

Call from the CITY

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Dear ladies and gentlemen,

The holiday season is a time for travelling, but also for relaxing in the city, so with the comfort of the people of Krakow, so heavily visited by tourists, in mind we have developed a proposal of good practices for the catering industry.

Regardless of the season, we always care about the environment - as evidenced by the Krakow Climate Contract, prepared jointly with representatives of many communities and recognised by the EU Mission Label. At the same time, we hosted one of the most important business events at Wawel Castle, the ABSL Summit, which dealt, among other things, with combining the market advantages of a '3T' city with a high standard of living.

Finally, at the end of the summer holidays, there will be the Mars rover competition, the European Rover Challenge - an attraction for everyone.

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Call for the ENVIRONMENT

Climate Contract for Krakow

The City of Krakow has received very good news from Brussels; the **Climate Contract for Krakow** document was highly evaluated and **received a Mission Label**, paving the way for further expert and financial support.



Our Contract was developed in a participatory way, accepted by key stakeholders, signed by Mayor Aleksander Misalski and submitted to NetZeroCities, which forwarded it with a positive recommendation to the European Commission for evaluation. **The Climate Contract for Krakow was also accompanied by 58 letters** of support from a wide range of experts, foundations, businesses and authorities at the regional and national level. The Contract is based on an economic model prepared by experts at the **Universidad Politécnica de Madrid** and on data produced by the City of Krakow: the 'Emissions Inventory', strategic management documents at various levels, the city budget and the Multiannual Financial Forecast.

Cities whose contracts receive a positive opinion receive a so-called Mission Label and support in the implementation of the contracts, which consists primarily of assistance in unlocking the local potential of the city, removing legislative and procedural barriers, and preparing packages of investment activities for financing, facilitating contacts with financial institutions. **All three parts of the Climate Contract for Krakow are available in Polish at this link**

[\(Contract\)](#).

Call for the **SCIENCE**

European Rover Challenge

An out-of-this-world event in August. On the last weekend of August, Krakow will host the European Rover Challenge - the largest space and robotics event in Europe. It is here that Martian rovers from all over the world will compete on a track inspired by the Red Planet, and event participants will be able to see this up close - and completely free of charge.

Why come to the ERC?

The ERC is much more than just an international Mars rover competition. It is a three-day science and technology festival that brings the worlds of business and science together in a unique way.

Its participants will have an opportunity to take part in:

- an exciting competition between student engineering teams from around the world on a realistic Martian track in competitions modelled on NASA space missions,
- high-tech demonstrations,
- meetings with scientists and space industry experts,
- educational workshops for children, young people and adults,
- an area of interactive attractions where learning becomes fun.

What can you see on site?

A track inspired by the surface of Mars (the so-called Marsyard), specially designed by experts in planetary geology, will be the focus of visitors' attention. This is where a competition of robots constructed by students from all over the world will take place.

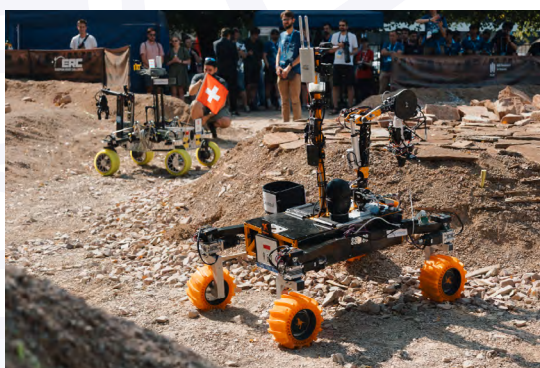
Next to the track will be a scientific exhibitor zone - full of experiments, technology demonstrations, robots, 3D printers, VR devices and many other innovations. Visitors will be able to talk to representatives of space companies and learn more about the space industry and new technologies.

Who is this event for?

The ERC is an event for everyone - students and teachers, families with children, students, science enthusiasts, as well as those looking for career opportunities and business representatives.

We particularly recommend the event to:

- primary and secondary schools - as a destination for an inspiring educational outing,
- business representatives and start-ups - as a place to integrate the business and investment communities in the space industry,
- families - as a worthwhile and engaging form of leisure activity.



See you at ERC2025!

Participation in the European Rover Challenge 2025 is free of charge and no pre-registration is required (except for some workshops where registration may apply). All you have to do is come to the campus of the AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow (entrance opposite the WISLA stadium) on 29-31 August and immerse yourself in a cosmic world full of knowledge, innovation and good energy.

The European Rover Challenge is a unique opportunity to see the future of engineering and space exploration up close. Get inspired, meet amazing people, discover how fascinating science can be - and who knows, you might just find your future passion here!

The event is organised by the European Space Foundation and co-organised by the AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow. The City of Krakow is acting as the Host City for the event. The project is financed from the state budget allocated by the Minister of Education and Science within the framework of the 'Social Responsibility of Science II' Programme.

More information: roverchallenge.eu

Join the event on Facebook: [Event](#)

Call for the **NEW INITIATIVE**

For the sake of comfort: good practice for catering in Krakow

The city encourages representatives of the catering industry - restaurants, cafés, bars, pubs and clubs - to apply good practices on a daily basis that foster positive relations with the environment and serve to enhance the quality of life in Krakow.

Good practices include recommendations for soundproofing the premises, reminding people of quietness at night, cleaning food gardens in a way that does not disturb residents, and taking a responsible approach to guest behaviour. Among the recommendations are also rules on the hours of operation of the gardens, securing them after closing, or unloading deliveries in a way that minimises nuisance to residents.

The city emphasises that the aim is to create a model for the operation of catering that will reconcile the interests of different groups - businesses, residents and visitors to Krakow.

The set of rules was developed by the Sustainable Nightlife Commission of the Mayor of the City of Krakow - a task force bringing

together residents, businesses, the tourism industry, policing services and representatives of the Municipality of Krakow.

The city encourages the training of its employees and contractors in these good practices. The document in A4 and DL format is available for download at krakow.pl or via QR code.

We believe that responsible catering operations can make a real contribution to building a sustainable city.

We thank those who are already supporting the idea of corporate social responsibility.



Call for the **BUSINESS**

Krakow as host of the future - summary of ABSL Summit 2025

The ABSL Summit is one of the largest business events in Central Europe, gathering more than a thousand participants each year - global business leaders, representatives of local and central government and the European administration, experts, academics and the most opinion-forming media.

This year, for the third time, the host city for the 23-25 June conference was Krakow. The event's motto was: **Embrace Technology, Empower People.**

Around 1500 business leaders, government representatives, economists and experts from around the world gathered in the ICE spaces. One of the main speakers was **Mario Draghi**, former Prime Minister of Italy and President of the European Central Bank. Participants at the meeting emphasised the importance of the ,3Ts': Talent, Technology and Transformation. Kraków is meeting these challenges head-on, offering favourable conditions for investors, including access to qualified staff, high-quality office infrastructure and a high standard of living.



Our city continues to be a leader in the modern business services industry, combining technological innovation with human capital development.



Call for the **BUSINESS**

New obligation for entrepreneurs 2025 - e-Delivery. What does an entrepreneur need to know?

What is e-Delivery? e-Delivery is the digital equivalent of a registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt. E-Delivery offers entrepreneurs the possibility of secure, officially certified correspondence with public administrations and other entities. It has full legal force - the same as paper correspondence delivered by the postman.

The e-Delivery system aims to simplify contact with authorities and reduce the time taken to handle formal matters. In practice, instead of picking up a letter from the office at the post office you pick it up online, via your e-Delivery mailbox.

Who does e-Delivery apply to?

In 2025, e-Delivery obligations extend to a growing group of businesses:

The obligation is already in place concerning:

- companies entered in the **National Court Register (KRS)** – such companies must have an active e-Delivery address and operate it.

From 1 January 2025:

- **new businesses registering their activity in CEIDG** - from the moment of registration, these will be required to have an e-Delivery mailbox.

Until 30 September 2026:

- **all businesses registered in CEIDG before 2025** – older companies have time until this date to set up a mailbox. After this date, the obligation will become universal.

How do I set up an e-Delivery address as an entrepreneur?

Step by step:

- 1 Go to: www.gov.pl/edoreczenia
- 2 Log in with a trusted profile or e-card
- 3 Fill in a request for the creation of an **electronic delivery address (ADE)**
- 4 Sign and submit the online form
- 5 Once approved, the address will be published in the **electronic delivery address database (BADD)**

From this point onwards, offices will only be able to serve you correspondence electronically - registered mail will no longer come.

What is e-Delivery used for in a company?

e-Delivery makes it possible to:

- receive letters from authorities (e.g. ZUS, US, CSO, KAS, PIP) electronically
- send documents to public institutions with proof of posting and delivery
- avoid problems with so-called „fictitious delivery” - everything goes into one mailbox
- facilitate legal and accounting services for the company (documents are digital)

Obligations of the entrepreneur relating to e-Delivery

- 1 Setting up an e-Delivery address (depending on the deadline - now or by 2026)
- 2 Regularly logging in and receiving correspondence (the fiction of delivery occurs after 14 days, even if you do not read the letter)
- 3 Updating your data in CEIDG or KRS if you change your contact details
- 4 Management of the mailbox - access, authorisations, archiving (authorisations can be granted to, for example, an accountant)

What are the penalties for not having a mailbox or not operating it actively?

- The authorities consider a letter to have been delivered even if you have not collected it (after 14 days from dispatch)
- Possible fines, penalties or forfeiture of the right to be heard
- Difficulties in dealing with official matters, e.g. ZUS or US inspections
- Risk of losing a case in court due to failure to collect a letter

Summary

For businesses, e-Delivery is **not only a new obligation**, but also **a new tool to facilitate business**. It is a good idea to set up a mailbox early, learn how to use it and avoid problems with the authorities later.

All businesses are cordially invited to the Business Service Point at ul. Zabłocie 22 in Krakow , where you can update your e-address. We encourage you to make use of the help of our staff.

For more information visit: www.biznes.gov.pl

Call for the **COOPERATION**

Entrepreneurial Krakow Women 2025 launched!

13 June 2025 will go down in our memories as an evening full of inspiration, female empowerment and extraordinary success stories.

We are bursting with pride because we have just launched the next edition of the „Entrepreneurial Krakow Women” programme together with the Network of Entrepreneurial Women Foundation!

This is a city initiative aimed at strengthening the position of women in the labour market and building the competences of female residents of Kraków to start and run their own business.

The inaugural gala held at the Socio-Economic Innovation Cluster Zablocie 20.22 is behind us. The event featured an inspiring panel discussion entitled „BUSINESS IN KRAKOW - THE VOICE OF WOMEN” during which we learned about the stories, challenges and successes of Kraków’s female entrepreneurs.

Participants now face 19 hours of intensive workshops aimed at supporting the development of business ideas, running companies and maintaining a balance between personal and professional life. In addition, each will benefit from five hours of mentoring with experienced female entrepreneurs.

This is only the beginning of the new edition, but it is already clear that Entrepreneurial Krakow is not only about learning and support but also about fostering a community that gives wings.



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