

# European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics Kraków, 26-29 June 2018



## Information note

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT KRAKÓW



#### I. CURRENCY & EXCHANGE

The currency of Poland is Polish zloty (PLN). There is a large number of cash dispensers (ATMs) in Kraków – cash points accepting major credit cards are conveniently located all over the city. International credit and debit cards are accepted by numerous shops, hotels and restaurants. Money can be exchanged in banks, hotels or currency exchange offices (Polish name: kantor).

#### II. TRANSPORT

##### Municipal transport

Kraków municipal transport consists of trams and city buses.

[www.mpk.krakow.pl/en/](http://www.mpk.krakow.pl/en/)

##### Tickets

Tickets are the same for trams and buses - single or multiple trips (20, 40, 60, 90 minutes) allowing you to change tram or bus lines within the time limit allocated to a given ticket type.

Prices of tickets: <http://www.mpk.krakow.pl/pl/bilety2/cenniki-biletow-jedno-i-wieloprzejazdowych/>

Tickets can be bought from the ticket machines (English menu available) situated nearby the tram or bus stops, on board of most trams and buses or from the driver (only if there is no ticket machine on board). Driver sells only 40 mins ticket for 5 PLN. Note that the ticket machines at stops accept coins and bank cards, but most of those on board of trams and buses accept coins only, so take some change. Tickets need to be validated immediately after boarding.

### III. TOURIST INFORMATION ON KRAKÓW

- Kraków Tourism – [www.krakow.pl/english/](http://www.krakow.pl/english/)
- Gastronomy - <https://www.inyourpocket.com/krakow/restaurants>

### IV. WEATHER

Average temperature in June is about 20° C. The following link may be helpful:

[www.accuweather.com/en/pl/krakow/274455/daily-weather-forecast/274455?day=1&utm\\_source=www-q2018-pl&utm\\_medium=oap\\_weather\\_widget&utm\\_term=link\\_panel0&utm\\_content=accuweather&utm\\_campaign=threeday](http://www.accuweather.com/en/pl/krakow/274455/daily-weather-forecast/274455?day=1&utm_source=www-q2018-pl&utm_medium=oap_weather_widget&utm_term=link_panel0&utm_content=accuweather&utm_campaign=threeday)

### V. LOCAL TIME: GMT + 1h

### VI. VOLTAGE

Electricity in Poland is 230V AC. AC power plugs and sockets – type E.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT Q2018 CONFERENCE



### I. CONFERENCE VENUE

ICE Kraków Congress Centre  
Marii Konopnickiej Street 17,  
30-302 Kraków  
Poland

<http://www.icekrakow.com/home>

Map:

<https://www.google.pl/maps/place/ICE+Krak%C3%B3w+International+Conferences+%26+Entertainment/@50.0467697,19.9296629,17z/data=!4m16!1m8!3m7!1s0x47165b6f7c353207:0x4533cd2c7ad2255e!2sQ+Hotel+Plus+Krak%C3%B3w!5m1!1s2018-05-13!8m2!3d50.0467697!4d19.9318517!3m6!1s0x47165b6f745b8217:0xc6efab206a2ecca!5m1!1s2018-05-13!8m2!3d50.0478711!4d19.931288>

## II. TRANSPORT TO THE ICE KRAKÓW CONGRESS CENTRE

### From the airport

Krakow Airport is served by two regular bus lines: 208 and 252 and one night line: 902. These are agglomeration bus lines, so require agglomeration tickets

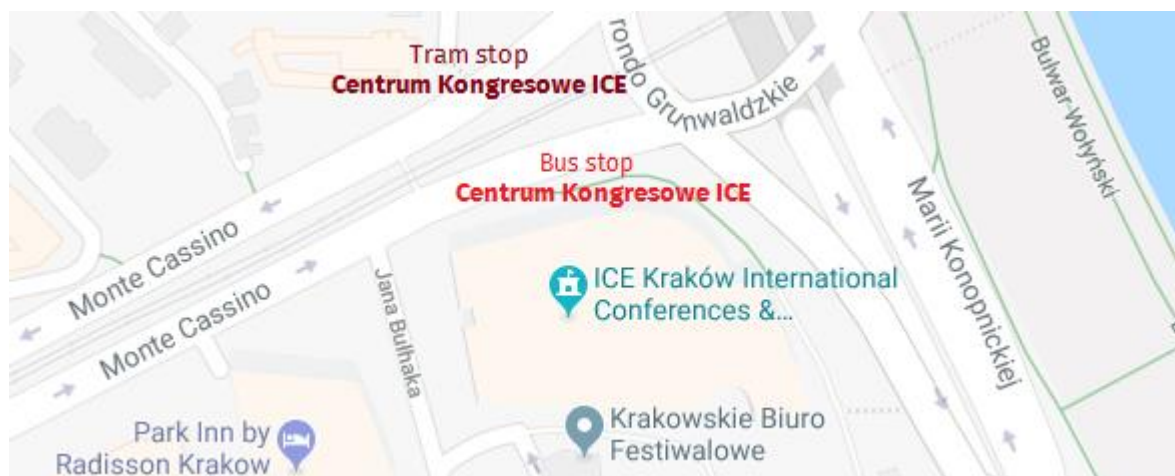
ICE Kraków Congress Centre can be reached from the airport by direct bus 252, stop: "Kraków Airport" direction to "Os. Podwawelskie", take stop "Centrum Kongresowe ICE".

Here is the link including information about transport from the airport:

[www.krakowairport.pl/en/passenger,c70/transport,c313/how-to-get-to-krakow-airport,c314/](http://www.krakowairport.pl/en/passenger,c70/transport,c313/how-to-get-to-krakow-airport,c314/).

### From the Main Train Station

ICE Kraków Congress Centre can be reached from the Main Train Station (Lubicz Street) by direct tram no 52, stop: "Dworzec Główny" direction to "Czerwone Maki P+R", take stop "Centrum Kongresowe ICE".



### Taxis

Krakow Airport Taxi is the only official taxi service at the airport.

[www.krakowairport.pl/en/passenger,c70/transport,c313/krakow-airport-taxi-service,a2435.html](http://www.krakowairport.pl/en/passenger,c70/transport,c313/krakow-airport-taxi-service,a2435.html)

The price for a taxi from the airport to the city centre is approx. 15-18 EURO.

You can find list of other taxi companies and current prices at:

[www.inyourpocket.com/krakow/Getting-Around-Krakow](http://www.inyourpocket.com/krakow/Getting-Around-Krakow)

## II. REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESK

During the training courses and the Conference, the staff at the Registration and Information Desk on the venue's ground floor will assist you with any queries.

The earlier you register, the easier it will be to avoid long lines:

- for the training courses on 26 June 2018 you can register starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Registration and Information Desk by the side entrance at Bułhaka Street;
- for the Conference on 27 June 2018 you can register starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Registration and Information Desk by the main entrance at Barska Street. If you register for the Conference on the first day, there is no need to repeat it on second or third day.

Desk office hours: 27 June: 8:00 – 20:00

28 June: 8:00 – 18:00

29 June: 8:00 – 15:00

Please be aware that you must wear your conference name badge to move around the conference venue during the training courses and the Conference.

### III. SLIDE ROOM

The Slide Room is located on the venue's ground floor. Each speaker and chair can use technical support and check presentations or upload the newest version of presentation two hours before the session start.

### IV. CLOAKROOM

You can store your luggage in the cloakroom, which is located opposite the Registration and Information Desk on the venue's ground floor.

### V. WIRELESS NETWORK

You can connect to the wireless network at the conference venue – **free WiFi hotspot: ICEKRAKOW\_GUEST**

### VI. NO SMOKING POLICY

The conference has a no smoking policy. We kindly ask smokers to use the designated smoking areas outside.

### VII. MEALS

Coffee breaks and lunches will be served in the ICE Kraków Congress Centre on its first floor. Please do not bring drinks and food into the rooms in which the sessions take place.

Welcome reception for all registered participants and accompanying persons will be held at the conference venue, ICE Kraków Congress Centre (second and third floor), on 27 June at 19:45.

The official conference dinner for all delegates, guests and accompanying persons will be served at the restaurant 'Stara Zajezdnia Kraków by DeSilva' on 28 June at 20:30 <http://starazajezdniakrakow.pl/en/>. Transport is not provided by the organisers.

Remember to take your badge with you.



### VIII. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Q2018 mobile app

You can download the "Eventory" app from the AppStore or Google Play. Select Q2018 from the list of available events and join it. By using this app you can prepare your own agenda, exchange ideas, receive live updates, chat with people/connect with attendees and more. Be the most active user of the Q2018 mobile app and receive the prize.

### **Q2018 conference official hashtag**

Join the Conference online community – make sure to include the official event's hashtag **#Q2018Quality** in your posts.

### **Sightseeing tour of Kraków**

On 28 June at 17:30 a walking tour with English-speaking guides for all participants and accompanying persons will be organised. The trip will start from the ICE Congress Centre and lead through the Wawel Hill, the Skalka monastery to the Jewish Quarter of Kraków. Monuments will be admired only from the outside. The sightseeing will finalise in the 'Stara Zajezdnia Kraków by DeSilva' Restaurant, located in the heart of Kazimierz District, to start the conference dinner.

Those interested are asked to wear comfortable shoes. The trip will take about 2 hours.

### **IX. SATISFACTION SURVEY**

Please assist us by participating in our surveys:

- after the training course – please complete the training courses' evaluation form in paper,
- after the Q2018 Conference – please complete an on-line satisfaction survey about the event – via the Q2018 official website [www.q2018.pl](http://www.q2018.pl) or using the Q2018 mobile app.

Your opinions are extremely important!



**SEE YOU SOON IN KRAKÓW!**