



ICNC 2026



GDAŃSK
the candidate city



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MOTIVATION LETTER

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I am happy to officially invite the International Child Neurology Association (ICNA) to organize the International Child Neurology Congress in 2026 in Gdańsk, Poland. We strongly believe that organizing this important meeting in Gdańsk and Poland for the first time will stimulate studies on child neurology not only in our country but in the whole region and at the same time will raise the profile of the Association. We would also want to use this opportunity to share our knowledge and discuss our work with the members from all over the world.

Organizing this prestigious event in this region of Europe for the first time will gather participants not only from Poland but from the whole Eastern Europe as well as other neighbor countries.

We hope that our proposal will meet with warm reception. On our part we will do everything to make this event memorable and successful meeting.

Yours truly

Professor Maria Mazurkiewicz-Bełdzińska
Chairperson
Polish Society of Child Neurologists

● Cooperation

We accept potentially working with an ICNA approved PCO and agreeing to recruit a local but separate firm to undertake a financial audit at completion of congress activities.

● Sponsorship

We ensure that ICNA will be informed of the source of sponsors to avoid conflict between the local organising committee and ICNA e.g. a company promoting some treatment with which ICNA does not want to be associated.

● ICNA Meetings

We ensure that meetings specific to the ICNA including executive board meetings, general assembly meetings, and council of delegate meetings will be included as part of the program and not incur separate costs.

● Copyright

We agree that the ownership of the data presented at the meeting is held by ICNA and will not be marketed by the local organisers. We understand that permission will be taken from speakers prior to any uploading of their presentations onto multimedia access points.

AMBER EXPO – CONGRESS VENUE

Space of opportunity

Exhibition & Convention Center in Gdańsk City

Exhibition halls

3 independent halls
12000 m2 / 14,5 m height

Conference Center

4 conference rooms –
1058 seats, projection
screens, simultaneous
interpretation

Outdoor area

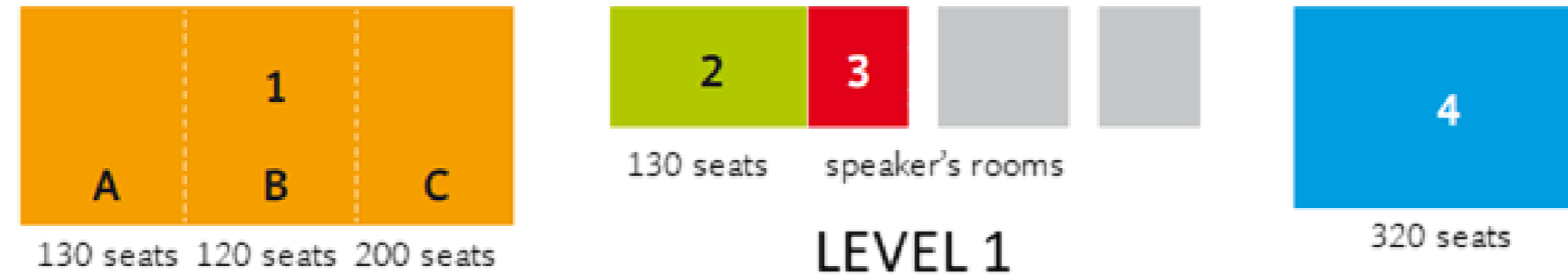
Exhibition rail tracks,
railway sidig, up to 2500
parking slots



AMBER EXPO – CONGRESS VENUE

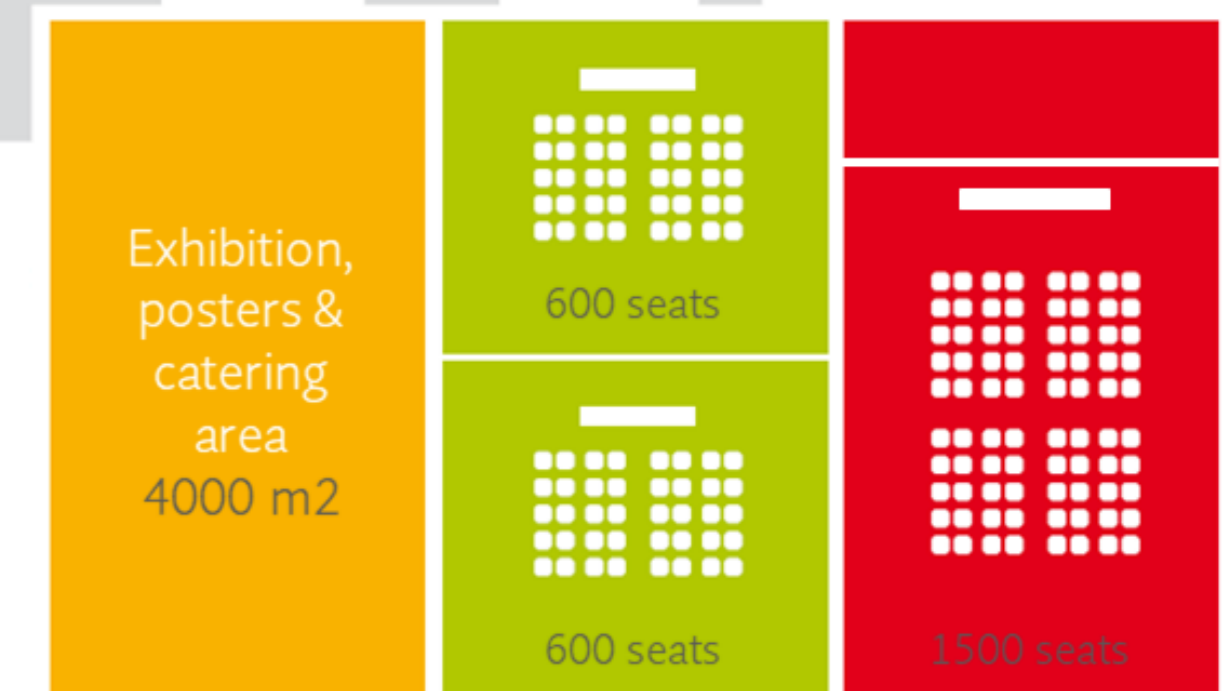
Location

5 km from Old Town



Capacity

8 conference rooms
120 to 1500 seats



AMBER EXPO – EXPERIENCE



PLTR

42nd Congress
of Polish Medical Society
of Radiology
2300 participants
– June 6-8, 2019



INFOSHARE

The biggest tech conference
in CEE 6000 participants –
May 8-9, 2019



ESPN

22nd European Symposium
on Poultry Nutrition
1800 participants
– June 10-13, 2019



PIARC

15th International Winter
Road Congress,
1000 participants
– February 20-23, 2018



HYDRO

21st European Hydro event
organized by Hydropower
& Dams, 1300 participants
– October 15-17, 2018



GETTING THERE & AROUND



By plane

The airport, Port Lotniczy Gdańsk im. Lecha Wałęsy, is 16 km west of Gdańsk centre in the Rębiechowo district. Its IATA airport code is GDN. The modern terminal handles both arrivals and departures.

By train

The city is connected with all major cities in Poland. It has regular connections with comfortable express trains with Warsaw and Krakow.

By ferry

Ferries sail to the Tri-city (Gdańsk-Sopot-Gdynia) from two ports in Sweden. Polferries sail to Gdańsk from Nynashamm while Stena Line sail to Gdynia from Karlskrona.

By car

There are three main routes into the Tri-city: the E28 from the west via Gdynia; the E77 from the south-east which enters the city via Gdańsk and the A1 highway from the south.

Getting around

Gdańsk & Tri-City have well-developed public transport options. Local SKM train service links the three cities, while trams and buses in Gdańsk help you get about.



Hilton – 150rooms



Holiday Inn – 240 rooms

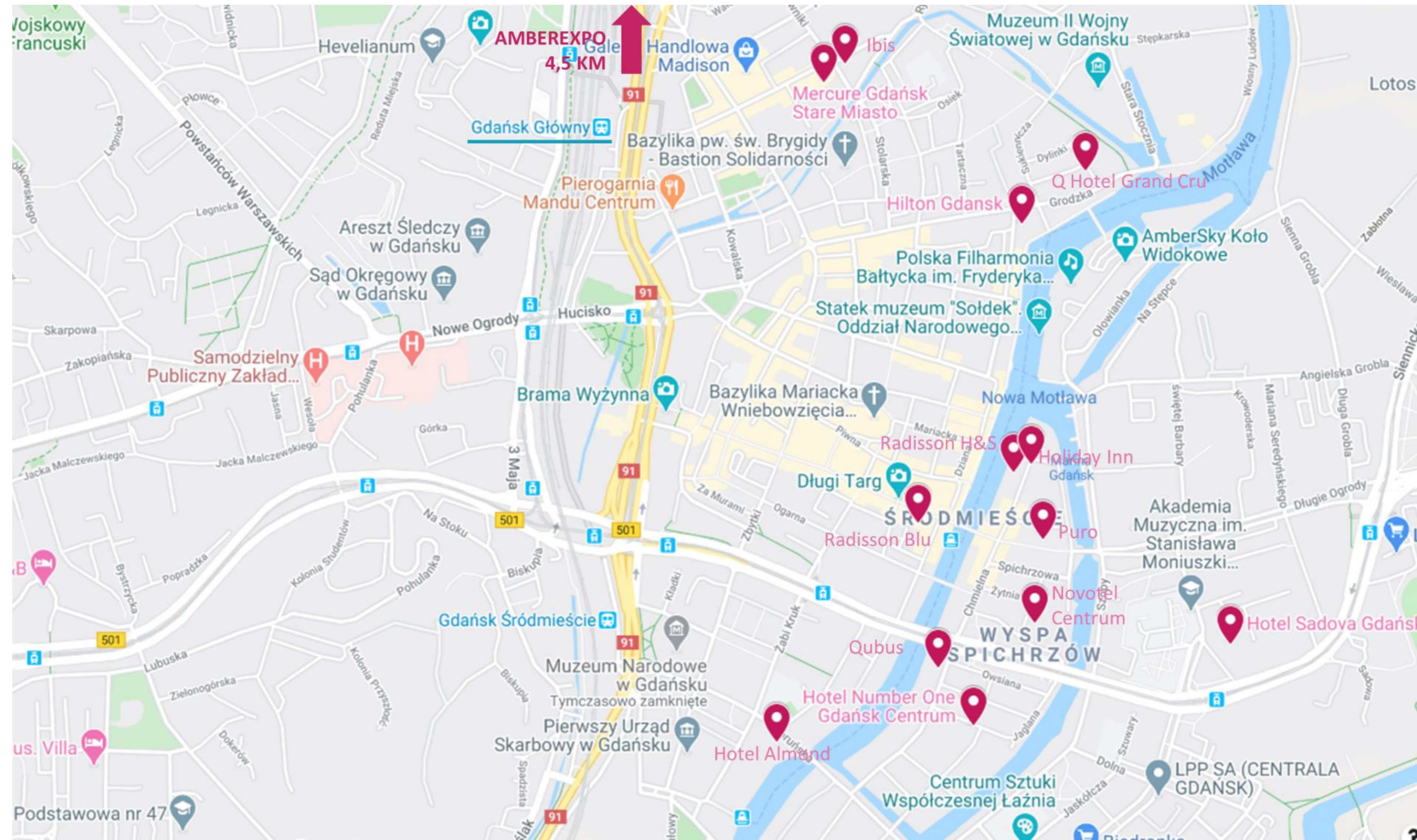


Radisson H & S – 341 rooms



Puro – 211 rooms

ACCOMMODATION IN CITY CENTER



GENERAL INFORMATION, VISAS



- **Visa**

Citizens of 95 countries are not required to be in possession of a visa when entering Poland for less than 90 days

Entry documents required:

- National Identity Card for citizens from EU countries
- Passport (valid up to 6 months) is required for all other visitors

- **Electrical Appliances**

The voltage in Poland is 230 volts. Plugs are European standard with two round pins.

- **Local price level**

Cost of a cab to/from the airport — 22 € / Bus and tram fares — 1 €

Meal for 2, three courses — 50 € / Coffee and refreshments — 3 €

Museum entrance — 6 € / Theatre ticket — 35 €

Hotels: 5* - 100-150 € / 4*-80-120 € / 3*-70-100 € / 2*-50-70 €.

- **Language** Polish

- **Time**

Central European Time (CET), used in most parts of Europe and a few North African countries, is a standard time which is 1 hour ahead (UTC+01:00) of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

- **Credit Cards**

Visa, Maestro, MasterCard and American Express are accepted in most shops, hotels and restaurants. You will find a cash dispenser on nearly every corner.

- **Safety**

Poland is a member of NATO and EU. There is a very low crime rate and no terrorism activity.

- **Currency** Polish zloty PLN (1€ approx. 4,6 PLN)

PROGRAM CONCEPTS

Neurogenetics

Genetic diagnosis and therapy for pediatric neurology – where are we aiming?
Gene therapies – bright future or foggy reality?

Epilepsy

Epileptic encephalopathies- precision medicine and precise diagnosis
Non-pharmacological treatments of epilepsy
Prevention and prophylaxis of epilepsy
New targets for antiepileptic drugs
Epilepsy surgery in pediatric population – challenges and outcome

Neuroimmunology

The role of inflammation in neurological diseases

Stroke

The effects of thrombectomy and thrombolysis in pediatric stroke
Prevention in stroke

Movement disorders

Chorea and dystonia – clues to diagnosis and treatment
Tics and Tourette syndrome

Demyelinating diseases

NMO spectrum disorders
Beautiful world of new therapies in multiple sclerosis

Neuromuscular diseases

Neurooncology – topic for neurologist

Pediatric neurology in the time of global crisis (COVID-Pandemic, natural disasters, wars)
Treatable neurometabolic diseases – time really matters

CONTROVERSIES IN PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY (DEBATES)

PROPOSALS FOR DIAGNOSTIC ALGORITHMS IN NOT ONLY RARE DISEASES

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

MEET THE EXPERT SESSIONS

Sites for satellite symposiums:

University Clinical Center, Medical University of Gdańsk



HYBRID SOLUTIONS

Local DMC Symposium Cracoviense offers the virtual platform an mobile app, which provides a wide range of innovative features designed to attract and engage audience.

Features:

- an integrated webcast platform for presentations - live streaming or video-on-demand; main stage or parallel rooms
- live chat, polls, Q&A, feedback surveys
- agenda: speakers bios, abstracts, VoD/webinar, files to download, active hyperlink
- exhibitor's area – 3 priority levels, virtual booths incl. live video streaming, youtube promotion video, dedicated image, company logo, contact person, social media, files to download
- entitlements & users' groups - with different access to specific rooms and features
- social networking and interactions – scheduled talks one-on-one, live chat, video meetings,
- reporting – users activity reports

The platform could be opened to participants before and after the congress. In the period of the congress we provide a live broadcast here. During the congress there will be an open chat and Q&A panel.



REGISTRATION FEES

Type of registration	Fee gross (incl. 23 % VAT)
Early (ICNA member HIC)	€ 750,00
Early (ICNA member UMIC)	€ 450,00
Early (ICNA member LIC & Junior)	€ 180,00
Regular (ICNA member HIC)	€ 880,00
Regular (ICNA member UMIC)	€ 600,00
Regular (ICNA member LIC & Junior)	€ 230,00
Late (ICNA member HIC)	€ 1 065,00
Late (ICNA member UMIC)	€ 700,00
Late (ICNA member LIC & Junior)	€ 210,00
Early Student	€ 115,00
Regular Student	€ 180,00
Late Student	€ 320,00

CONGRESS BUDGET

EXPENDITURE	1500 persons	1200 persons	700 persons
Marketing/Promotion	€ 3 000,00	€ 3 000,00	€ 3 000,00
Venue (incl Halls ABC / AB / A)	€ 178 361,63	€ 138 361,63	€ 77 326,63
Technical Support	€ 123 885,48	€ 102 285,48	€ 70 785,48
Catering (all day coffee service + lunch)	€ 160 069,77	€ 108 906,98	€ 78 209,30
Posters, registration desk, exh. booths	€ 5 581,40	€ 5 581,40	€ 5 581,40
Staffing	€ 9 069,77	€ 9 069,77	€ 9 069,77
Participant's KIT	€ 25 813,95	€ 17 441,86	€ 12 418,60
Decorations	€ 5 813,95	€ 5 813,95	€ 5 813,95
Opening Ceremony + Welcome reception	€ 45 348,84	€ 31 395,35	€ 23 023,26
Gala Dinner	€ 61 046,51	€ 46 511,63	€ 37 790,70
Accommodation/invited speakers	€ 7 325,58	€ 7 325,58	€ 7 325,58
Conference management - DMC fee	€ 46 511,63	€ 41 860,47	€ 34 883,72
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	€ 671 828,50	€ 517 554,08	€ 365 228,38

INCOME	1500 persons	1200 persons	700 persons
Participants	€ 713 008,13	€ 471 910,57	€ 332 398,37
Sponsor/Exhibition Income	€ 172 500,00	€ 172 500,00	€ 120 750,00
TOTAL INCOME	€ 885 508,13	€ 644 410,57	€ 453 148,37

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RESULT	€ 213 679,63	€ 126 856,49	€ 87 919,99

GDAŃSK CONVENTION BUREAU SUPPORT

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Site inspection (Gdańsk, Gdynia, Sopot)

Welcome desk at the Gdańsk Lech Wałęsa Airport Tourist Information Point

Promotional materials about Gdańsk and the region, including maps, folders and guides. Online brochures also available.

Special rates for **public transport ticket**

Fast Track and **Executive Lounge** services at the Gdańsk Lech Wałęsa Airport for VIP guests

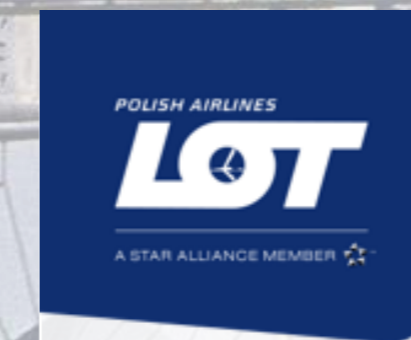
Gift bags with local treats for VIP guests

Complimentary **Gdańsk, Sopot, Gdynia sightseeing tour** for participants

Invitation of the **Local City Authorities** for the opening of the event

Gdańsk Conference System:

- Free mobile conference app
- Free event website
- Registration card including the layout dedicated especially to the event
- Free time Gdańsk package including free entry to the main attractions



LOT Conventions

The LOT Conventions programme offers organizers of conventions with a minimum of 100 participants from abroad the opportunity of enjoying the following special privileges:

- Discounts or special rates on flights for participants and the organizers of meetings;
- Problem-free reservations;
- Delegates will receive a unique event code;
- The chance to collect air miles under the Miles and More programme or any other Frequent Flyer programme run by a Star Alliance member.

MAYOR OF GDAŃSK – SUPPORT LETTER

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Mayor of the City of Gdańsk
Aleksandra Dulciewicz

Gdańsk, 1 July 2022

Dear Medene Resident

I would like to inspire you to host the International Child Neurology Congress ICNC in the 1000-year-old city of Gdańsk.

Gdańsk is proud of its extensive conference infrastructure and facilities that are so much desired by conference & event organizers. It is a well-known tourist destination annually visited by over 3 million tourists who can choose their accommodation from a wide-ranging and well-developed hotel base, offering 3, 4 or 5 star hotels at very decent rates.

The city is also easily accessible by air thanks to a well-developed network of flights connecting Gdańsk with most European countries. What is important, many flights are operated by low-cost airlines such as: Wizzair or Ryanair. It takes only 1.5 hours to reach Gdańsk directly from Germany or Norway, and about 2 – 2.5 hours from the UK, France or Italy.

In addition, conference venues offer the highest quality of services, and many of them are unique facilities, such as: the Palsat Plus Arena Gdańsk Stadium in the shape of amber, the European Solidarity Centre with the seat of the of Lech Wałęsa's Office or the Gdańsk Shakespeare Theatre with its opening roof. These are just a few of the many attractive venues that Gdańsk can offer.

It is also very important that Gdańsk offers a lot to see and to do outside the conference. I am absolutely positive that no participant will be bored in our 1000-



Mayor of the City of Gdańsk
Aleksandra Dulciewicz

year-old city with its amazing architecture, a beautiful Old Town full of charming cafes and restaurants serving exquisite food. Beautiful sandy beaches on the Baltic coast are also at your fingertips. Gdańsk is the capital of the Kashubian region, often called "Kashubian Switzerland" due to the numerous lakes, hills and virgin forests.

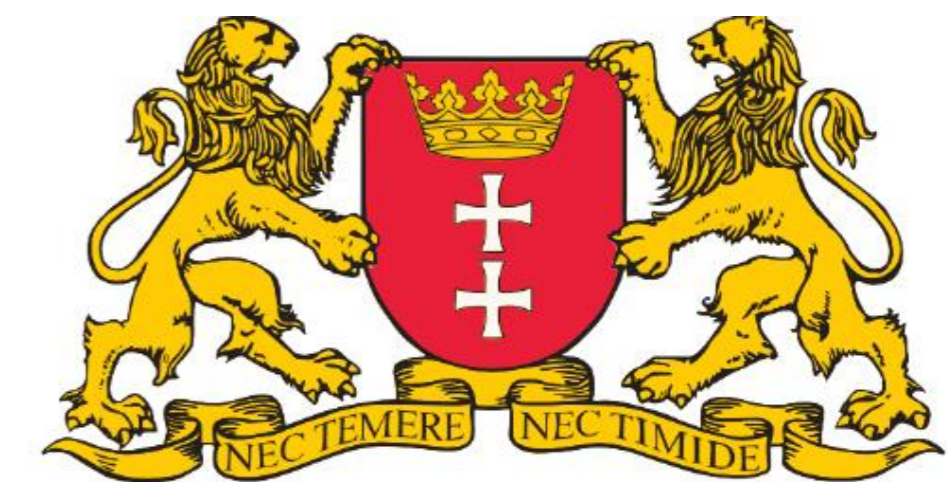
It is also worth mentioning that Gdańsk hosted European Cities Marketing Spring Meeting in 2017 and the event proved to be a big success.

What is more, you can always count on the professional help of our local institutions and the experienced team of the Gdańsk Convention Bureau in organizing your event.

I strongly believe that choosing Gdańsk for your event in 2026 is a great idea and will certainly benefit the hosts, organizers and, above all, the event participants.

Sincerely yours

Aleksandra Dulciewicz



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