# **LOGISTICS NOTE**

September 22–23 • Centrum Praskie Koneser • Warsaw Poland

# **VENUES**

#### P-TECC Business Forum and Ministerial

The P-TECC Business Forum and Ministerial will take place in the Butelkownia and Filtracja buildings of the Centrum Praskie Koneser, Plac Konesera 3, Warsaw, Poland.

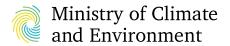
We invite you to explore the rich history of this facility and its many amenities at the Koneser website: Koneser EN | Koneser

#### **Access Information**

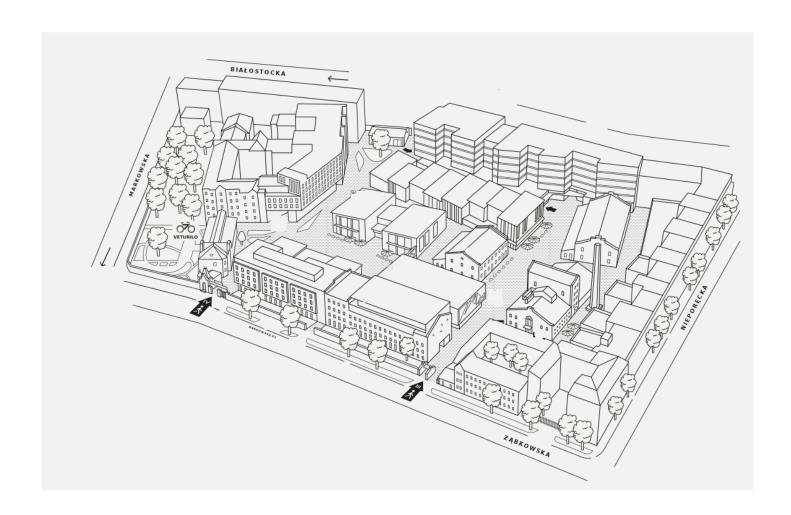
### **Centrum Praskie Koneser**

**Pedestrians:** For those arriving on foot, access is via two access points on Ząbkowska Street. Only those on the approved attendees list are permitted to enter the Butelkownia and Filtracja buildings.

Access by Car for Head of Delegation: Heads of Delegation (and those accompanying them) arriving by car enter through the underground parking facility. They will enter the Butelkownia building through the elevator.







# Registration and Badges

Embassies will be provided with welcome packages and badges prior to the Ministerial, with a request to distribute them to delegations. The Ministry of Climate and Environment of Poland will provide a briefing for the Embassies the week before the P-TECC program. More information will follow.

### Catering

Refreshments and snacks will be provided during the two days of the P-TECC Ministerial meeting in specially designated areas.

Lunch will be provided on both days.

During the Business Forum, there will be a dedicated break and networking area.

## Opening Reception: September 22, 2021

Heads of Ministerial delegations are invited to attend a reception hosted by the Chargé d'Affaires, B. Bix Aliu to celebrate the opening of the U.S. Department of Energy's office in Poland on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 17:30.

The reception will take place at the Ambassador's Residence: Ludwika Idzikowskiego 34, 02-704 Warszawa, Poland. Dress code: Business.

### Gala Celebration: September 23, 2021

Ministerial delegations are invited to attend a Gala Reception on the evening of September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Additional information on the gala dinner will be provided separately.

# TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

#### Hotels

A variety of hotels are within close distance to the P-TECC meeting facilities. Organizers will not provide hotel accommodation for participants.

# Poland's COVID-19 Entry Restrictions

# **Schengen Travelers**

- Mandatory 10 days quarantine unless the traveler presents a negative COVID-19 test taken no later than 48 hours before crossing the Polish border. Acceptable tests: PCR or antigen.
- Exemptions from Quarantine:
  - Person is recovered or vaccinated against COVID-19. Note: vaccine must be certified in the EU.
- Rules apply to all modes of transport public and individual as well as crossing border on foot.

### Non-Schengen Travelers

- Mandatory 10 days quarantine negative COVID-19 test taken in the country of departure does not release from quarantine.
- Exemptions From Quarantine:
  - a. person recovered or vaccinated against COVID-19. Note: vaccine must be certified in the EU.

- b. staying in Poland from arrival no longer than 24 hours and having a confirmed airline ticket departure from Poland within 24 hours,
- c. legally residing in EU/EEA but transiting Poland,
- d. travelling for professional, official or employment reasons:
- Members of diplomatic missions, consular posts and representatives of international organizations and their family members, and by others persons crossing the border on the basis of a diplomatic passport,

Restrictions may change as the situation develops; this note will be updated accordingly.

# **COVID SAFETY**

#### **Precautions**

The U.S. and Polish teams organizing the P-TECC program are closely following COVID developments and are taking every precaution to help ensure the health and safety of all participants.

We are limiting the total number of attendees at the P-TECC Ministerial for safety reasons – the delegation should consist of the head of delegation (HOD) + three accompanying persons.

We kindly ask that all P-TECC attendees:

- Regardless of vaccination status, provide proof of a negative COVID test conducted on or after September 19<sup>th</sup>. Either Antigen or PCR test is acceptable.
- 2. Wear a mask while indoors at the P-TECC Business Forum and Ministerial, unless you are giving remarks, eating, or drinking.
- 3. Apply all necessary measures of personal safety including keeping a safe distance.

**Note:** Chopin Airport in Warsaw offers on-site testing for arrivals. We can provide a list of COVID-19 testing locations in Warsaw upon request.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### **Conference Language**

The conference will be conducted in English. Simultaneous interpretation will not be available.

# **Bilateral Meetings**

Four bilateral meetings rooms will be available to participants during the P-TECC Ministerial session. Each room can hold up to eight people. Additional information on how to reserve space in a bilateral meeting room will be provided soon.

#### Contact

For assistance or additional information, please contact <a href="mailto:ptecc@mos.gov.pl">ptecc@mos.gov.pl</a> and/or <a href="mailto:ptecc@hq.doe.gov">ptec@hq.doe.gov</a>.