



# COP24 • KATOWICE 2018

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# COP24 TEAM



- Mr. Michał Kurtyka  
Secretary of State in the Ministry of Energy  
Plenipotentiary of the Government of Poland  
for the Presidency of COP24



- Mr. Rafał Bochenek  
Plenipotentiary of the Minister of the  
Environment for the Organisation of COP24



- Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow  
Special Envoy for Climate Change  
Poland's High Level Climate Champion

HOST CITY

 KATOWICE



The Culture Zone has been created on the revitalized site of a former coal mine. It consists of the new seat of the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra, the “Flying Saucer” Sports and Show Arena, the International Congress Centre and the Silesian Museum



# VENUE

The Cultural Zone will be under the control of the United Nations and the concept of 'One conference one zone' will be established comprising spaces for:

- Negotiations
- Delegation offices and Pavilions
- Observers including Side Events and Exhibits
- Media
- Global Climate Action
- PolEkoCOP24 trade show



# COP24 VENUE PLAN



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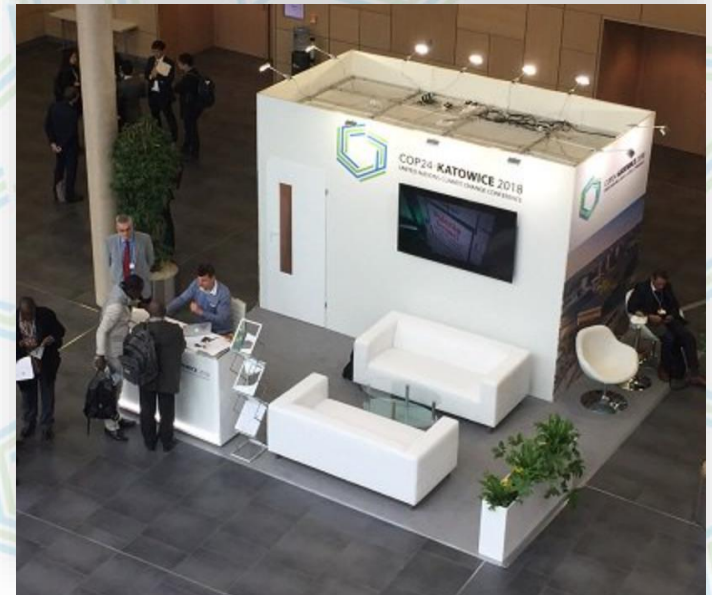


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# Delegation offices and pavilions on commercial basis

Delegation offices and Pavilion spaces can be rented on a commercial basis.

Temporary structures for offices and pavilions are still being designed. Lease, realization and commercial services terms are not available yet. If you are interested in renting an office or a pavilion spaces, please send an email to [COP24@mos.gov.pl](mailto:COP24@mos.gov.pl)



# SPECIAL EVENTS

Opening ceremony for the Heads of State  
by the President of the Republic of Poland Mr. Andrzej Duda  
– December 3rd in the evening

Host country reception for delegates  
by the President of the City of Katowice Mr. Marcin Krupa  
– December 4th in the evening





# High Level Segment

11 – 14 December 2018



# VISAS

The formalities for entering and staying in Poland vary according to nationality. Please refer to details at

[http://www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel to poland/visa/](http://www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel%20to%20poland/visa/)

Registered COP24 participants will obtain visas:

- **Where?** In Polish consular posts, abroad or, in some cases, in the post of another European Union State which represents Poland for the issuance of visas.
- **How?** The official accreditation letter issued by the United Nations for COP 24 must be submitted to facilitate formalities and for visa application fees to be waived.
- **When?** Visa applications must be submitted no more than three months prior to the planned date of entry into the Schengen Area. Visas can be issued after between 48 hours and 15 days depending on nationality, but time must be allowed to book a meeting to submit the visa application



# ACCOMMODATION

## AVAILABILITY:

On 1 March, the official accommodation booking portal for COP 24 participants was launched, offering a selection of adequate and affordable accommodation options in the City of Katowice and the wider region of Silesia, ranging from five-star hotels to apartments and hostels.

Mazurkas, the official agency, has reserved a total of 15,400 rooms for COP24, with the following breakdown:

- Radius up to 20 km + a few good hotels up to 35 km: Katowice Metropolis – total 3,200 rooms;
- Radius 21-35 km – total 2,200 rooms;
- Radius 36-80 km – total 5,000 rooms;
- Radius above 80 km: Kraków and area – total 5,000 rooms.

Mazurkas is still contracting additional hotels and apartments

# ACCOMMODATION

## PAYMENT:

Hotel reservations can be paid in the following two options:

- By credit card: Mazurkas currently accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express. Mazurkas has stated on the official COP24 website that their site is secure – upon entering card details these will be encrypted
- By wire transfer: Participants will receive a proforma invoice from Mazurkas including due amount in PLN or in EUR and necessary bank details
- Payment regulations depend on internal hotels' policy

All accommodation inquiries should be directed to [cop24hotels@mazurkas.pl](mailto:cop24hotels@mazurkas.pl) or via telephone number: +48 22 201 34 03

[www.cop24accommodation.pl](http://www.cop24accommodation.pl)





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# TRANSPORTATION

The public transport network in the region of Silesia will be available free of charge to all registered participants

The City of Katowice, neighbouring municipalities and the Government are closely cooperating to align public transport schedules and capacities with the requirements of the Conference and complement them as necessary, e.g. by shuttle and private transportation options

COP shuttles from dedicated transportation hubs in Krakow to the venue exclusively for conference participants will be organized

# AIRPORT

Welcome desks at airports and train/bus stations on the peak arrival days will be set up

Depending on the place of accommodation, the participants can take advantage of the services offered by airports (on a commercial basis):

- Katowice International Airport in Pyrzowice (KTW), approximately 35 minutes by car from Katowice
- John Paul II International Airport Krakow-Balice (KRK), approximately 45 minutes by car from Katowice



# CONVENIENT COMMUNICATION



# POLECO-COP24

COP24 will be accompanied by a trade fair event POLECO-COP24 which aim is to promote and present the potential of Polish and foreign entrepreneurs specializing in environmental protection and municipal economy

It will be an opportunity to present innovative solutions, technologies and modern products in the field of the broadly understood ecology





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