



**Evidence-based approach in Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps.
From data to knowledge, from knowledge to practice.**

5-6 November 2024, Warsaw (Poland)

Hotel Mercure Warszawa Centrum, ul. Złota 48/56, 00-120 Warsaw

Welcome!

We are happy to welcome you at the 8th edition of the Research seminar on evidence-based approach in Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps. The venue will take place in Warsaw with around 140 participants expected to join.

Since 2017 the seminar has been providing an excellent platform for researchers and National Agencies' staff involved in research activities to learn about current studies in the field of formal and non-formal education and mobility programmes, share research tools and good practices, and to create networks for future joint research activities of National Agencies.

We hope that our research event will be a good occasion to work and discuss as well as draw from networking opportunities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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More practical information about Warsaw can be found here: [Go to Warsaw](#)

Public transport and taxi

Warsaw is well connected thanks to its developed public transportation network. We recommend using the following transport options:

metro

bus/nightbus

tram

taxi/Uber/Bolt

Public Transport

Various types of public transport tickets are available, which can be purchased either online or at ticket machines located at metro stations and bus or tram stops. For buses, tickets can also be purchased and validated directly on the vehicle.

It's important to note that all tickets must be validated before use. For buses and trams, this can be done by using the validation machines on board. In the metro, tickets should be validated at the gates before entering the platform.

A useful application for navigating public transport in the city and purchasing tickets is **Jakdojade**. It provides real-time information on public transport routes and allows you to buy tickets. You can download it here:

Google Play Store: [Jakdojade: public transport](#); **Apple App Store:** [Jakdojade – Timetables](#)

More information on public ticket purchase and validation can be found on the official website of Warsaw Public Transport under the ticket tariff section: [Ticket tariff – Warszawski Transport Publiczny](#).

Taxi services

Taxis can be easily ordered via the Uber or Bolt applications, which are available for download here:

- Uber: **Google Play Store:** [Uber – Request a ride](#), **Apple App Store:** [Uber – Request a ride](#)
- Bolt: **Google Play Store:** [Bolt – Request a Ride](#), **Apple App Store:** [Bolt – Request a Ride](#)

Getting from the airport to the conference venue

By train

There is a number of available train connections between the Chopin airport and the centre of Warsaw (approx. 25 min.). You can take any train that stops at Warszawa Centralna station (approx. 300m from the Hotel Mercure Warszawa Centrum, where the venue takes place) or Warszawa Śródmieście station (approx. 600m from the hotel, no facilities for the disabled). The cost of a single ticket is 4,40 PLN (approx. 1 EUR).

By bus

Alternatively, you can take a bus no. 175 directly from the Chopin airport to Warszawa Centralna station (approx. 300m from the Hotel Mercure Warszawa Centrum, where the venue takes place). The journey takes approx. 45 min (depending on the traffic). The cost of a single ticket is 4,40 PLN.

If you take public transport (train or bus) we recommend that you buy single ticket and validate it on board. Depending on vending machine, the ticket looks as one of indicated below:



By taxi

For safety reasons we strongly advise you to use licensed taxi services offered at Warsaw Chopin Airport. Taxi tariffs should be clearly displayed in the car window. You can also request a ride with Uber/Bolt/Taxify. They operate from official pick up points in front of the arrival gate. The cost of the ride to the city centre should not exceed 15 EUR.

Means of payment and currency

Cash

The currency in Poland is the Polish Złoty (PLN) 1 PLN = 100 groszy. Coins: 1 PLN, 2 PLN, 5 PLN and 10, 20 and 50 groszy. Banknotes: 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 and 500 PLN

Currency Exchange

Usually, 1 PLN \approx 0.23 EUR, 1 PLN \approx 0.25 USD

Currency should be exchanged at registered exchange points, which are available throughout the city. Alternatively, Polish złoty (PLN) can be withdrawn from ATMs, which are widely available across Warsaw. Please note that when withdrawing money from a foreign account, your bank may charge a fee, so it is advisable to check with your bank before making withdrawals.

Payment method

Besides cash, **credit cards** (e.g., Visa, MasterCard) and **debit cards** (e.g., Maestro) are widely accepted. However, your bank may charge a fee for currency exchange when card payments are made. It's advisable to check with your bank regarding any potential fees before your trip.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

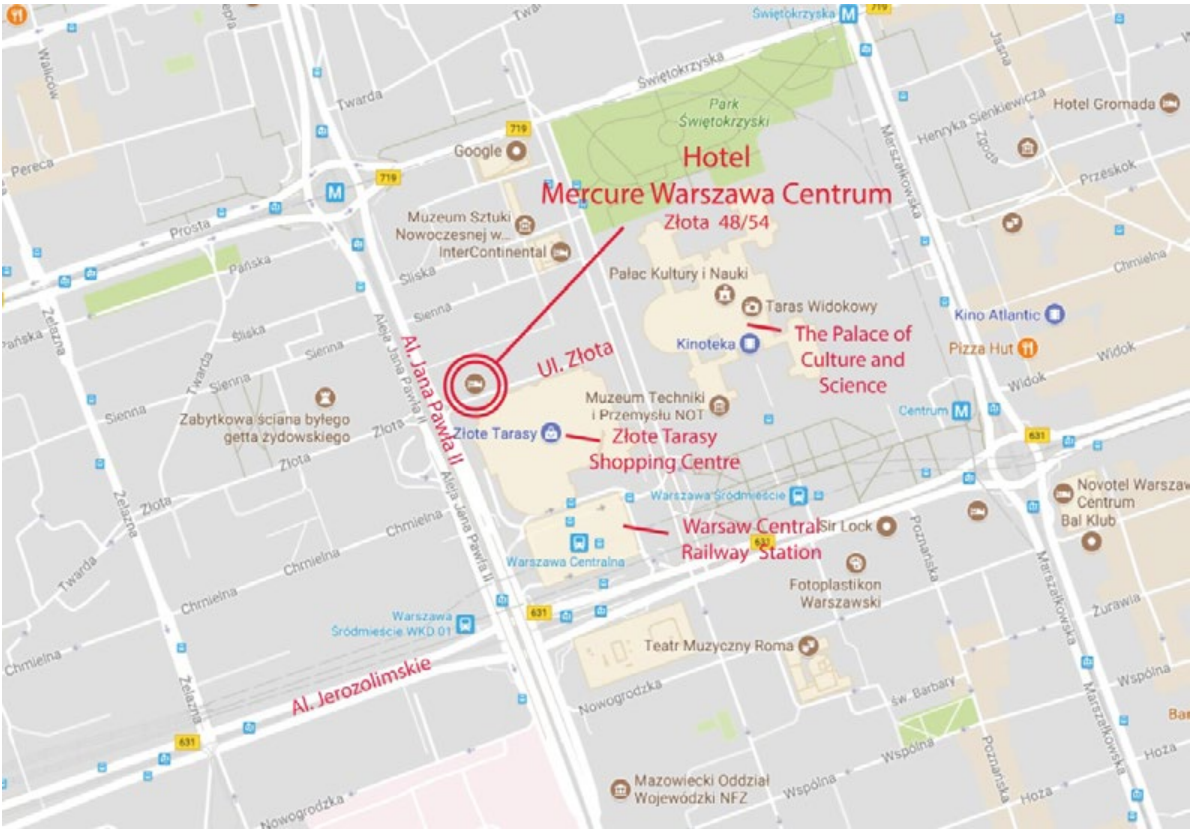
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Seminar venue

The seminar will take place in
Hotel Mercure Warszawa Centrum, ul. Złota 48/56,00-120 Warsaw
(Tel: (+48) 22/697 3999)

The hotel is located in the vicinity (300m) of the central railway station.

All the sessions (and lunch) will be held on the first floor. We kindly ask all participants to complete the following survey by November 18, 2024, which includes questions about your dietary preferences, as well as other important aspects to help us better tailor the event to your needs. The survey may be found under this link: <https://evidencebased2024.webankieta.pl/>



Accommodation

Participants who are not employees of National Agencies of Erasmus+

All participants who are not employees of National Agencies of Erasmus+ will be accommodated in the venue of the conference: **Hotel Mercure Warszawa Centrum, ul. Złota 48/56,00-120 Warsaw**

The accommodation will be booked, paid in advance and covered by the Polish National Agency of Erasmus+.

Participants who are employees of National Agencies of Erasmus+

We would like to kindly ask all participants who are employees of National Agencies of Erasmus+ to please book and cover their accommodation according to their convenience. We recommend that you book the **Hotel Mercure Warszawa Centrum, ul. Złota 48/56,00-120 Warsaw**, which is the venue of the conference.

Hotel Mercure website: [Hotel Mercure Warszawa Centrum - ALL \(accor.com\)](https://www.accor.com)

Other recommended hotels in the vicinity of the venue are for example:

- Novotel Centrum, ul. Marszałkowska 94/98
- InterContinental Hotel Warsaw, ul. Emilii Plater 49
- Hampton by Hilton Warsaw City Centre, ul. Wspólna 72
- The WestIn Warsaw, al. Jana Pawła II 21
- Radisson Blu Centrum Hotel, ul. Grzybowska 24

Registration

The registration desk will be open on **Tuesday, November 5, between 9:15 AM and 10:00 AM**

Conference program

You can find the conference program at the following [link](#). The program will be updated regularly, so we encourage you to check the website frequently to stay informed of any changes.

Dinner (DAY 1)

All participants are kindly invited to participate in dinner in the Mercure Hotel Restaurant (November 5, 19:00). More details will be provided at the end on day 1.

Conference photography

The conference photographer will be taking photos for use in the post-conference materials. If you do not wish your photograph to be used, please inform us at registration (by signing the relevant list with the list of participants).

Any questions? Contact us

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