa
Hotel Bristol Warsaw
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Hotel Warszawa
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Warsaw

4* HOTELS

DoubleTree by Hilton
Hotel & Conference
Center Warsaw
Hilton Warsaw Hotel &
Convention Centre
Novotel Warszawa
Airport
Novotel Warszawa
Centrum
Mercure Warszawa
Centrum
Courtyard by Marriott
Warsaw Airport
Hotel Leonardo Royal
Golden Tulip Warsaw
Centre
Mercure Warszawa
Grand

3* HOTELS

BEST WESTERN Hotel
Portos
Ibis Warszawa
Old Town
Ibis Warszawa Reduta
Mercure Warszawa
Airport
Sound Garden Hotel





Technical visits



TECHNICAL VISIT 01

Center for Geospatial Analysis and Satellite Computing WUT

The purpose of the technical tour will be to see the equipment and learn about the technologies used at the Center. The tour will demonstrate spatial big data analytical tools (demonstration in the form of a short workshop), VR/AR technologies, GNSS simulator, and Mobile Mapping System calibration. As part of the tour, participants will visit the Main Building of the Warsaw University of Technology and CENAGIS headquarters in Jozefoslaw *near Warsaw*.

TECHNICAL VISIT 02

Head Office of Geodesy and Cartography

The role of GUGiK is to provide access to current geodetic and cartographic information and co-creating modern spatial data infrastructure. The General Office of Geodesy has established and is developing a modern national Geoportal, which is one of the most popular government services



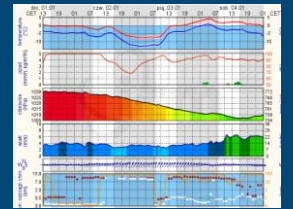


TECHNICAL VISIT 03

Interdisciplinary Centre for Mathematical and Computational Modelling of UW

ICM UW is a leading facility for data science in Central Europe. The Technology Centre is equipped with cutting-edge computer systems for large-scale computations and simulations, Big Data processing and high-performance analytics, high-performance data storage, long-term data preservation.

In a Data Visualization Laboratory data is analyzed with a use of a large-scale, 8K ultra HD video wall powered by a dedicated high-performance computing system with advanced graphics capabilities and a direct, high-through put connection to the data storage infrastructure.



TECHNICAL VISIT 04

In the footsteps of computer companies – from the Apple Museum to...

Apple Museum Poland is the world's most comprehensive collection of Apple products, where the history and growth of Apple. There are already 1700 exhibits in the museum's collection covering not only old Apple computers, Macintosh and NeXT, but also iPods, iPhones, software, peripherals, multimedia carriers with unique Apple materials. For every visitor there is available GAME ROOM, where you can play top games from Apple Arcade on old computers and iPads. The visit will also include IT companies located in Warsaw, e.g. Samsung, CD Project, Hexagon Geospatial or ESRI Poland.



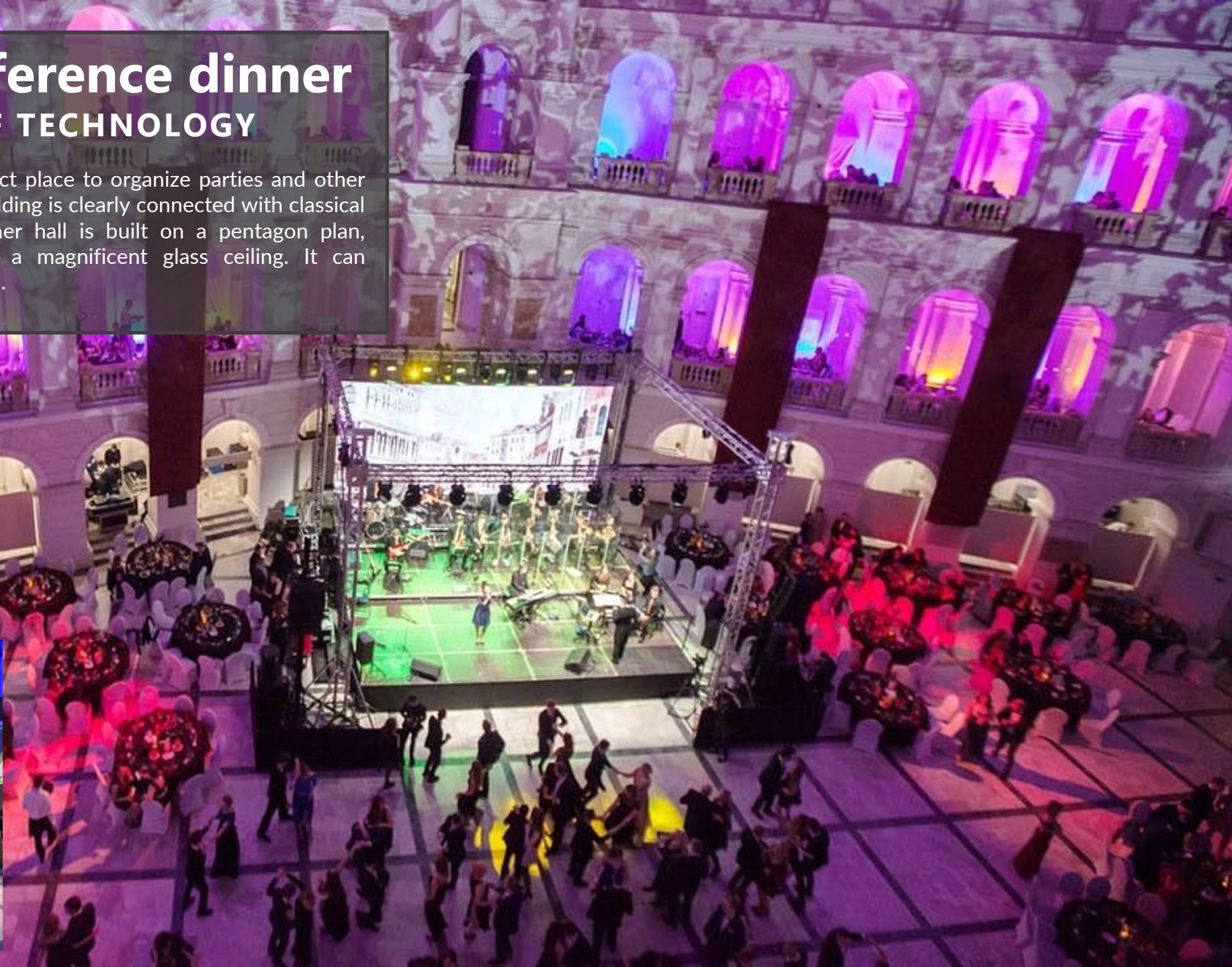


Social programme

Event venue: conference dinner

WARSAW UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Warsaw University of Technology is a perfect place to organize parties and other corporate events. The architecture of the building is clearly connected with classical renaissance and neo-gothic forms. The inner hall is built on a pentagon plan, surrounded by arcaded galleries and has a magnificent glass ceiling. It can accommodate 600 people at the round tables.





TOUR 01

Łazienki Królewskie

The Palace and park complex in the Warsaw Łazienki is one of the most beautiful historical establishments of a kind in the capital. Łazienki Królewskie in Warsaw is a former residence of the king Stanisław August Poniatowski. Nearly an eighty-hectare park with an old tree-stand, numerous water basins and the highest art buildings, expresses the aesthetic preferences of the last king of Poland. At present, Łazienki Królewskie is a vast park with picturesque alleys, canals, and small ponds, decorated with various outstanding sculptures.

TOUR 02

Wilanów

Situated on the southern edge of Warsaw, surrounded by the greenery of the historic park in Wilanow palace is one of the biggest tourist attractions. Within the 45-hectare park you will see the gardens in different styles: a two-level Baroque garden, neo-Renaissance rose garden, an English garden landscape and an English-Chinese landscape park. It is also worth visiting the museum inside the palace, to see the old chamber of King Jan III Sobieski and enjoy the gallery of Polish paintings.





TOUR 03

Warsaw City Tour

The tour includes all the major touristic attractions in Warsaw, we'll take you to Old Town with Royal Castle, Old Market Square, Presidential Palace and University of Warsaw, Holy Cross Church with Chopin's heart. More highlights of the Warsaw tour include New Town with Monument of Warsaw Uprising, Jewish Ghetto, Tomb of Unknown Soldiers, Palace of Culture and Science.

TOUR 04

Warsaw Jewish Heritage Tour

For a very long time, from 19th century until the beginning of World War II, Warsaw used to be considered as a capital of Jewish culture in Europe. We offer you a special version of a city tour dedicated to sites related to Jewish history in Warsaw. During our tour, you will see the old Jewish district, Nozyk synagogue and Kirkut – the old Jewish cemetery. You will visit the Jewish Ghetto – centre of Jewish culture before World War II, where you will see remains of former vibrant city area like Zamenhoff, Mila and Nalewki streets. You will not miss such important sites as Umschlag Platz and Monument to Ghetto Heroes.





TOUR 05

Warsaw World War II Tour

On 1 August 1944, the Underground Home Army launched an uprising in Warsaw against the occupying Germans. The uprising lasted over two months and led to complete destruction of the city as well as the loss of tens of thousands of lives. As you can imagine there are lots of places in the city today strongly related to those events from terrible war times. During this tour, you will visit: monument to the Little Insurgent, Nike Monument, Krasinski Square with Monument to the 1944 Warsaw Uprising, Pasty building – famous for intensive fights, Pawiak Prison, the Jewish Ghetto, Monument to the Heroes of the Ghetto, Warsaw Uprising Museum.

TOUR 06

Warsaw Communism Tour

This tour allows you to explore Warsaw much deeper and visit the best-preserved Communist sites in Warsaw. You will visit the Constitution Square and walk along the main streets like Krucza, Zurawia and Hoza in the quarter of the former Central Offices. Here we will admire the Grand Hotel and the Ministry of Agriculture – a building of an impressive architectural value, the Party's House and the first modern shopping centre from the 50s. Moreover, we will visit the symbol of the communist era in Poland: the Palace of Culture and Science. The lift can take you as high as the 30th floor to the viewing terrace, situated at 114 meters. From the top extends a panoramic view of the city.





TOUR 07

Żelazowa Wola

Located at a distance of about 50 km from Warsaw Żelazowa Wola - a beautiful park and manor, the birthplace of composer Frederick Chopin - is visited by crowds of visitors from Poland and abroad. It is a special place, which still resounds the music of Chopin - a place where he came into the world, where he often visited, where he created and rested.

TOUR 08

The Kampinoski Forest

A natural apparatus for treating the air of the capital - is spread out only a few kilometers from the outskirts of Warsaw. The forest is one of only two national parks in the world neighbouring a metropolis. And the only one in Europe, the other one is in Nigeria.





TOUR 09

Museum of narrow - gauge railways in Sochaczew

The Bug river - has seen very few changes since the middle In the museum we can see the authentic historic rolling stock: locomotives, wagons and other railway equipment. Among the most interesting and valuable exhibits is a wagon, the so-called "Bierut Salon Wagon", and the only one in Europe fully preserved armoured train.

TOUR 10

Motorisation and Technology Museum in Otrębusy

The museum was established in 1995 and is a private venture of automotive enthusiasts. At this time, it has more than 300 old cars, motorbikes, trucks, and even armoured vehicles. It is the largest museum of its kind in Poland and one of the largest in Europe. The collections include the cars once driven by such stars as - Marilyn Monroe or Elvis Presley.



Letters of support

Ministry of Economic Development and Technology



Ministry of Economic Development and Technology
Republic of Poland

Secretary of State
Piotr Uściński

Warsaw, 11.05.2023

Mr. Tim Trainor
President
International Cartographic Association

Dear Mr. President,

It is with great honor that I recommend Polish National Committee for International Cartographic Association for the host of 2027 conference. With great enthusiasm and satisfaction I received information about actions taken to achieve the right to organize the International Cartographic Conference (ICC) and General Assembly of the International Cartographic Association in 2027 in Warsaw. Hereby, I express my strong support for this initiative.

Very dynamic and intensive development in the field of widely understood geoinformation, including cartography as a crucial fraction, in Poland, proves great importance and interest of it. The Polish government geoportal - geoportal.gov.pl - is one of the most frequently used government applications, collecting significant amount of data of great importance and reliability and plays great role in a spatial data infrastructure development with Poland's so-called smart specializations - ICT and geoinformation technologies.

I would like to express my deep conviction that the Polish cartographic community is fully capable of organizing such an important world cartographic event both in organizational and substantive terms.

The experience and activity of the Polish National Committee for International Cartographic Association ensures efficient and professional organization of the Conference.

I hope that the Polish candidacy will find recognition and your acceptance.

*Yours sincerely,
Piotr Uściński*

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THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND
SURVEYOR GENERAL OF POLAND
p.o. Alicja Kulka

Warsaw, May 10, 2023

Mr. Tim Trainor
President of
International Cartographic
Association

Dear Mr. President,

I hereby wish to express my full support for the Polish National Committee for International Cartographic Association and their efforts to host the International Cartographic Conference (ICC) and General Assembly of the International Cartographic Association (ICA/ACI) in 2027 in Warsaw.

The Polish scientific and professional community of surveyors, cartographers, and other GI Science specialists is very active. The national spatial data infrastructure in Poland, in particular www.geoportal.gov.pl service provided by Head Office of Geodesy and Cartography – National Mapping Agency, has been developing dynamically in recent years and receiving [international awards](#). Warsaw and Poland are also attractive tourist destination. All this makes Poland an attractive place to meet cartographers from all over the world.

The Polish National Committee for International Cartographic Association brings together leading Polish cartographers from all cartographic centers of the country. Its members have many years of experience in organizing cartographic conferences - some of them playing active role already in the Local Organizing Committee of the ICA/ACI International Cartographic Conference in Warsaw in 1982.

I would like to emphasize my deep conviction that the experience and professional knowledge of the Polish cartographic and geodetic community make it an excellent choice to entrust Poland with the organization of a successful and fruitful International Cartographic Conference.

Yours sincerely
Surveyor General of Poland

Alicja Kulka
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Warsaw, 8 May 2023 r.

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Mr. Tim Trainor

President

**International Cartographic
Association**

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the City of Warsaw I would like to express my support for the efforts of organizing the International Cartographic Conference (ICC) and General Assemblies of Delegates in 2027 in Warsaw, Poland.

I am delighted that you are considering Warsaw for this honour and I am certain that every effort will be made to ensure that the delegates of your event will have an extremely successful and enjoyable conference in the capital of Poland.

I am convinced that the organization of the International Cartographic Conference in our city will give a great opportunity to promote the discipline and professions of cartography, and at the same time, it will help the local science to develop and succeed at international level.

I look forward to welcoming participants of the International Cartographic Conference and General Assembly of Delegates in Warsaw in 2027.

Sincerely,

Rafał Trzaskowski

Mayor of Warsaw

Association of Polish Surveyors



**Association
of Polish Surveyors**
Stowarzyszenie Geodetów Polskich

Warsaw, May 12, 2023 r.

Mr Tim Trainor

President

International Cartographic Association

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Association of Polish Surveyors, I would like to express our support for the Polish National Committee of the International Cartographic Association and its efforts to host the International Cartographic Conference (ICC) and General Assembly of the International Cartographic Associations in 2027 in Warsaw, Poland.

The Association of Polish Surveyors is the first surveyor's organization, which was established in the Polish territory in 1916 under the name "The Union of Surveyors".

We currently have 24 branches in Poland and several thousand members. A large number of surveyor-cartographers are affiliated with our organization. For years we have been working closely with the Association of Polish Cartographers. In 2022, we were the organizers of the World Congress of the FIG (fr. Fédération Internationale des Géomètres, English: International Federation of Surveyors), which was attended by almost 1,000 people from all over the world.

Based on this experience and our potential, we are in a position, in close cooperation with the National Committee for ICA and in consortium with Warsaw University of Technology, Warsaw University, and the Institute of Geodesy and Cartography, to organize the International Cartographic Conference in 2027 in Warsaw.

It would be an honor for us, and we are convinced that Poland is a perfect place to organize this event.

Yours sincerely

President of the Association

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Mr. Tim Trainor
President
International Cartographic Association

Dear Mr. Trainor,

On behalf of the Warsaw University of Technology, I want to express my full support for the Polish National Committee for the International Cartographic Association and their efforts to host the International Cartographic Conference (ICC) and General Assembly of the International Cartographic Associations in 2027 in Warsaw, Poland.

The Warsaw University of Technology is one of Poland's leading institutes of technology and one of the largest HEIs in Central Europe. It employs 2 453 teaching faculty, with 357 professors. The student body numbers 36 156, mostly full-time. There are 19 faculties covering almost all fields of science and technology.

The Warsaw University of Technology has about 5 000 graduates per year. Its alumni make up the highest percentage of Polish managers and executives. Every ninth president of the top 500 corporations in Poland is a graduate of the Warsaw University of Technology.

The Department of Cartography, part of the Faculty of Geodesy and Cartography, has been conducting research and teaching in the field of cartography and GI Science since 1954. For years, our staff have participated in the International Cartographic Conference. Our employees have been active in the National Committee for ICA. Professor Robert Olszewski of the Faculty of Geodesy and Cartography has been Chairman of this Committee for many years. For years, we have been trying to setting technological trends in the development of cartography in Poland. The proposed conference theme, „Big Data Cartography”, coincides perfectly with our latest research and priority research areas of our university. Therefore, we are pleased to take on the role of leader of the consortium submitting a bid for the organization of ICC in 2027.

We truly hope to have the pleasure and honour of hosting the International Cartographic Conference (ICC) and General Assembly of the International Cartographic Association in 2027.

Yours sincerely



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Rector
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Mr. Tim Trainor

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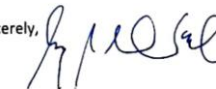
Letter of support

On behalf of myself and the University of Warsaw I would like to express our full support for the efforts of the community of Polish cartographers from the Branch of Cartography in Polish Geographical Society to organize the International Cartographic Conference (ICC) and General Assemblies of Delegates in 2027 in Warsaw, Poland.

University of Warsaw is the largest Polish university. Founded in 1816, the University is one of the oldest Polish universities and the oldest in Warsaw. It is a leading scientific and higher education institution in Poland. The University community consists of 7,800 employees, 37,400 students, and 2,100 doctoral candidates. University of Warsaw encompasses 25 faculties and over 30 research units. The main campus of the University is located in the historical heart of Warsaw, covering 55,000 m², operating in historical buildings equipped with modern infrastructure, surrounded by carefully designed urban greenery.

I strongly believe that hosting the International Cartographic Conference in 2027 will succeed at international level. I hope to welcome participants of the International Cartographic Conference in 2027 in Poland.

Yours sincerely,



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Applies to 33. ICC2027

Mr. Tim Trainor
President
International Cartographic Association

Dear Mr. President,

As a non-profit scientific and practical organization gathering cartographers and map enthusiasts, the Association of Polish Cartographers strongly supports the National Committee for ICA in its efforts to organize the International Cartographic Conference (ICC) and the General Assembly of the International Cartographic Association in 2027, in Warsaw, Poland.

The active participation of Polish cartographers in various forms of activity of the International Cartographic Association has a long, half-century tradition. Poland was accepted into this prestigious organization as early as in 1964 and has been among the most active ICA members ever since.

The participation of Polish cartographers in various events and initiatives organized by ICA is supported and coordinated by the National Committee for ICA, which was established in 1976.

The Committee maintains regular contacts and cooperates with the authorities of the International Cartographic Association, as well as decides on the Polish participation in various cartographic conferences (by preparing national reports, motions, opinions, initiatives, and exhibits for international exhibitions and competitions). Moreover, it takes part in organizing international cartographic events in Poland. It is also a medium for the exchange of information related to the activity of the ICA commissions and working groups.

The Association of Polish Cartographers has been a member of the committee since its inception 1999. APC has been an affiliated member of the ICA for several years. The Association's activities are carried out through the participation of the Board and

members in the work on the legal regulations concerning cartography in Poland together with the Head Office of Geodesy and Cartography, as well as organization of conferences (i.a. 'East and Central Europe experience in cartography of new economy and political systems' in 2006, was under the auspices the President of ICA), symposia and other forms of exchange of information and views on the cartographer profession and the actual state of Polish cartography, and publishing articles and news on the quality of Polish cartography, and protection of the authors' rights. The Association also organizes competitions called THE MAP OF THE YEAR and THE INTERNET MAP OF THE YEAR.

To honour the scientists and practitioners making a significant contribution to the development of cartography, in 2015 a Chapter was established, and the rules laid down for awarding the APC Medal, named after Professor Andrzej Makowski, professor at the Warsaw University of Technology who passed away in 2013. Since 1976 Professor Makowski was a member of National Committee for ICA, Poland. He was also the chairman of this committee, as well as a Retired Full Member of Commission on Map Production Technology (since 1972), and co-author of the international cartographic dictionary (first edition in 1975). So far, the medal has been awarded, among others, to professors, who have been involved in ICA activities for several decades: Ewa Krzywicka-Blum (Chair of Commission on Gender and Cartography), Janusz Gołaski and Izabella Krauze-Tomczyk (Commission on Toponymy), Jerzy Ostrowski, Jacek Paślawski, Wiesława Żyszkowska, Tadeusz Chrobak, Jan Krupski and Michał Stankiewicz.

Many of our members actively participate in the International Cartographic Conferences organized by ICA. Professors Robert Olszewski and Dariusz Gotlib, who addressed the topic of preparation of the conference in Poland, are excellent cartographers with experience both in participating in the work of the ICA and activities in the field of conference organization.

APC members and I personally sincerely hope to have a pleasure and honour of hosting the International Cartographic Conference (ICC) and the General Assembly of the International Cartographic Association in 2027.

Yours sincerely,

Joanna Bac-Bronowicz

Joanna Bac-Bronowicz, Prof@WUST

President of

Association of Polish Cartographers

Cartographic Division of Polish Geographical Society



Cartographic Division of the Polish Geographical Society

8 May 2023

Tim Trainor
President: ICA

Letter of support

This letter confirms the support of the **Cartographic Division of the Polish Geographical Society** for the Polish National Committee for International Cartographic Association concerning their bid for the 33rd International Cartographic Conference (ICC) and 20th General Assembly of the International Cartographic Association in 2027 in Warsaw, Poland.

The Cartographic Division of the Polish Geographical Society (CD PGS) is a non-profit social organization supporting the scientific and professional development of cartography in Poland. The Division, as an independent legal entity, is a continuator of the legacy of Polish cartographers active since 1920s within the geographers' community. The foundations of our organization were created by great Polish cartographers such as Eugeniusz Romer and Lech Ratajski. Two vice-presidents of the ICA, Lech Ratajski and Andrzej Ciołkosz, come from its ranks. At the same time, the Cartographic Division is associated with the Polish Geographical Society. We represent most cartographic researchers and practitioners with geographic background in Poland. Our mission is to develop the cartographic potential in Poland, both in the academic and professional fields, for the benefit of all users from the public and private sectors.

I deeply believe that the organization of the International Cartographic Conference in our country will be a unique opportunity to present the scientific potential of our community and contribute to the development of our professional potential on the international arena.

I am convinced that the organization of the International Cartographic Conference in the capital of Poland will be an excellent opportunity to present the city as a modern and attractive place for industry meetings.

I sincerely hope to meet the participants of the International Cartographic Conference (ICC) in 2027 in Poland.

Kind regards,

CHAIRMAN

Prof. Dr. Marek Baranowski



POLISH ASSOCIATION FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION

8 May 2023

Tim Trainor
President: ICA

Letter of support

On behalf of the **Polish Association for Spatial Information** I would like to express our full support for the efforts of the Polish National Committee for International Cartographic Association to organize the International Cartographic Conference (ICC) and General Assembly of the International Cartographic Association in 2027 in Warsaw, Poland.

The Polish Society for Spatial Information (PASI) is a multidisciplinary, independent non-profit organization registered in the National Court Register in Warsaw. We represent the majority of GIScience researchers and practitioners in Poland. PASI's mission is to develop geospatial potential in Poland and make geospatial information available for the benefit of all users from the public and private sectors, including data, service, hardware and software providers, scientists, and the general public.

I deeply believe that the organization of the International Cartographic Conference in our country will be a unique opportunity to present the scientific potential of our community and contribute to the development of our professional strength on the international arena.

I am convinced that the organization of the International Cartographic Conference in the capital of Poland will be an excellent opportunity to present the city as a modern and attractive destination for the meetings industry.

I really hope to welcome participants of the International Cartographic Conference (ICC) in 2027 in Poland.

Best regards,

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Warsaw, 28th of April 2023

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Mr. Tim Trainor
President
International Cartographic
Association

Dear Mr. President

on behalf of Polish Tourism Organisation and Poland Convention Bureau I wish to strongly support the *International Cartographic Conferences (ICC) and General Assemblies of Delegates*.

I am deeply convinced that Warsaw with its organization potential, committed authorities, comprehensive conference and congress infrastructure as well as high quality hotels and restaurants is a perfect place to host the *International Cartographic Conferences (ICC) and General Assemblies of Delegates*.

Poland Convention Bureau was created in 2002 as a department of Polish Tourism Organisation and is responsible for the promotion of Poland as an attractive destination for meetings and business events. By choosing to hold your conference in Poland you can be assured to receive all the professional attention and assistance you need to make your event successful and memorable for all your participants.

We truly hope to have the pleasure and privilege of hosting *International Cartographic Conferences (ICC) and General Assemblies of Delegates* in 2027 in Poland.

Your Sincerely

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Warsaw
Tourism
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Mr. Tim Trainor

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International Cartographic Association

Letter of support

Dear Sir,

On behalf of Warsaw Tourism Organisation and its key department Warsaw Convention Bureau we would like to express our involvement and support for the intention to host International Cartographic Conferences (ICC) and General Assemblies of Delegates in Poland's capital, Warsaw in 2027. We trust that the following means of support will contribute to the conference's positive reception and success:

- support in the process of obtaining complimentary or discounted public transportation tickets for the participants
- VIP guest Warsaw sightseeing tour (up to 50 pax)
- arranging a possible site inspection preceding the event
- keynote speaker sponsorship package (up to 500 EUR towards accommodation, sightseeing, meals or travel costs)
- Warsaw Convention Bureau promotional stand and tourist information packages for the visitors

We feel confident that you will find Warsaw an attractive, inspiring, professional and trustworthy destination for your annual event.

Sincerely,

MC

Mateusz Czerwiński

Vice President of the Board

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Mr. Tim Trainor
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Dear Mr. President,

Intergraph Polska sp. z o.o. as Hexagon's Safety, Infrastructure & Geospatial division improves the resilience and sustainability of the world's critical services and infrastructure. Our technologies transform complex data about people, places and assets into meaningful information and capabilities for better, faster decision-making in public safety, utilities, defense, transportation, and government. We widely support cartographic and geoinformation as well.

Since the 1990s, we have been actively cooperating with many universities, institutions, and public companies in the Polish market, implement innovative solutions and technology as well. An example of this type of activity is the project - Center for Geospatial Analysis and Satellite Computing (CENAGIS), which we are currently have been implementing in the consortium with the Warsaw University of Technology. The organization of the International Cartographic Conference is for both a great challenge, but also prestige for the country and the organizers. In our opinion, the organizers meet all the requirements to undertake the organization of this conference and we believe that at the end it will be great success.

Hosting eminent cartographers from around the world will be important not only for the scientific community gathered around the National Committee for the International Cartographic Association, but for our company as well.

We hereby support the efforts of the Warsaw University of Technology, the University of Warsaw, the Institute of Geodesy and Cartography, as well as the National Committee for the International Cartographic Association and the Association of Polish Surveyors and we hope for the opportunity to actively participate in the conference in 2027.

Sincerely yours,

Country Manager at Hexagon Safety, Infrastructure & Geospatial:

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Warsaw, May, 10, 2023

Mr. Tim Trainor
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Dear Mr. President,

We would to express our deep recognition to the initiative of organizing the International Cartographic Conference in Poland in 2027.

The cartographic and geoinformation market in Poland is developing dynamically. Our company cooperates closely in many areas with, among others, the Warsaw University of Technology, the University of Warsaw and the Institute of Geodesy and Cartography.

These prestigious and universities, scientific and professional associations and one of the geodesy and cartography research center in Poland can guarantee a very good organization of planned conference. If the bid for organization of International Cartographic Conference in Poland will be approved, our company will certainly join the organizers in various activities related to it realization.

We are pleased to support the organization of the conference in Poland

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Agnieszka Nosal
President of Esri Poland



See you in Warsaw

**Thank you for considering Warsaw for
the 33rd International Cartographic Conference (ICC 2027)
We are looking forward to meeting you in Warsaw**