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Gdansk ♦ Poland

Welcome

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Dear members of SEFA, SEFFI and SERRED,
Dear friends of EIPA and industrial packaging,

“If you want to understand a country, visit its historic ports” ... this could be a contemporary travel motto. Few places illustrate this better than Gdańsk - a city where trade, innovation and international exchange have shaped history for centuries. Located on the Baltic coast, Gdańsk has long been a gateway between East and West and a natural meeting point for people, ideas and business. **Gdańsk** - the venue of the **16th Annual Meeting of EIPA** will be held on **June 25th-27th, 2026** - ...

- ... is known for its beautifully restored Hanseatic old town, colourful façades and lively squares.
- ... has a strong maritime heritage, especially along the Motława river and around the iconic waterfront crane.
- ... offers charming cafés, excellent Polish cuisine, vibrant nightlife and a fresh Baltic atmosphere.
- ... combines history, culture and modern business in a uniquely welcoming way.
- ... is part of the Tri-City metropolitan area together with Sopot and Gdynia and is easily accessible by international flights and rail connections.
- ... is one of Poland’s most dynamic economic regions and therefore an ideal setting for networking and exchanging ideas.
- ... brings valued tradition and modern innovation together – a fitting backdrop for our joint meetings and discussions.

On **Thursday, June 25th**, SEFFI will hold its meetings of Working Group and the Board. SEFA and SERRED will conduct their traditional pre-GA Board meetings. These will be followed by the EIPA Transport & Regulatory Committee and finally - at the end of the first meeting day - by the EIPA Executive Board meeting.

In the evening, members, partners and guests are warmly invited to join the **Welcome Reception and Dinner** at a special venue near the historic waterfront ... **the hotel has reserved its terrace with a view of the harbour exclusively for us** - a perfect opportunity to network and continue our event in a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere.

On **Friday, June 26th**, the 16th Annual Meeting of EIPA will take place in the morning, followed by the formal General Assemblies of SEFA and SERRED. The official programme and the EIPA Annual Meeting will conclude with a common lunch.

Of course, all these meetings should not only be characterised by business ... an inspiring programme has been put together. It may give you time to think matters through and is aimed at combining discussions around our industry networking and some pleasure including - as options - a **guided walking tour through the historic old town of Gdańsk** for partners on **Friday June 26th**, and a **guided walk and a boat trip by historic galleon to Westerplatte** on **Saturday June 27th** for both delegates and partners/guests.

We are convinced that this will be a memorable event in a truly inspiring city, and we very much hope to welcome many of you there. It is time to meet again, exchange ideas, and reconnect - face-to-face in Gdańsk.

Your EIPA Team
Karen, Torben & Jörg

List of participants

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Belgium	Decancq, Lynn Decelle, Renaud & Simonis, Veronique De Clercq, Jan Lebeau, Charles Matthews, Jean Perdaen, Hans Rabaeyns, Johan & Dobbelaere, Martine Van Parys, Patriek & Vlaeminck, Ann Verheyen, Pieter Verhoeven, Erik Verstraete, Philippe & Vandewalle, Evelyne Winant, Eric & Collee, Nicole	Remi Tack Metalfuts Merco Machines Remy International Remy International Arplas Welding Merco Machines Merco Machines Aalterpaint Arplas Welding DRUMDRUM Metalfuts
Finland	Sokkanen, Kati & Sokkanen, Kari	Onni Forsell
France	Da Fonseca Coelho, Jose Depersin, Nicolas De Roquefeuil, Claire	Mauser Greif Abzac
Denmark	Gjedde, Peter Kunoe, Jacob Schack Staffeldt, Martin	ACCON FDP Dansk Emballage Dansk Emballage
Germany	Burger, Frank Eigner, Michael Grabau, Hauke Gräter, Boris Hentze, Maria Höppner, Jörg & Höppner, Marlen Jerusalem, Olivier Knöß, Torben & Metzler-Knöß, Susann Krätz, Marco Krug, Michael Meiswinkel, Carsten Petri, Christoph Rachut, Gunda Rasch, Karen Rübbelke, René & Rübbelke, Alina Sattel, Rainer Schäfer, Axel Schmitz, Stephan & Chilinski, Claudia Schneider, Jörg & Schneider, Laura Schnug, Tim Siepe, Josef & Siepe, Birgit Siepe, Leonard & Müllejans, Isabella Steinhauser, Thomas & Steinhauser, Hildegard Wedekind, Frank	Mauser Bayern-Fass AST Kunststoffverarbeitung Greif Packliance Verband Metallverpackungen ArcelorMittal Verband Metallverpackungen Greif Berger Group Gottlieb Duttenhöfer Ringmetall EUNR Verband Metallverpackungen Beierling Engineering AST Kunststoffverarbeitung Schütz Mauser WERIT Kunststoffwerke Schütz Siepe Siepe Bayern-Fass Berger Group
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India	Jadhav, Balraj Khandelwal, Subhash	Technocraft Industries Technocraft Industries

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Japan	Nakayama, Yuichiro	Nakayama
Netherlands	Beckers, Amanda Couwenberg, Roy Janus, Maarten Janus, Roeland Van Montfort, Berry	Tri-Sure Mauser Janus Vaten Janus Vaten Tri-Sure
Poland	Dorniak, Michal Jarzynski, Jaroslaw & Jarzynski, Alina Kopiec, Jacek Tomanek, Katarzyna Tomaszek, Lukasz Trzaskowski, Krzysztof	Greif Beczkoopol ArcelorMittal Greif DCR DCR
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Castan	Sergio	Schütz	Spain
Corsinotti	Federico	Schütz	Italy
Couwenberg	Roy	Mauser	Netherlands
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Depersin	Nicolas	Greif	France
De Roquefeuil	Claire	Abzac	France
Dorniak	Michał	Greif	Poland
Eigner	Michael	Bayern-Fass	Germany
Gabbai	Ceki	Kartalsan Gida Metal	Turkey
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Izmiroglu	Murat	Izvar Ambalaj	Turkey
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Tosun	Inan	Silverring Metal	Turkey
Trzaskowski	Krzysztof	DCR	Poland
Van Montfort	Berry	Tri-Sure	Netherlands
Van Parys Vlaeminck	Patriek Ann	Merco Machines	Belgium
Verheyen	Pieter	Aalterpaint	Belgium
Verhoeven	Erik	Arplas Welding	Belgium
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Compliance checklist

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Member companies shall at all times determine their commercial policy and strategy independently of their competitors.

This checklist is intended as a guide of good conduct for EIPA sponsored meetings.

Do

Ensure strict performance in the areas of:

Oversight/supervision

Have an EIPA secretariat representative at each EIPA organized meeting.
Consult with company counsel/specialised counsel on all questions related to competition law.
Limit meeting discussions to agenda topics.
Have a copy of this checklist available at all meetings.

Recordkeeping

Have an agenda and minutes, including a list of all attendees, which accurately reflect the matters which occur.
Ensure the reviews of agendas, minutes and other important documents by appropriate staff or counsel, in advance of distribution.
Fully describe the purposes, structures and authorities of the groups.

Vigilance

Protest any discussion or meeting activities which appear to violate this checklist
Ask for those activities to stop so that an appropriate legal check can be made by counsel.
Dissociate yourself from any such discussion or activities.
Leave any meeting in which these activities continue and have it minuted.

Don't

Do not discuss with competitors or exchange information not in conformity with competition law, including on:

Sales and prices

Individual company/industry prices, pricing policy, price differentials, discounts and rebates, allowances, terms and conditions, credit terms, quantities sold (including geographical or customer spread of sales).

Production

Individual company/industry data on production, production policy, production costs (including the cost of raw materials), capacity, capacity utilization and inventories.

Strategy

Investments; Plans of individual companies concerning the design, production, distribution or marketing of new products, including proposed territories or customers.

Transportation rates

Rates or rate policies for individual shipment, including basing point systems, zone prices and freight.

Market procedures

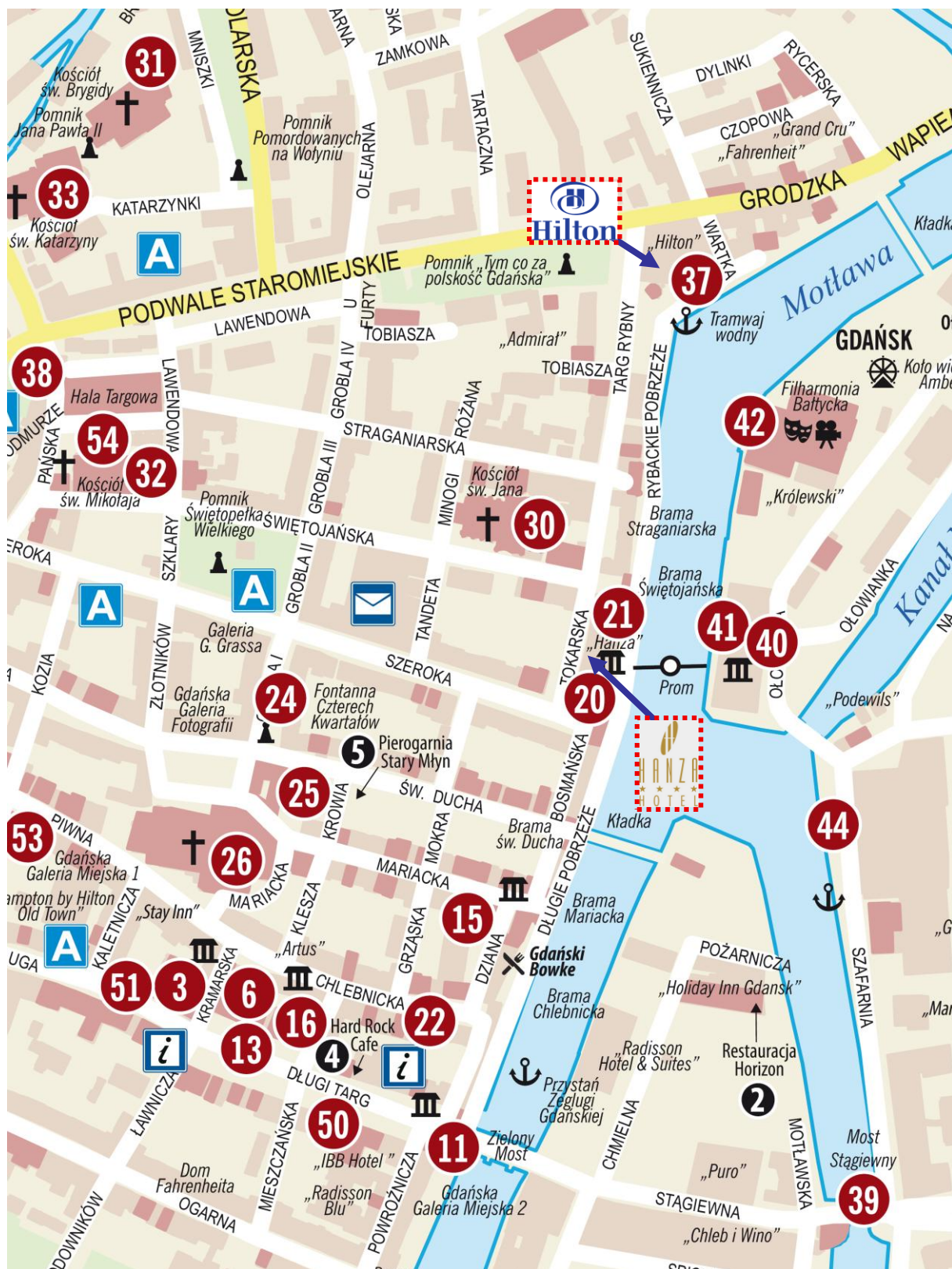
Company bids on contracts for particular products; company procedures for responding to bid invitations.
Matters relating to actual or potential individual competitors, suppliers or customers that might have the effect of excluding them from any market or influencing the business contact of firms towards them.
Blacklist or boycott competitors, customers or suppliers.

The checklist is not exhaustive.
Should you have specific questions, contact the EIPA secretariat.

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