

General information

Poznań is the capital city of Wielkopolska – the western part of the country and the cradle of the Polish State. It is one of the oldest cities in Poland (IX century) with many well preserved monuments of architecture like the Renaissance City Hall in Old Market Place and the Gothic Cathedral on an island. The city is an important industrial center and a traditional place of international trade fairs.

Poznań offers a lot of different entertainment (museums, theaters, cinemas, pubs). During the conference there will be a big street theater festival (called *Malta*), see the web page www.malta-festival.pl for more details.

More information on Poznań can be found at the web page www.poznan.pl/mim/public/turystyka/index.html?lang=en

The typical weather for the end of June in Poznań is dry and hot (25° – 30° C) with possible showers and storms.

The currency in Poland is Polish złoty (PLN), the exchange rate is currently: 1 Euro – 4.10 PLN
1 US dollar – 3.40 PLN. Money can be exchanged at the airport or railway station, however one will receive a slightly better price in one of the exchange places (in Polish *Kantor wymiany walut*) in the downtown.

In Poznań while using public transportation one should use a ticket for limited time (15, 30 or 60 minutes). Such tickets are valid in tram and bus transport and keeping them you can change a bus or tram as many times as you wish (provided you don't exceed the time). A real time of transit is taken into consideration. You cannot combine the tickets to get a longer time of transit and you cannot combine reduced tickets to get a normal one. **We suggest you to buy a 7-day ticket** for the public transport network valid also for fast and night lines (the price is 32 PLN – about 8 €). You can buy such tickets in most places, at the airport and railway station for sure).

Please note that the speed limit in Poland is 90 km/h outside villages and cities, and 50 km/h inside. Observe traffic-signals for speed limit reduction. In the city center of Poznań, parking of car is possible in designated parking zones where one pays for parking by inserting cash in a machine.

Emergency call: **112**

The Pharmacy is called *Apteka*

Organizers:

