ENTRY TO POLAND FROM ABROAD FOR THE IGF 2021

IMPORTANT: To enable smooth entering to the Republic of Poland, all participants from abroad, registered for the IGF 2021, will receive a personal written confirmation of participation in IGF 2021, duly signed by a Host Country representative. The confirmation will be issued from the UN registration system. It will be sent to the e-mail address provided during registration for the IGF2021. Please bear a hard copy of the confirmation with you while traveling to Poland (it will need to be presented to the border control authorities upon entry to Poland).

For additional questions regarding this confirmation, please contact the following address IGF2021travel@mc.gov.pl

REQUIREMENTS AFTER ENTERING THE TERRITORY OF POLAND

Due to the regulations in force in Poland regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, participation in the IGF 2021 is open to participants who (to the best of their knowledge):

- are not infected with COVID-19;
- do not have any symptoms of COVID-19, such as shortness of breath, elevated body temperature (i.e. above 37.5 degrees Celsius) and cold symptoms;
- are not in quarantine or under epidemiological supervision;
- have not had direct contact with an infected person in the last 10 days before the event.

ENTRY TO THE AREA OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS CENTER

Admission to the International Congress Centre in Katowice (MCK) will be possible under one of the following conditions:

- the participant will present a certificate of vaccination, preferably in English, against COVID-19 with a vaccine authorized in the European Union (Pfizer/BioNTech, Moderna Biotech Spain, AstraZeneca Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen) or a vaccine equivalent to vaccines authorized in the territory of the Republic of Poland and recognized in Poland at least 14 days before the event;
- the participant has been in recovery status from COVID-19 in the last 6 months and has a relevant certificate;
- the participant presents a certificate of a negative COVID-19 test result (PCR or antigen), based on a test performed no later than 72 hours before the date of entry to the ICC venue (Rapid tests can be performed for a fee at the stand located in front of the entrance to the ICC).3

In the area of the ICC, please observe the following rules:

- hand disinfection at the entrance to the ICC venue;
- obligatory covering of the mouth and nose in the ICC premises, as well as in the external queue waiting to enter the venue;
- maintaining a social distance of at least 1.5 meters.

1 This requirement does not apply to citizens of the European Union Member States, the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Member States – parties to the Agreement on the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation and holding a valid EU COVID-19 vaccination certificate.


3 In case of a positive test result, the participant will not be allowed to enter the ICC premises and will cover any costs of extending the stay, hospitalization, medications and other costs related to a positive COVID-19 test result, individually or within the participant’s insurance.