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Joint UNECE/Eurostat Expert Meeting on Statistical Data Confidentiality

1 to 3 December 2021, Poznań, Poland

INFORMATION NOTICE No. 2

ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS



I. DATE AND VENUE OF THE MEETING

1. The 2021 Expert Meeting on Statistical Data Confidentiality will be hosted by Statistics Poland, in cooperation with the Poznań University of Economics and Business, from 1 to 3 December 2021. The meeting will commence at 09:30 am local time on Wednesday 1 December, and is planned to finish by 12:00 noon on Friday 3 December.
2. While this meeting is convened as an **in-person event** in Poland, for those participants who are unable to travel, we will try to provide a remote connection, upon request, to allow remote participation.
3. The meeting will take place in Poznań, Poland¹ at:

*Auditorium C
3rd Floor, Centrum Edukacyjne Usług Elektronicznych (CEUE) building
Poznań University of Economics and Business
ul. Towarowa 55
61-896 Poznań, Poland*

¹ Provided that the health situation permits. Please refer to the disclaimer in the Annex.

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4. The meeting will take place in Auditorium C, on the 3rd Floor of the Centrum Edukacyjne Usług Elektronicznych (CEUE) building of Poznań University of Economics and Business (shown in the photo above). A wireless Internet connection will be available in the meeting room.
5. Please refer to the annex for further information on how to get to the venue.
6. Only delegates who have registered prior to the meeting will be able to enter the building. You will need to present a photographic ID to enter the building.

II. CORONAVIRUS, TRAVEL INFORMATION AND ACCOMODATION

7. The annex to this document contains extensive information about travel-related matters, including websites that provide information about coronavirus and the latest rules in Poland.
8. In the context of the COVID pandemic, all participants must use their own discretion about making arrangements to travel to the meeting, and do so at their own risk, based on their own personal circumstances, and any applicable rules relating to travel and public health, whether in their country of residence or countries that they wish to travel to.
9. Participants are reminded that they are responsible for covering all travel and accommodation costs, except where they have been given a grant for participation as described in section III below.

III. GRANTS FOR PARTICIPATION

10. Whilst the UNECE Secretariat is unable to fund participation in this meeting, the UNESCO Chair in Data Privacy (<http://unescoprivacychair.urv.cat>) sponsors a limited number of travel grants for contributors and delegates from transition countries. For further information please directly contact unescoprivacychair@urv.cat (for attention of Míriam Guillem).

IV. WEBSITE AND MEETING DOCUMENTATION

11. The working language of the meeting is English. All documents will be provided in English only. In advance of the meeting, draft versions of papers will be made available via the following wiki site: <https://statswiki.unece.org/x/5YROEQ>
12. After the meeting final versions of papers, along with presentation slides will be made available via the UNECE website at the following location: <https://unece.org/statistics/events/SDC2021>
13. Papers will not be distributed in the conference room. You are encouraged to save paper by reading documents on your electronic devices where feasible.
14. Those who are contributing papers and presentations to this event have been sent instructions on how to submit these documents. A wireless Internet connection will be available in the meeting room for your convenience. Please note that it is discouraged to use USB memory sticks for transferring files at this meeting venue.

V. SOCIAL EVENTS

15. Further information about possible social events will be provided nearer to the time of the meeting.

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VI. FURTHER INFORMATION

16. For further information you may contact the following organisers:

Secretariat of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe:

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Mr. Taeke Gjaltema, email: Taeke.Gjaltema@un.org

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ANNEX 1: ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

1. Disclaimer, insurance, and COVID information.

The delegates participate in all events at their own risk. The organisers do not take responsibility for individual medical, travel or personal insurance and all delegates are strongly advised to have their own personal insurance before travelling to the conference, including to insure themselves against loss, accidents or damage that could be incurred during the conference. The organisers will not accept any liability for damages and/or losses of any kind which may be incurred by conference participants or by any persons accompanying them, both during official activities or outside of such activities. Verbal agreements will not be binding unless they are confirmed in writing.

In the event that the organizers are unable to convene an in-person meeting in Poland, for example due to changes to public health or travel rules, the organizers cannot accept responsibility, and cannot reimburse participants costs related to their participation in the meeting.

All delegates should keep up-to-date with the latest developments and rules regarding the COVID pandemic in their own country and in Poland, including rules related to travel, and noting that such information might be subject to change at short notice. For example, some European countries have introduced the requirement to show the electronic COVID Pass to enter some venues.

Up-to-date information about the COVID-19 pandemic in Poland can be found on the official website of the Ministry of Health <https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus>. However, the organizers cannot accept responsibility for the information provided on such third-party websites.

2. Visas and passports

All participants attending the meeting are requested to have a valid passport and, if required, a visa. Information about visa requirements can be found on the following website:

<https://udsc.gov.pl/en/cudzoziemcy/obywatele-panstw-trzecich/chce-przyjechac-do-polski/czy-potrzebuje-wizy/>

Further information about types of visa, their requirements, and an online form can be found here:

<https://www.gov.pl/web/diplomacy/visas>

3. Arrival at the airport

The Henryk Wieniawski **International Airport Poznań – Lawica** is located in the western suburbs of the city. There are flights to major hub airports in Europe operated by traditional airlines, such as Lufthansa, SAS Scandinavian Airlines, Polish Airlines LOT, KLM, etc. and low-cost airlines. There are also many direct flights to important European cities, usually operated by low-cost airlines. If you prefer traditional carriers, you may have to fly via Munich, Frankfurt/Main, Copenhagen, Amsterdam or Warsaw. For more information on flight schedules visit <http://www.airport-poznan.com.pl/en/>.

4. From the airport to the city centre

The airport is located about 7 km away from the centre, which can be reached by public transport. You can take bus line **159** (the journey takes about 29 min) operated by the Urban Transport Company. The ticket price depends within the zone and duration of travel. For a journey to the city centre you will need a 45-min ticket, which costs PLN 6. Tickets can be bought in newspaper kiosks, shops or from vending machines located in many important points of the city (i.e. at bus/tram stops) and in some buses and trams (but not in all). **Attention: Drivers don't**

sell tickets! Tickets need to be validated upon boarding the bus/tram. For more information on current ticket prices visit <https://www.ztm.poznan.pl/en/cennik/>.

Alternatively, you can always take a taxi or order a transfer service via several mobile apps, like Uber or Bolt.

5. Getting around

Poznań's tram and bus network is easy to use, though visitors may find the poznan.jakdojade.pl website and the jakdojade smartphone app useful for navigating the transport system. When using public transport, you should validate your ticket by punching it in the machines found by the bus/tram exit as soon as you board.

6. Currency/Banking

The official Polish currency is the **Polish zloty** (national symbol: **zł**, international code: **PLN**). **1 zł = 100 gr (groszy)**. Although payments for goods or services can legally be made in euro, many (especially smaller) businesses will probably not be prepared to do so. Therefore we recommend using zlotys. Foreign currency can be exchanged in exchange offices located at the airport or in the city centre. To check current average exchange rates, visit the official website of the National Bank of Poland (<https://www.nbp.pl/homen.aspx?f=/srodeken.htm>). Exchange rates offered by exchange offices will vary.

7. Hotels located in the city centre:

A selection of comfortable hotels located in the city centre are listed below. At weekends or during fairs, prices can change. Prices do not always include breakfast. For more details concerning location, reservation, prices etc. visit the relevant website.

- Novotel Poznań Centrum, Plac W. Andersa 1, Poznań, Phone: +48 61 858 70 00, Fax: +48 61 833 29 61, e-mail: H3376@accor.com, Website: <http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-3376-novotel-poznan-centrum/index.shtml> or <http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-3376-novotel-poznan-centrum/index.shtml>
- IBB Andersia Hotel, Plac W. Andersa 3, Poznań, Phone: +48 61 667 81 00, E-mail: rezerwacja@andersiahotel.pl, Website: <http://www.andersiahotel.pl/en/>
- Hotel Mercure Poznań, ul. F. D. Roosevelta 20, Phone: + 48 61 855 80 00, Fax: + 48 61 855 89 55, e-mail: H3393@accor.com, Website: <http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-3393-mercure-poznan/index.shtml>
- Sheraton Poznań Hotel, ul. Bukowska 3/9, Poznań, Phone: +48 61 655 2000, E-mail: reservation.poznan@sheraton.com, Website: <http://www.sheraton.pl/poznan/en/>
- Italian Hotel Business Centre Poznań (Hotel Włoski Business Centrum Poznań), ul. Dolna Wilda 8, Poznań, Phone: +0048 61 833 52 62, Fax: +0048 61 833 52 61, E-mail: info@hotelwloski.pl, Website: <https://hotelwloski.pl/en/>
- Hotel NH Poznań, ul. Św. Marcin 67, Poznań, Phone: +48 61 6248800, Reservations +48 222441252, E-mail: nhpoznan@nh-hotels.com, Website: <http://www.nh-hotels.com/nh/en/hotels/poland/poznan/nh-poznan.html>
- City Park Residence, ul. S. Wyspiańskiego 26a, Poznań, Phone: +48 61 22 18 501, +48 61 22 18 400, E-mail: rezerwacje@cityparkhotel.pl, Website: <https://cityparkhotel.pl/pl/>
- Hotel Gaja, ul. Gajowa 12, Poznań, Phone +48 61 223 20 01, Fax: +48 61 8420 148, E-mail: hotel@gaja-hotel.pl, <http://www.gaja-hotel.pl/hotel/?lang=en>.

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8. Map of Poznań

