

The 12<sup>th</sup> International Seminar & Conference on  
**Advances in Resistance Welding  
and Mechanical Joining**

4-6 November 2026  
Gliwice, Poland

Conference Infopack





**POLAND**

### Surface area

312 685 km<sup>2</sup>

5th in EU-27, 71th in the world

### Population

38.6M

5th in EU-27, 39th in the world

### Currency

Polish zloty (zł or PLN)

1zł is about 0,23EUR

1 EUR is about 4.40 zł

Payment by card possible in most of places

### Electricity

220 V, 50 Hz

Typical in EU grid sockets







# POLAND



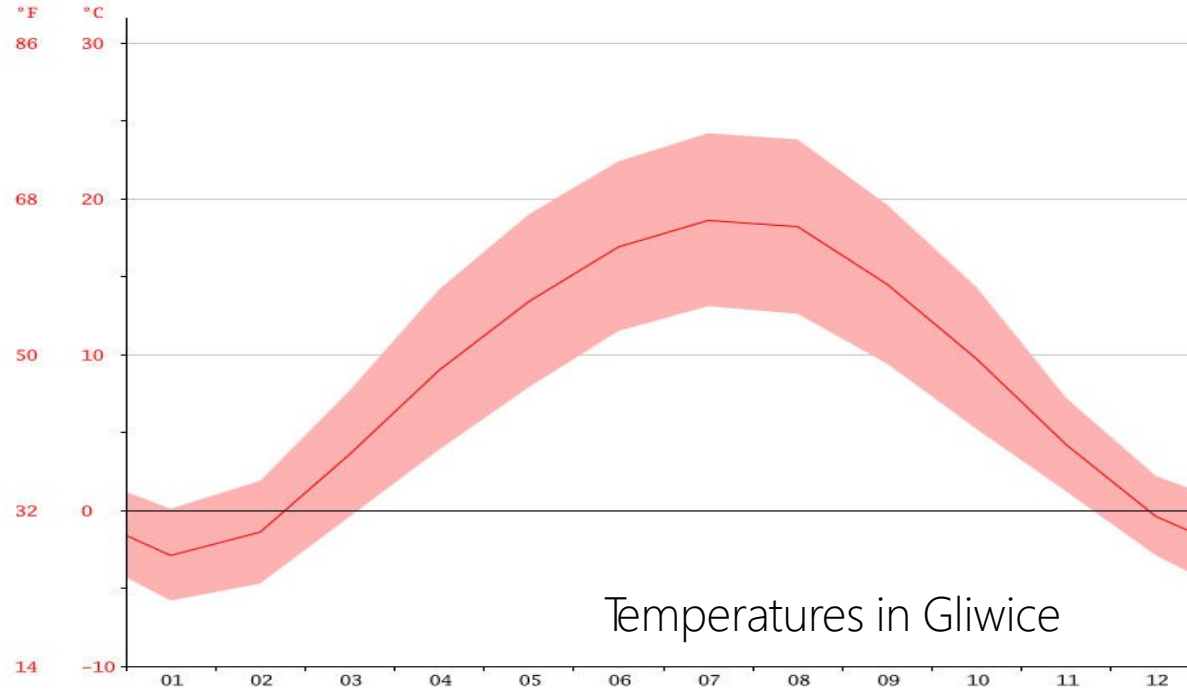
# Gliwice

- Founded in 13th century
- Population: 190k, Agglomeration 2.5M
- Best Special Economic Zone in Poland (14k jobs, €1.4 billion invested)
- Upper Silesia region – transformation from heavy industry into high tech. region.





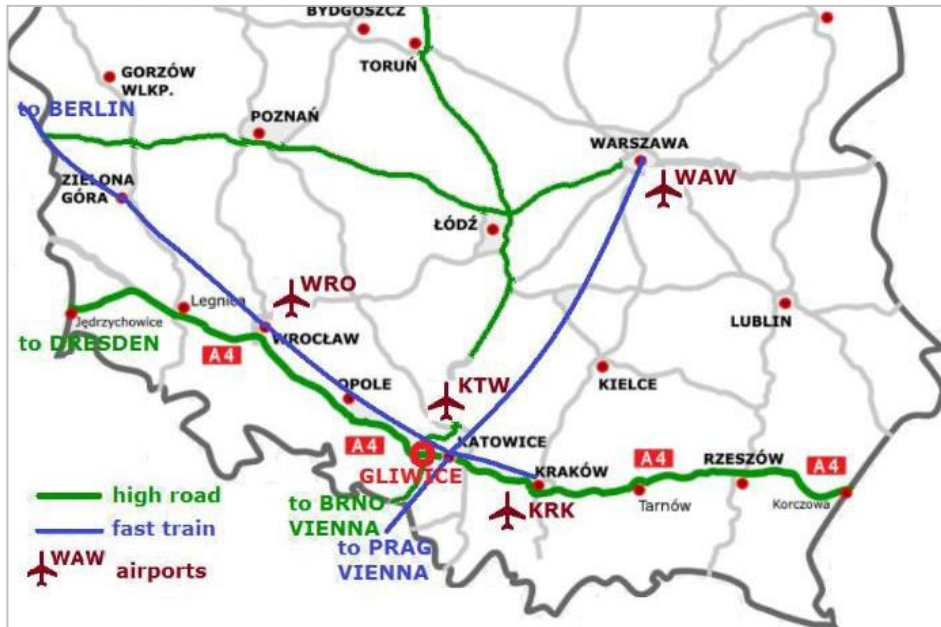
# Climate



Climate for GLIWICE													[hide]
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Average high °C (°F)	1 (34)	3 (37)	7 (45)	13 (55)	19 (66)	21 (70)	23 (73)	23 (73)	18 (64)	13 (55)	6 (43)	2 (36)	12.4 (54.3)
Daily mean °C (°F)	-1.5 (29.3)	-0.5 (31.1)	3.0 (37.4)	8.0 (46.4)	13.5 (56.3)	16.0 (60.8)	18.0 (64.4)	17.5 (63.5)	13.5 (56.3)	9.0 (48.2)	3.0 (37.4)	-0.5 (31.1)	8.2 (46.8)
Average low °C (°F)	-4 (25)	-4 (25)	-1 (30)	3 (37)	8 (46)	11 (52)	13 (55)	12 (54)	9 (48)	5 (41)	0 (32)	-3 (27)	4.0 (39.2)
Average precipitation mm (inches)	30.4 (1.197)	29.2 (1.15)	32.4 (1.276)	36.8 (1.449)	52.9 (2.083)	59.5 (2.343)	73.7 (2.902)	51.1 (2.012)	44.9 (1.768)	35.2 (1.386)	37.6 (1.48)	32.8 (1.291)	608.5 (23.957)

Source: MSN Weather<sup>[24]</sup>

# How to get: by plane



## Katowice Airport (KTW)

Regular airlines operate to Warszawa - 4 per day (LOT) and Frankfurt - 3 per day (Lufthansa).

Low costs airlines Wizzair, Ryanair and Transavia to more than 40 destination airports (e.g. Amsterdam, London, Roma, Stockholm, Oslo, Dusseldorf, Lisboa, Milano, Birmingham).

About 40km to Gliwice



## Krakow Airport (KRK)

Direct connections over the Europe by more than 10 regular airlines and several low-cost airlines (Ryanair operates to Krakow with more than 30 destinations). Krakow has also direct flight to Turkey (Istanbul/Ankara).

About 100km to Gliwice (1 hour by train, bus and high road)



## Warszawa Chopin Airport (WAW)

Warszawa Chopin airport is well communicated around the world by regular and low-cost airlines and offers over 350 flights per day.

About 350km to Gliwice

# How to get: by train or car



## By train

Gliwice has direct train connection to Warszawa (3,5 h) and Krakow (2h). Direct train connections from Katowice (capitol of Silesia region) are possible to Vienna (5h), Prag (5h), Bratislava (4h) and Budapest (7h).



## By car (A1 and A4 high roads)

Travel times/distances from Gliwice to major European cities: Prag 4h/380 km, Berlin 5h/500 km, Bratislava 3.5h/360 km, Vienna 4h/370 km, Budapest 5.5h/480 km, Novi Sad 8.5h/770 km, Ljubljana 8h/800 km.



## Local transportations

Public transport (KZK GOP) - Buses  
Operation time: 5am - 11pm (every 10 to 30 minutes)  
Ticket price:

- Single ride in Gliwice: 3.20 PLN (about 0.80 €)
- Single ride for whole Silesia: 4.80 PLN (about 1.2 €)
- All day ticket: 16 PLN (about 4 €)
- 5 days ticket: 42 PLN (about 10 €).



# Silesian University of Technology



- Established 1945
- 13 faculties + 2 colleges
- 23,000 students
- 60 study programmes
- 1,700 of academic staff
- 330 professors

## Research Centers at SUT

- Biotechnology
- Biomedical engineering
- Civil Aviation Training C.
- Geometry and Eng. Graphics
- Advanced Defense and Safety
- Prosument Energy
- Student Career





# Conference venue

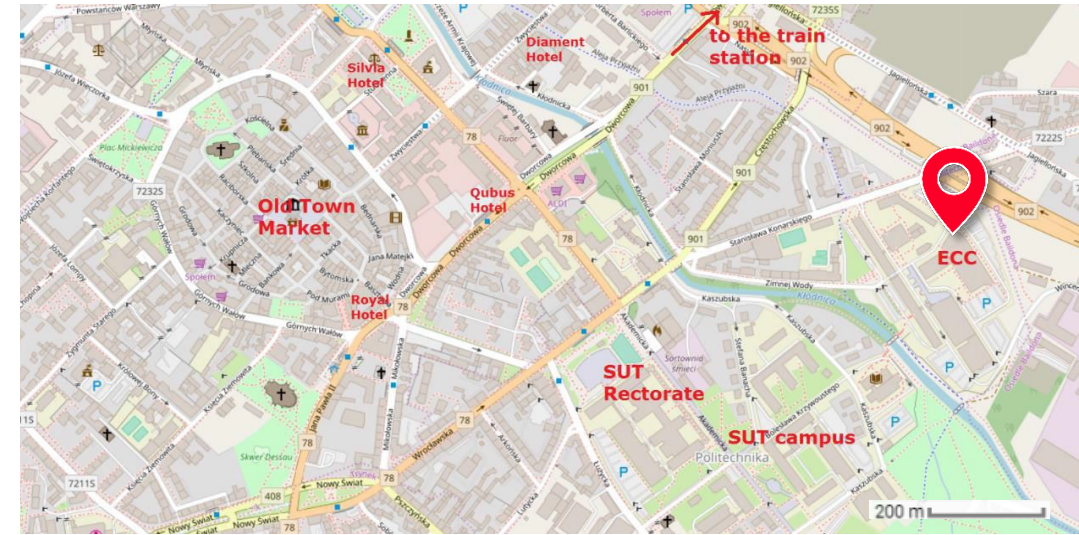
## Education and Congress Centre (ECC)

ul. Konarskiego 18 B

44-100 Gliwice, Poland

<https://www.polsl.pl/rju2-cek/en/>

The ECC is a dedicated conference facility at the Silesian University of Technology (SUT). It has five large conference halls, several rooms and foyers with a total area of about 6000 m<sup>2</sup> and total number of seats exceeding 1000.



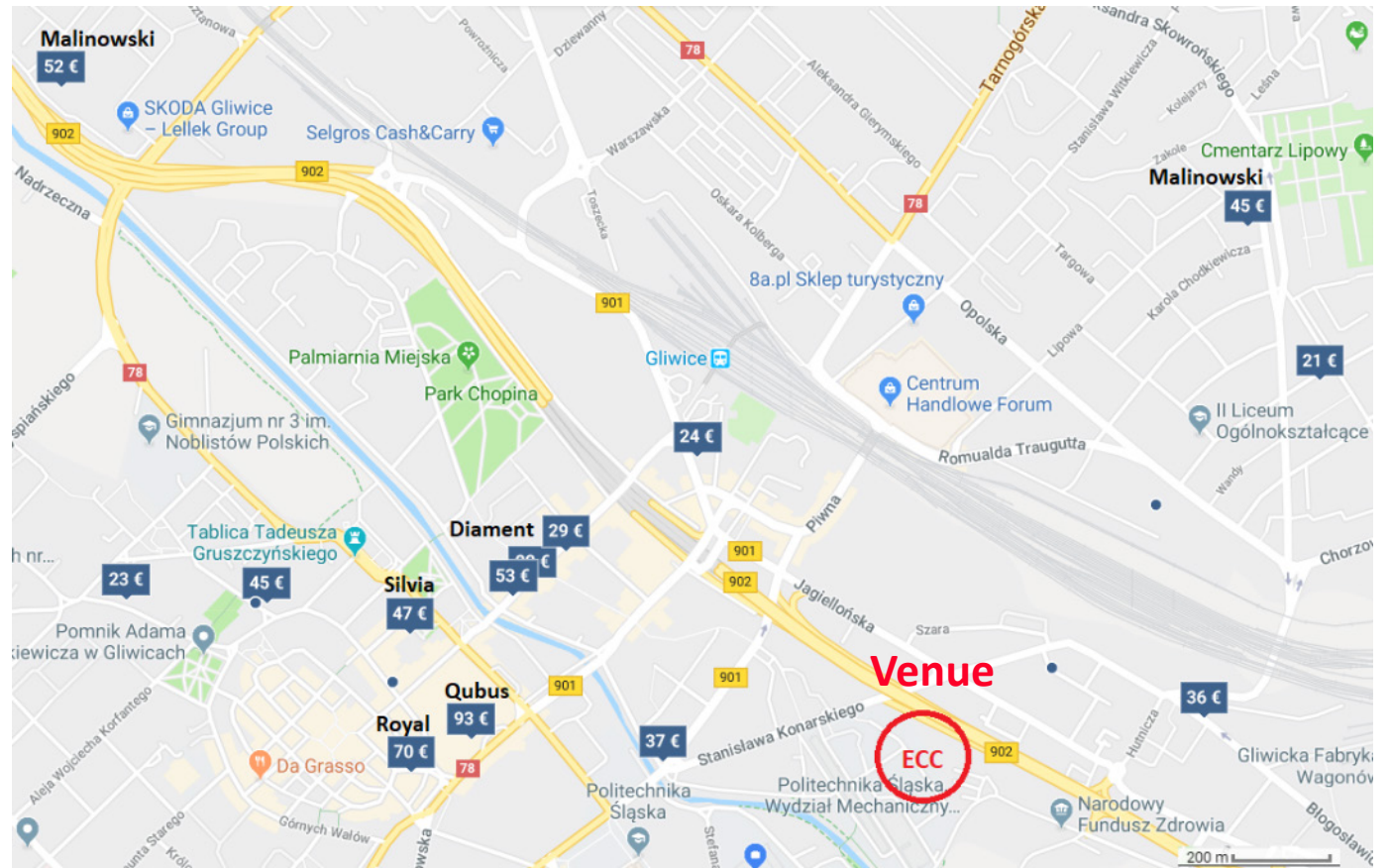
# Accommodation in Gliwice

In walking distance:

- Diament (★★★★★)
- Silvia (★★★★)
- Malinowski Business (★★★★)
- Royal (★★★★)

Within distance up to 2km:

- 6 hotels of 1-3 stars
- More than 20 budget apartments (unrated)

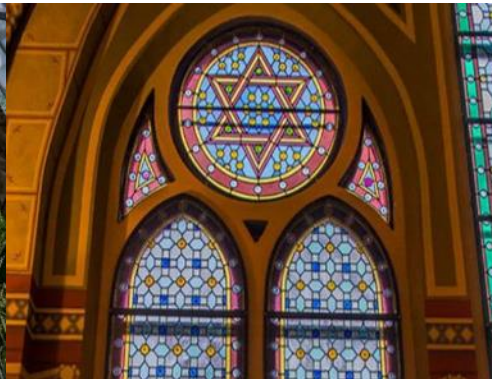




# Attractions



1. Gliwice City Tour (incl. Radio Tower, Palm House and Upper Silesian Jews House of Remembrance).
2. Katowice City Tour (incl. Silesian Museum in Katowice, Silesian Planetarium and Katowice Cathedral Church).
3. Coal Mine Luisa (Guido) - visit at the level of 320 m underground.
4. Silver Mine Tarnowskie Gory with Black Trout Gallery (UNESCO Heritage List).





## Other Attractions

1. Duke's Brewery in Tychy.
2. Kraków City (UNESCO Heritage List)
3. Memorial And Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau - Former German Nazi Concentration And Extermination Camp (UNESCO Heritage List).
4. Jasna Góra Monastery in Częstochowa and Olsztyn Castle at the Trail of the Eagle's Nests



# See you in Gliwice in November 2026!



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