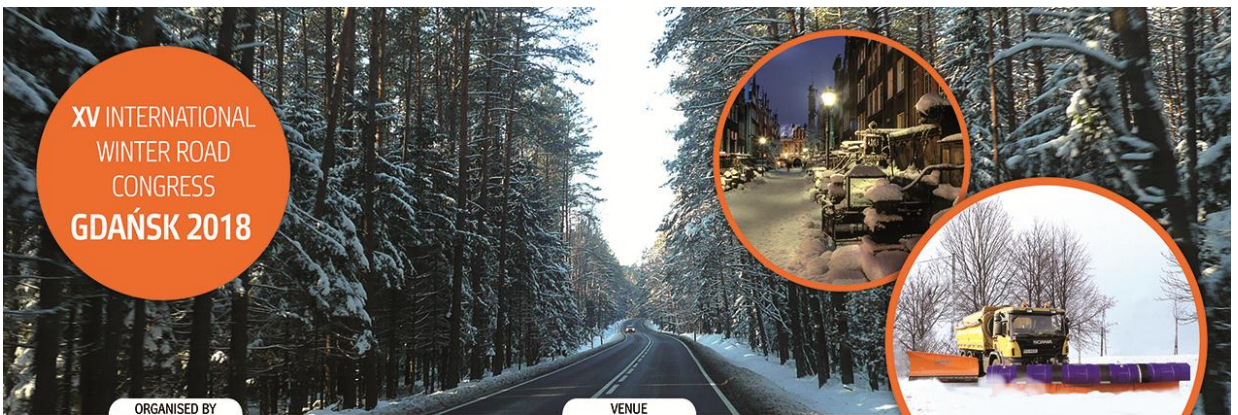


# XV International Winter Road Congress PIARC Gdańsk, Poland 2018



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## POLAND



**Area of Poland - 312 679 km<sup>2</sup>**  
69th largest country in the world  
9th largest in Europe



**Population of over 38.5 million people**  
34th most populous country in the world  
6 most populous member of the European Union

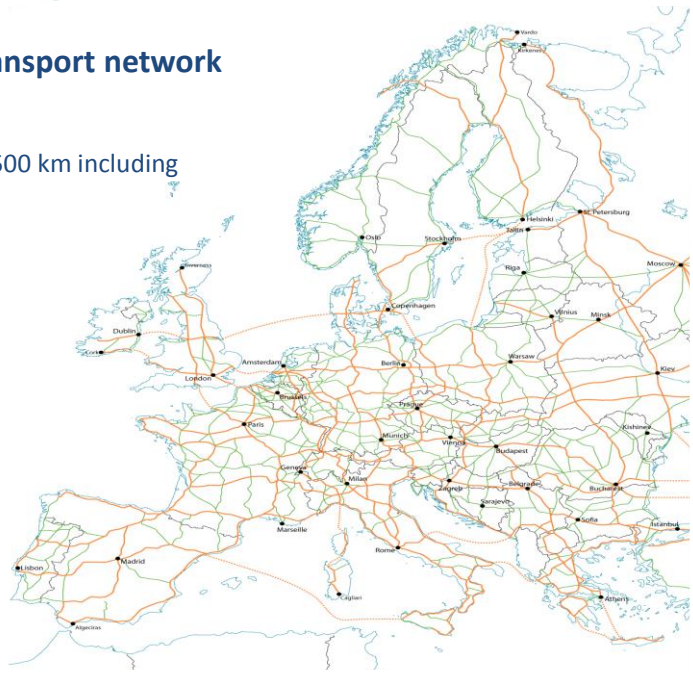
## Road Network in Europe

### Poland in heart of European transport network

National Road Network in Poland is 18 500 km including

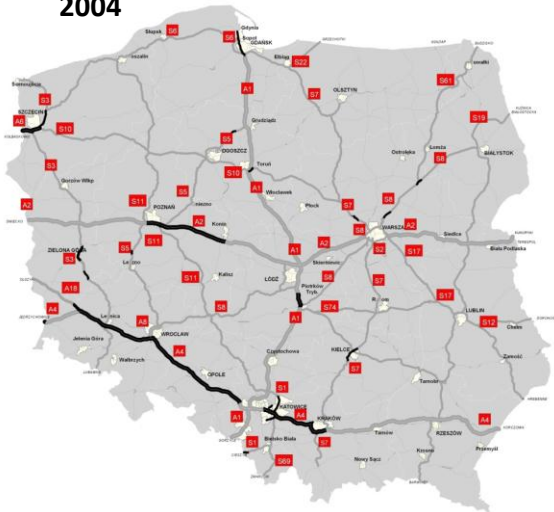
motorways – 1484,3 km

expressways – 1242 km

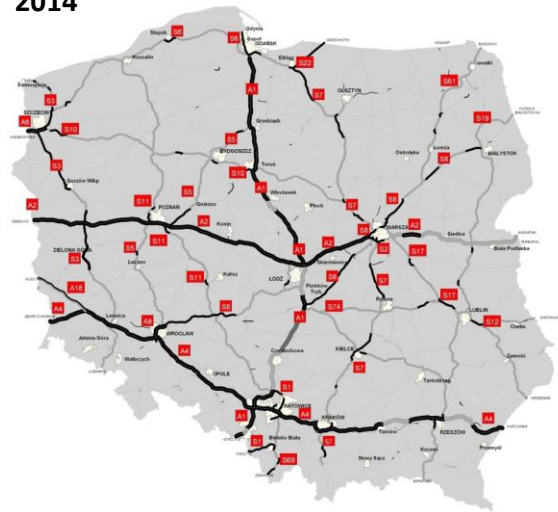


Since 2007 Poland **constructed 2 992 km of new roads**

2004



2014





Winter maintenance in Poland



## Main topics of Congress

### **Financing of winter maintenance**

Cost-benefit analysis of winter maintenance with limited budgetary funds.

### **Standards of winter maintenance**

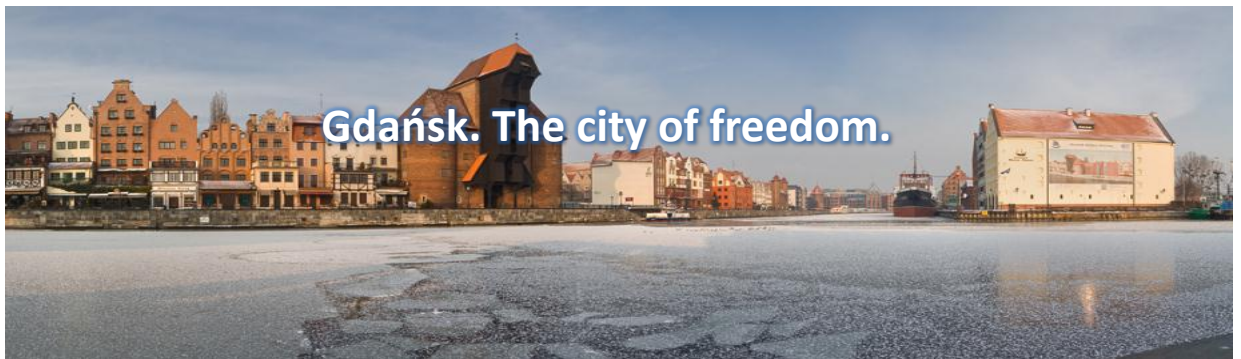
Devices and means for the winter maintenance including materials.

### **Environmental impact of winter maintenance**

How climate change is affecting winter maintenance.  
Extreme events in the winter.

### **Technical aspects of winter maintenance**

Exchange international information between road authorities and meteorologists.  
Improving the effectiveness of removing snow and ice from the use of weather stations and weather forecasts.  
Improving the management of winter maintenance including PBC contracts.  
Behavior of road users in winter conditions.  
Winter Information for road users.  
Maintenance of bridges in the winter.



Thousand-year old city on the Baltic coast

Hometown of Hevelius, Fahrenheit, Schopenhauer, Grass, and Lech Wałęsa

The massive brick bulk of St Mary's Basilica towering over the city, the Medieval Crane dozing off stooped on the Motława bank, the Long Market with Neptune's Fountain what is acclaimed one of the most beautiful market places in Europe

August 1980, strike in the Gdańsk Shipyard led by Lech Wałęsa and creation of Solidarity, a great social movement, captured imagination of millions

Today's Gdańsk is a modern, European metropolis, economy based on knowledge, actively developing centre of culture, science, entertainment and sport, attractive tourist destination and the world capital of amber. Not without a reason Gdańsk, was one of the Host Cities of the UEFA EURO 2012™ - European Football Championship.





## Transport & Accommodation

### **Gdańsk is easily accessible by all means of transport:**

- by plane to Gdansk Lech Walesa Airport
- by train (major operators: TLK, InterRegio and PKP Intercity)
- by ferry
- by roads

### **In Gdańsk region there is numerous number of 3, 4 and 5 star hotels:**

- 7 hotels of 5 stars
- 17 hotels of 4 stars
- 36 hotels of 3 stars

In total, this region can accommodate for up to 194,000 people!





**Congress Venue**

**AmberExpo**

**12 000 m<sup>2</sup>** inter-connected, modular and flexible exhibition space with possibility to organize 2 000 seats for conference room and gala diner

**2 200 m<sup>2</sup>** convention space including **1 150 m<sup>2</sup>** conferences rooms with possibility of organization of 5 rooms with a capacity between 100 and 200 seats.

**500 m<sup>2</sup>** restaurant area

**2 000 m<sup>2</sup>** reception area

car park in partnership with PGE Arena for **2 600** passenger cars + **74** coaches  
10,700. m<sup>2</sup> – possibility of outdoor exhibition

communication links to **air, ferry and railway transport**

**easy access** 15 minutes from the city centre, 10 minutes to the seashore





The longest extradosed bridge in Europe

TRISTAR Road Management Center for Gdansk agglomeration

Road Maintenance Unit on Motorway





## Accompanying Events

### **Sightseeing tours around Gdańsk**

On the Road to Freedom

The Magic of Amber

### **A Trip to Pomerania**

The Gothic Castles Route – Malbork





See you in Poland in 2018

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