

## Information for IGF 2021 participants in connection with COVID-19

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### ENTRY TO POLAND FROM ABROAD FOR THE IGF 2021

**IMPORTANT:** In order to allow the entry to Poland without being subject to quarantine, all participants already approved for the IGF 2021 will receive a personal written confirmation letter in Polish and in English, signed by the Host Country representative. This confirmation is sent as an attachment to the separate e-mail to participants from the UN registration system INDICO. For new approvals the letter will come attached to the regular approval e-mail. Please bear a hard copy of the confirmation with you while traveling to Poland (it will need to be presented to the Polish border control authorities). In addition, you need to fulfil the entry conditions deriving from the Schengen Borders Code. Participants are also kindly requested to monitor the current situation in transit countries and on airlines' websites regarding specific COVID-19 requirements. Travellers who wish to enter the Schengen area with non-EU approved vaccines or not vaccinated at all are kindly advised to perform a test (rapid antigen or PCR) that will be valid for 48 hours.

For additional questions regarding this confirmation, please contact the following address [IGF2021travel@mc.gov.pl](mailto: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 IGF 2021 VENUE

**Admission to the IGF 2021 venue in Katowice 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<sup>1</sup> at least 14 days from the end of the vaccination course (two doses for two-dose vaccines);
- 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 rapid antigen), based on a test performed no later than 48 hours before the date of entry to the IGF venue.

**For participants who do not meet the above requirements,** rapid antigen (valid 48 hours) or PCR (valid 48 hours) tests can be performed for a fee at the stand located in front of the entrance to the IGF venue<sup>2</sup>.

**At the venue of the IGF, please observe the following rules:**

- hand disinfection at the entrance to the IGF 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.

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<sup>1</sup> List of COVID-19 vaccine equivalents recognized by Poland is available on the website of the National Institute of Public Health – National Research Institute: [http://bip.pzh.gov.pl/public/get\\_file.php?id=540289](http://bip.pzh.gov.pl/public/get_file.php?id=540289).

<sup>2</sup> In case of a positive test result, attendee 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.