

Local logistics info ICM-10

23 - 27 April 2018
Potsdam

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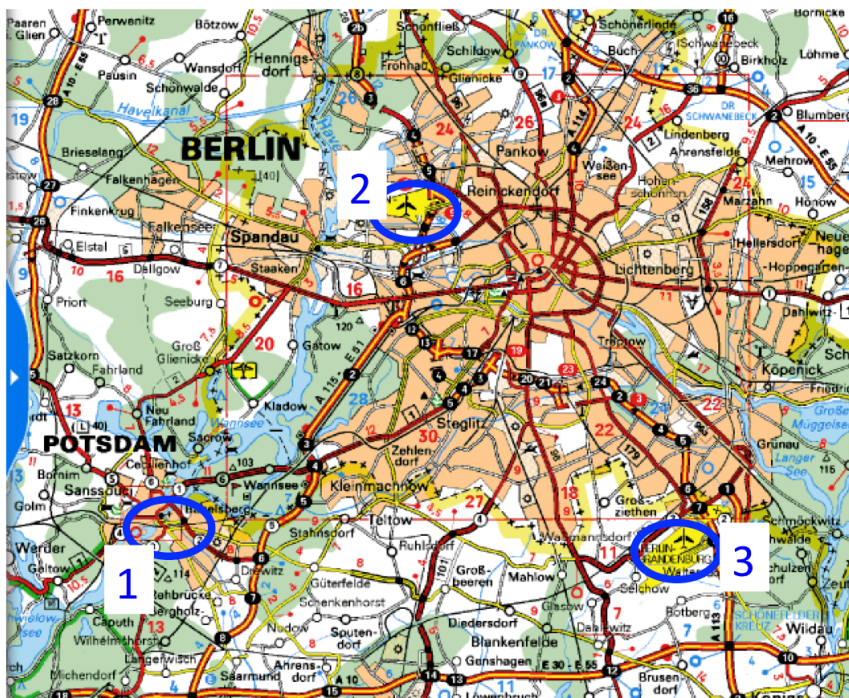
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Registration & Conference fee

Registration is in the foyer next to the meeting room, coffee breaks will be in the foyer. The conference fee is 25 € for coffee during the breaks. To be paid (cash) during registration.

How to get to Potsdam

Potsdam borders on the south-west corner of Berlin, Germany's capital.



1 Potsdam
2 Tegel airport
3 Schönefeld airport

Air

Berlin has two international airports, Tegel and Schönefeld, with Tegel being the larger one. From there you can travel to Potsdam by car, taxi or public transport (for more details see below)

- Public transport from Tegel:

Take Bus 109 until S-Bahn **station Charlottenburg** (S-Bahn = suburban train)

From **Charlottenburg** take S7 to **Potsdam**.

Runs every 10 minutes between 7 and midnight. For after-hour options please check www.vbb.de/en/index.html

- Public transport from Schönefeld:

We list only the most convenient options, involving regional trains (RB & RE) and minimal changing of trains. For a personalized itinerary, and after-hour service, please check www.vbb.de/en/index.html

xx:03 RB14 direction **Nauen**, change at **Berlin Ostbahnhof** to RE1 direction **Brandenburg**.
traveltime 63 minutes, runs 7-23

xx:19 RB22 direct train to **Potsdam**, traveltime 54 minutes, runs 7-00:27

xx:44 RE7 direction **Bad Belzig**, change at **Wannsee** to S7 direction **Potsdam**, traveltime 70 minutes, runs 7-19

For the connection Tegel/Schönefeld - Potsdam you need an ABC-ticket, single fare 3.40 €. Please note that VBB tickets have to be stamped **before** entering train or bus, a 60 € fine incurs when presenting an unstamped ticket during inspection.

Train

Both Berlin and Potsdam are connected to Germany's extensive national railway network. Berlin's main station (Hauptbahnhof) is serviced by long-distance trains, Potsdam is serviced by regional and local trains only. For itineraries and ticket information please check the website of Deutsche Bahn <https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml>

Local public transport

Public transport in the Berlin metropolitan area is governed by VBB (Verkehrsverbund Berlin Brandenburg). Information on (multi-day) tickets and connections can be found on their website www.vbb.de/en/index.html

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Taxi

Approximate costs of a taxi ride to Potsdam from:

- Berlin-Tegel (TXL) 55 €
- Berlin-Schönefeld 75 €

Hotels

Mercure Hotel (unfortunately fully booked)

NH-Hotel (www.nh-hotels.de/hotel/nh-potsdam)

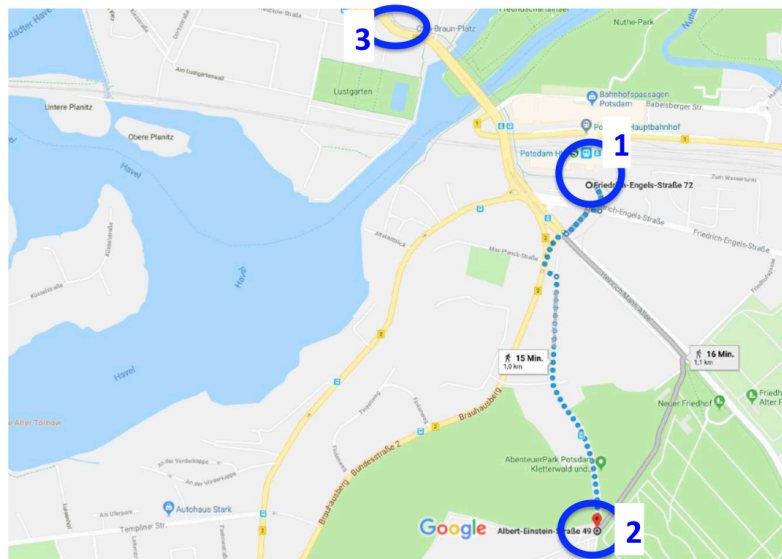
B&B Hotel Potsdam, next to Potsdam main railwaystation (www.hotelbb.de/de/potsdam).

The Hotel Mercure and the B&B Hotel are in walking distance from Potsdam main station (Potsdam Hauptbahnhof). Other hotels are reached from there by tram or taxi.

Potsdam offers a wide and diversified collection of hotels and lodging facilities which can be booked via online portals such as www.booking.com or www.hrs.com.

Venue

GRUAN ICM-10 will take place in the central facilities (Building H) of the [Albert Einstein Science Park](http://www.awi.de/en/about-us/sites/potsdam.html) on the hill Telegrafenberg in Potsdam. The venue is reached by a 20-minute walk from Potsdam main station. A description how to reach the campus is given here: www.awi.de/en/about-us/sites/potsdam.html



- 1 Potsdam Hbf
- 2 Entrance science park
- 3 Mercure Hotel



Shuttle service

Limited number of seats available, pick up in Einstein-strasse (see map below) at the bottom of the ascent to Telegrafenberg. The shuttle is a white VW minivan with a DWD logo. Pick up shall be 15 minutes prior to scheduled start of proceedings on each day. Please notify the GRUAN Lead Centre if you require to use this service so they can plan accordingly.



GRUAN-Party

Wednesday 25 April, 19:00 in the 'El Puerto' restaurant, at the back of Hotel Mercure. Food, drink, and professional entertainment is provided.

Site Visit & Conference dinner

Thursday 26 April, 08:00 bus departs to Lindenberg from Hotel Mercure.

19:00 Social Dinner in restaurant 'Zur historischen Mühle', return at hotel Mercure at about 22:30.

Website of the restaurant: <https://www.moevenpick-restaurants.com/potsdam-zur-historischen-mühle>

The dinner is courtesy AWI. Please indicate your meal preference in advance (meat -pork-, fish, vegetarian). Partners and other non ICM-participants are welcome to join the dinner, however at their own expense. Please notify the organisers in advance, including meal preference.

Posters

10 Poster boards are available in the foyer next to the meeting room. Please advise organisers in advance if you are planning to bring a poster.

Lunch

In the canteen above the meeting room. Buffet, cost ~6 euro (cash only!)

Getting around in Potsdam

Potsdam offers numerous attractions: Sanssouci, Cecilienhof, Belvedere, Pedestrian area downtown, Moviepark Babelsberg, the surrounding lakes.

For more information on Potsdam, including further weblinks, please check <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Potsdam>

Weather

The Berlin/Potsdam area is characterized by a humid continental climate, with the following averages for April

Temperature: 8C

Precipitation: 44mm

Precipitation days: 9

Hours of sunshine: 168

However, since it is an ICM, it will probably snow.