



## **EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON**

# THE BEST PRACTICES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF MOBILE IDENTIFICATION (mID)

18-19 October 2016 Warsaw, Poland

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### **VENUE**

**MINISTRY OF DIGITAL AFFAIRS** 

ul. Królewska 27 Warsaw 00-060

Office of the Department of Telecommunication: +48 22 245 59 18

## RECOMMENDED ACCOMODATION

Hotels nearby the venue:

RADISSON BLUE CENTRUM HOTEL (5-star) (750 m. from the Ministry, 10 min. walk)

https://www.radissonblu.com/pl/hotel-warsaw

ul. Grzybowska 24 Warsaw 00-132

Phone: +48 22 321 88 88

SOFITEL WARSAW VICTORIA (5-star) (350 m. from the Ministry, 4 min. walk)

http://www.sofitel.com/gb/hotel-3378-sofitel-warsaw-victoria/index.shtml

ul. Królewska 11 Warsaw 00-065

Tel.: +48 22 657 80 11

THE WESTIN WARSAW (5-star) (900 m. from the Ministry, 12 min. walk)

http://www.westin.pl/en

Al. Jana Pawla II 21 Warsaw 00-854

Phone: +48 22 450 80 00





Other:

HOTEL BRISTOL (5-star) (750 m. from the Ministry, 10 min. walk)

http://www.hotelbristolwarsaw.pl/

ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 42/44

Warsaw 00-325

Phone: +48 22 551 10 00

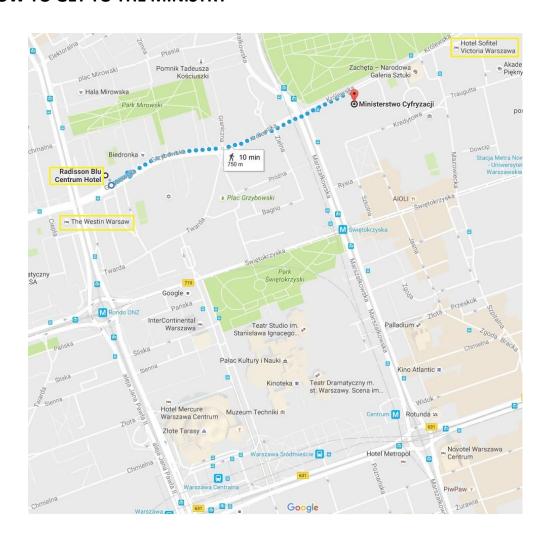
HILTON WARSAW HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTRE (4-star) (1.6 km from the Ministry, 12 min. walk)

www.hiltonhotels.com/Hilton/Warszawa

ul. Grzybowska 63 Warsaw 00-844

Phone: +48 22 356 55 55

## **HOW TO GET TO THE MINISTRY**







**Taxi service:** for safety reasons we strongly advise you to use licensed taxi services offered at the Chopin Airport Arrivals. Taxi tariffs should be clearly displayed in one of the car's rear side windows.

Taxi fares from the airport to the city round **40 PLN** and the trip takes c. 20 minutes. Please note that heavy traffic can double this estimation.

As for the **public transportation**, please visit the following link: <a href="http://www.ztm.waw.pl/?l=2">http://www.ztm.waw.pl/?l=2</a>

**Bus**: the bus no. **175** operates between Warsaw Chopin Airport and City Center daily between 04:27am - 10:58pm. The trip takes c. 30 minutes. Please note that heavy traffic is likely to cause delays.

Route: Take the bus 175 from the Chopin Airport to central Warsaw (bus stop "Centrum 05"), then change to any tram headed to "Bielany" direction (trams no. 4, 15, 18, 35). Get off on the Królewska tram stop (2 tram stops away). The Ministry of Digital Affairs is within walking distance (c. 2-3 min.)

**Train:** the **S2** train can also take you from Warsaw Chopin Airport to the central part of the city. It operates between 6:05am-11:05pm. The trip takes c. 20 minutes.

Route: get the S2 train at Warsaw Chopin Airport and get off at the station "Warszawa Śródmieście". Walk to the nearest tram stop ("Centrum 08", c. 2-minutes' walk) and take any of the trams mentioned before.

Please also note that **Uber** operates in Warsaw. You are equally more than welcome to use the city **bike rental system**, Veturilo (https://en.veturilo.waw.pl/).

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Participants are kindly requested to make their own international travel arrangements to and from Warsaw.

## **CURRENCY**

The official Polish currency unit is "polski złoty", abbreviated as PLN. Foreign currencies may be changed into PLN at banks, private exchange offices (called "Kantor" in Polish; they usually offer better rates than most banks), or hotels. Major travel cheques can be cashed and all major credit cards are widely accepted. Official exchange rate of PLN against foreign currencies could be found on <a href="https://www.nbp.pl/kursy/Kursy/C.html">www.nbp.pl/kursy/Kursy/C.html</a>

### **CREDIT CARDS**

Most hotels, restaurants, car rental agencies, department stores and shops accept all major credit & debit cards (American Express, Visa, Eurocard, MasterCard).

### **WARSAW**

It is worth spending a few days in Warsaw and experience the unforgettable atmosphere of the city. It is so diverse and rich that there is something for everyone here. Historic palaces and churches meet modern architecture, while cozy cafes compete with fashionable music-filled clubs. Regardless of the goal of your visit, Warsaw does not leave anyone unimpressed.

For more information about Warsaw and its richness please go to <a href="http://www.warsawtour.pl/en">http://www.warsawtour.pl/en</a>