

# Generic Integration Technologies for Photonics

*2<sup>nd</sup> Eastern European workshop for research institutes, SMEs and large companies*

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## Travel and accommodation guide

Warsaw is very well connected, by means of airplanes and trains, with many European cities, so we would advise you to use one of these options to get there.

### 1. Airports and airlines

There are two international airports in/next to Warsaw:

#### a. Warsaw Chopin Airport (WAW/EPWA)

This is the main international airport of Warsaw and Poland. It is located in the southern part of the city, and has very good connections with the city center. Many airlines operate from this airport (LOT, Emirates, Qatar Airways, AerLingus, Aegan, AirBerlin, Adria, Aeroflot, Belavia, airBaltic, AirFrance, Alitalia, Austrian, SprintAir, EuroLOT, AirOne, Brussels Airlines, British Airways, Germanwings, Czech Airlines, Al Al, Finnair, KLM, Lufthansa, Norwegian, Wizzair, WOW Air, UIA, SAS), which makes it accessible from many European countries. If an airline from your country is not mentioned above, try LOT Polish Airlines ([LOT](#)), for which the Chopin Airport is the main hub and has many destinations across Europe.

One can take a train or a bus to get to the city center and the travel takes about 25 minutes. Taxi in this case is an option as well, but one should use one of the companies mentioned by the Chopin Airport Website ([Chopin Airport taxis](#)).

Useful links:

[Chopin Airport](#) – Warsaw Chopin Airport website

[ZTM](#) – Public Transport Authority in Warsaw

If you decide to take a train – there are two companies whose trains go from the airport to the city centre:

- 1) SKM Warszawa ([SKM](#)) – the tickets are the same as for the buses, trams and underground – see above the website of the Public Transport Authority
- 2) Koleje Mazowieckie ([KM](#)) – they have a separate ticket system

#### b. Warsaw Modlin Airport (WMI/EPMO)

This is a relatively new international airport (activity started July 2012) for low-fare airlines. Nowadays there is one airline operating there – Ryanair. The airport is located 41 km to the North-West of the Warsaw city center. The most convenient way to get there is to take a train. There is a shuttle bus which takes passengers from the airport terminal to the closest railway station, Modlin, from which there are trains departing to the central station (Warszawa Centralna) or to the Warszawa Gdańska station, which is located above an underground station. There are also bus lines from the airport to Warsaw city

center. The travel takes approximately forty minutes. We do not recommend taking a taxi as it might cost a lot.

Useful links:

[Modlin Airport](#) - Warsaw Modlin Airport website

[KM](#) - website of the railway company connecting the airport with the Warsaw city center

[Modlinbus](#) - website of the company that provides bus connection to the Warsaw city center

## 2. Train connections

Warsaw has international connections with many cities across Europe. The best way to check is to visit the following websites. The central railway station (Warszawa Centralna) is the closest to the university.

a) [PKP](#) - timetable for both domestic and international connections

b) [Intercity](#) - website of the company providing international and inter-city connections in Poland

## 3. Traveling by car

We do not recommend traveling to Warsaw by car as the road network in Poland is currently being modernized to large extent, which makes traveling by car tiring and time-consuming. The only one well accessible direction is from the German border (Frankfurt (Oder) – Świecko crossing), from which there is a ready motorway (A2) directly to Warsaw.

## Accommodation

The venue of the workshop is located in the Warsaw city center. The best option is to find a hotel within a walking distance to the Faculty of Electronics and Information Technology ([WEiTI on the map](#)). These hotels will be mentioned below. However, as the faculty is located next to the underground station (Politechnika, line M1), which is also a node for many bus and tram connections, even further located hotels could be a good option.

Access to the Faculty of Electronics and Information Technologies:

1. Underground line M1
2. Trams (stop *Pl. Politechniki*) – lines **10, 14, 15, 17**
3. Buses (stop *Metro Politechnika*) – **118, 131, 143, 158, 182, 187, 188, 411, 501, 502, 514, 519, 522, 523, 525**
4. [ZTM](#) – website of the Public Transport Authority in Warsaw

Hotels within the walking distance to the Faculty of Electronics and Information Technology:

1. [MDM Hotel](#)
2. [Hotel Rialto](#)

Hotels within 1-3 bus/tram stop(s) or underground station(s):

1. [Novotel Warszawa Centrum](#)
2. [Metropol Hotel](#)
3. [Polonia Palace Hotel](#)

4. [Hotel Marriott](#)
5. [Residence St. Andrew's Palace](#)
6. [Mercure Warszawa Grand](#)
7. [Inter Continental Warszawa](#)
8. [Hotel Mazowiecki](#)
9. [Hotel Reytan](#)
10. [Hotel Karat](#)
11. [Hotel Belwederski](#)
12. [Hotel Hyatt](#)
13. [Hotel Sheraton](#)

Of course there are other hotels, and as the Warsaw University of Technology is very well accessible by the public transport, one should not be discouraged if the hotel is further away. However, we suggest checking if there is a direct connection from the hotel to the university (bus lines marked in red are fast, they do not stop at each stop on the route) or to an underground station. The morning traffic is huge and Warsaw is famous for jams, even though the public transport has some privileges.