

## TRAVEL AND VENUE INFORMATION

### TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

Closest airport is Gdansk, Lech Walesa Airport located approximately 23 km from Gdynia.

#### **From Gdansk Airport:**

You can take the Gdansk airport shuttle, straight to the centre of Gdynia. The link below will allow you to make reservations online (the website is in English as well): [http://www.gdanskshuttle.com/gdansk\\_gdynia\\_private\\_airport\\_transfer.html](http://www.gdanskshuttle.com/gdansk_gdynia_private_airport_transfer.html)

#### **From Gdansk Główny (Main) Train station:**

Please check the SKM train service schedule from Gdansk Główny (main) to Gdynia Główna (main), <http://www.skm.pkp.pl/>. You buy the tickets directly at the station. Buying tickets on the train directly will be more expensive than purchasing in advance.

#### **From Warsaw:**

Please take the train from Warszawa Centralna all the way to Gdynia Główna (main) (train website: [www.pkp.pl](http://www.pkp.pl)). Flights are also available to Gdansk. Please check the LOT airlines for connections (<http://www.lot.com/web/lot/home>)

For those of you flying from Copenhagen or via Copenhagen to Gdansk and back, we have found good connections which we recommend:

September 26<sup>th</sup> 2012 – from Copenhagen 9.10 arriving in Gdansk 10.10

September 27<sup>th</sup> 2012 – from Gdansk 15.50 arriving in Copenhagen 16.50

For those of you who plan to attend the BSRAC seminar on ecosystem-based management, there is a flight September 25<sup>th</sup> from Copenhagen 9.10 arriving in Gdansk 10.10

### CONFERENCE VENUE:

***The National Marine Fisheries Research Institute - Poland's oldest marine science centre***

The Institute's beginnings date back to June 1921 when the Sea Fisheries Laboratory was established in Hel for the purpose of conducting research in hydrology and marine biology. The main research interests of the NMFRI include disciplines that enable an ecosystem-approach to fisheries management, such as marine ecology, marine chemistry, fishing gear technology, and fishery economics. The area of innovative and technical research done by the NMFRI comprises fish processing technology and mechanization as well as food and environmental chemistry. *For more information, please visit:* <http://www.sfi.gdynia.pl/>

National Marine Fisheries Research Institute  
ul. Kollataja 1  
81-332 GDYNIA

Walking directions from MIR to Hotel Orbis Gdynia can be [found here](#)

## DINNER VENUE 26 SEPTEMBER

### *The NMFRI Gdynia Aquarium*

The Gdynia Aquarium is a unique place in the center of the city where you can see extraordinary species of fish, amphibians and reptiles from all over the world, including Africa, South America, and the northern reaches of Europe. *For more information, please visit:* [www.aquarium.gdynia.pl](http://www.aquarium.gdynia.pl)

The NMFRI Gdynia Aquarium  
al. Jana Pawła II 1  
81-345 GDYNIA

## ACCOMODATION

### *Hotel Orbis Gdynia*

The Orbis Gdynia hotel is situated in the city center, just a short walk from the beach and the Seaside Boulevard – the most popular walking area in Gdynia – and the marina. Guests who enjoy cultural attractions will definitely appreciate the nearby Musical Theatre, Oceanography Museum and Military Naval Museum. *For more information, please visit:*

<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-3417-hotel-orbis-gdynia/index.shtml>

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