

On behalf of the Polish electromagnetics community we are pleased to invite you to the

## **13th European Conference on Antennas and Propagation (EuCAP) Krakow, Poland**

EuCAP2019 will take place from 31 March to 5 April 2019. EuCAP is run under the auspices of the European Association on Antennas and Propagation (EurAAP). Attracting almost 1400 attendees it is one of the two largest conferences in antennas and propagation in the world. It will be the 13th edition of the conference, which promotes not only new trends in antenna theory, techniques, and technology, but also closer relations among academia, research centres, and industry. To that aim, tools such as application tracks, industrial workshops, technical tours, and, above all, a large exhibition, have been implemented.

We are very honored that Poland was chosen to host the conference in 2019. Contemporary Poland accomplished a giant leap in development. Poland is the sixth largest economy of Europe, and is close to being inside a group of the 20 largest economies in the world. Presently, Poland has the largest commercial antenna manufacturing output by volume in Europe. University laboratories in today's Poland – including those for antenna and electromagnetic research – are among the most modern in Europe. In Poland, there are remarkable antenna test facilities equipped with the state-of-the-art systems. Some of facilities are installed in anechoic chambers that are among the largest used for antenna testing in Europe. There is a large number of institutions that have their own anechoic-chamber laboratories. There are many facts symbolic of innovation in the Krakow region. One of the first oil refineries in the world was built in Jasło (1888), a town barely 100 km away from Krakow. There was installed the first oil street lamp in the world in Jasło city center (1854). A short distance away is Centralny Okręg Przemysłowy (COP), where the Polish aviation valley is based. It is the second-largest aviation-manufacturing region in Europe.

Krakow is a unique place for visitors. Krakow is a town with a millennium-long history, and its historical buildings are preserved in their original form. 9498 symposiums, conferences, and congresses were hosted in the 2012-2015 period. We are glad, that EuCAP will be added to the list of so many impressive congresses and symposia. Krakow's Jagiellonian University was founded in 1364 and is one of the twenty oldest in the world. Nowadays, Krakow enjoys a student population of 200 000 university students attending various programs, 22 universities, other academic schools.

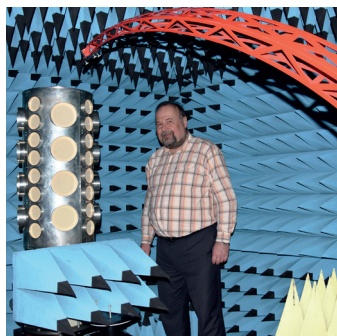
EuCAP 2019 will be held at the modern ICE Krakow Congress Centre. Because of ICE capabilities, which include a 1960-seat auditorium with highly acclaimed acoustic performance, for the first time EuCAP will have a full-time philharmonic concert evening event. We have carried out many efforts to make the conference in Krakow extremely convenient for participants and very successful for the scientific and research goals.

We believe you will enjoy the high-quality technical program, short courses, and social activities. We believe many brand new professional and cooperation links will be established. Last but not least, we kindly suggest that you consider extending your stay to enjoy the visitor attractions that Krakow and its region will offer.

See you in Krakow !

More details: [www.eucap2019.org](http://www.eucap2019.org)

Save the date 31 March - 5 April 2019



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