

Press release

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Gdańsk to host EuroSkills Competition 2023

Poland has been chosen to host the eighth EuroSkills Competition in 2023. WorldSkills Europe Members voted unanimously for the bid at 2022 General Assembly.

Poland has been chosen to host the eighth biennial EuroSkills Competition in 2023 with Gdańsk named as host city for the event.

WorldSkills Poland presented its EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023 bid at the WorldSkills Europe 2022 General Assembly in Krakow on Thursday 16 June, after which WorldSkills Europe Member Countries voted unanimously in favour of the bid.

Teija Ripattila, Chair of the Board of WorldSkills Europe, said: "Congratulations to Poland on their successful application to host EuroSkills in 2023. We applaud WorldSkills Poland for their courage and commitment to organise a EuroSkills Competition, especially at such short notice."

Poland was [invited to submit a bid](#) to host the EuroSkills Competition 2023 only three months ago following the decision by WorldSkills Europe to [relocate the event](#) away from the Russian Federation.

"We look forward to working closely with WorldSkills Poland and all organising partners to deliver an unforgettable Competition in Gdansk in 2023, uniting people through skills and showcasing the highest standards of excellence of young professionals from across Europe," Ripattila added.

EuroSkills Gdansk 2023 is scheduled to take place between 5-9 September 2023 at AMBEREXPO Gdańsk. Poland expects to welcome 600 skilled young professionals from 31 countries to the event to participate in competitions and host demonstration events in 45-50 different skills. Around 100,000 visitors from across Poland and abroad are expected to attend.

Gdańsk is the capital and largest city of the Pomerania Province in Poland. A popular tourist, cultural, business and academic centre, the city is Poland's principal seaport and the country's fourth-largest metropolitan area.

EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023 will be organised in partnership by Poland's Foundation For The Development Of The Education System (FRSE), WorldSkills Poland, the City of Gdańsk and AMBEREXPO Gdańsk.

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About WorldSkills Poland

Although officially only a WorldSkills Europe Member Country since 2017, Poland has a much longer connection with vocational skills, with the Foundation For The Development Of The Education System (FRSE) recently celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Competitors from Poland participated at EuroSkills Budapest 2018 and EuroSkills Graz 2021. At EuroSkills Budapest 2018 Poland achieved a Medallion for Excellence in Cooking, and at EuroSkills Graz 2021 they achieved three bronze medals for Cooking, Floristry and Welding.

For more information, visit: worldskillspoland.org.pl.

About WorldSkills Europe

Founded in 2006, WorldSkills Europe is part of the WorldSkills movement – a group of people and organisations, including WorldSkills International, that together advance the shared social objective of increasing the provision of skills.

WorldSkills Europe promotes vocational, technological and service oriented education and training across Europe, working with youth, educators, governments, and industries to help prepare the workforce and talent of today for the jobs of the future.

WorldSkills Europe brings youth, industries, and educators together to give young people the chance to compete, experience, and learn how to become the best in their skill of choice. Together with WorldSkills Europe Member countries, [WorldSkills Europe organises EuroSkills](#) – the biggest vocational education and skills excellence event in Europe.

Held every two years, EuroSkills sees hundreds of young people under the age of 25 from countries across Europe come together to compete for the chance to become the Best in Europe in their chosen skill or profession.

From the traditional trades to multi-skilled technology careers in the industry and service sectors, supported by Members, partners, industries, governments, volunteers, and educational institutions, WorldSkills Europe is making a direct impact on raising the level of skills throughout Europe.

WorldSkills Europe works in close collaboration with European sector organisations to help shape the current and future occupational standards needed by the European continent to compete in the global economy.

For more information, visit: worldskillseurope.org.