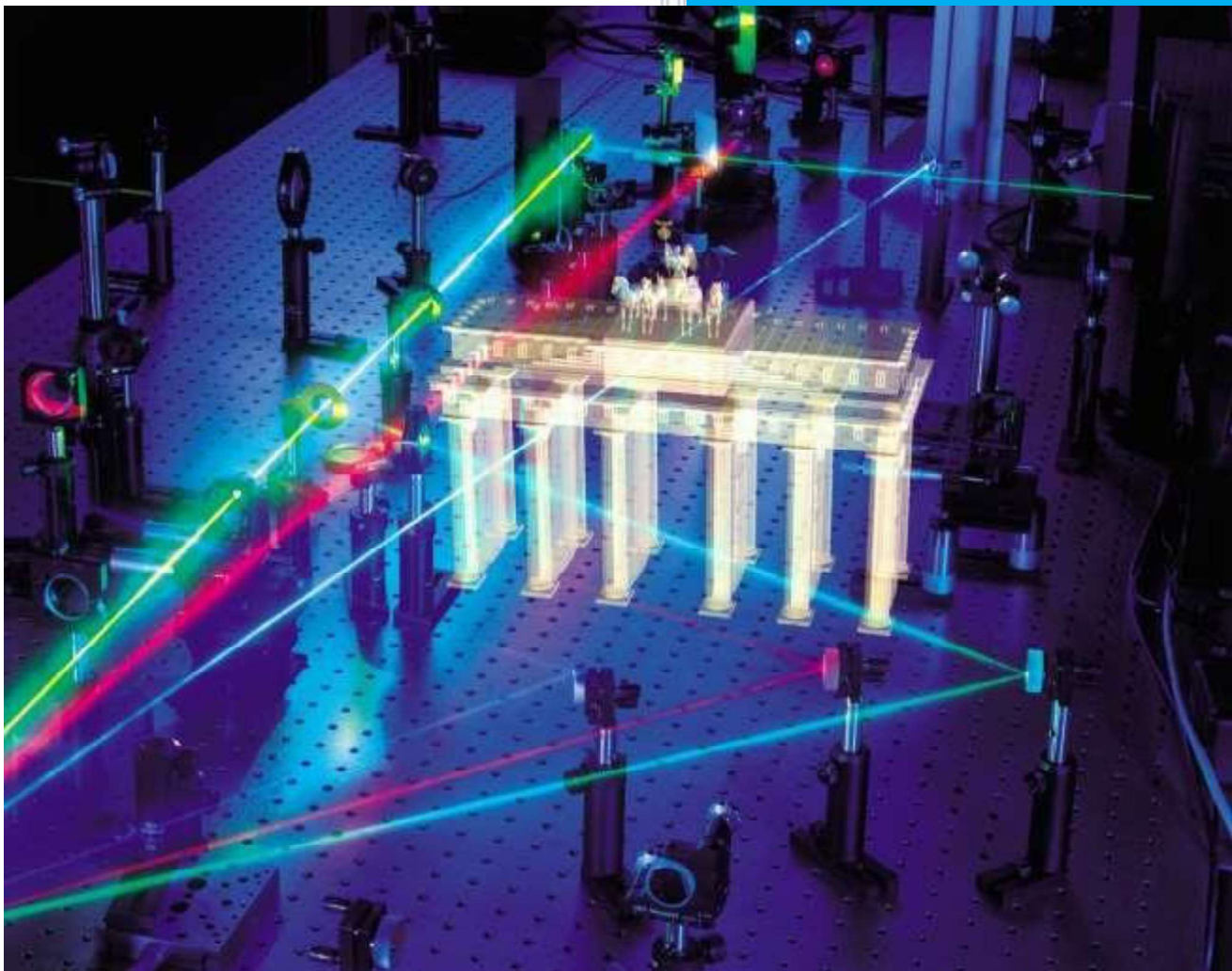




2026

Delegation Trip to Poznań



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Poznań- Travel details & program



Poland is the most important export partner for photonics in the capital region, accounting for almost 20% of total exports. A delegation trip to Poznań in the field of photonics is therefore highly worthwhile. The city is home to a dynamic and rapidly growing Polish photonics community, offers close proximity to German innovation clusters such as Berlin-Adlershof, and provides excellent opportunities for cooperation. In addition, Poland offers access to many young talents as well as new markets and funding programs for joint projects, particularly within the framework of EU initiatives.

During this year's delegation trip, our visit will be mostly centered at the Poznań Supercomputing and Networking Center (PCNS/PCSS), which operates a high-performance system ranked 96th in the TOP500 list, making it a true powerhouse for advanced computing and research. PSNC also leads the EuroHPC quantum computer initiative, marking a milestone in building a European quantum computing infrastructure, being the first EuroHPC acquired E.U. quantum computer. This is also the first EuroHPC infrastructure located in Poland, with leading EU companies as hardware/software providers.

At the same time, PSNC leads Polish secure quantum communication initiatives, involved in 5 EuroQCI (E.U. Quantum Communication Infrastructure) initiatives for cross-borders, including a landmark project towards Germany along the Warsaw-Poznan-Berlin Link, with several Berlin partners. Furthermore, it also features a relevant AI FACTORY initiative.

A pitching event will provide participants from both countries, included invited parties Poland-wide with the opportunity to present their technologies and explore potential collaborations. The program includes a visit to GL Optic, a leading Polish company specializing in optical measurement solutions.

We advice to register as soon as possible, as there is limited availability to this delegation.

Date	Place	Activities
Thursday, May 21, 2026	Poznań	Arrival with train from Berlin* Visit Pitching event
Friday, May 22, 2026	Poznań	Visits Departure with train to Berlin*

*Train tickets will be booked and covered by OpTecBB

Program

Thursday, May 21st, 2026

07:49 Departure from Berlin Hauptbahnhof (EC 43)

08:00 Berlin Ostbahnhof (OpTecBB members will enter the train from here)

10:33 Arrival at Poznań Główny train station

Hotel recommendation: [B&B Poznań Old Town](#) (plac Wolności 16, 61-739 Poznań, Poland)

11:00- Visiting [Poznań Supercomputing and Networking Center \(PCSS\)](#)

14:00 Jana Pawła II 10, 61-139 Poznań, Poland

15:00- **Welcoming guests at [Poznań University of Technology](#)**, Agnieszka Mozeiko, Industry

15:10 Contact Point Digital Transformation/ Igor Derylo, Polish Photonics Technology Platform (PPTF)

15:05- **Presentation of laboratories of the Poznań University of Technology:**

16:30 * Laboratory of Quantum Engineering and Metrology

* Laboratories of the Faculty of Chemical Technologies

* Quantum Computer Lab

16:40- **Networking & discussion about cooperation**

19:00 Financing opportunities:

- Horizon Europe (e.g. HE overview, PhotonQBoost)

- Investors view – photonics & deeptech, Marek Kotelnicki, Managing Partner, Vigo Ventures

16:40- Pitching session (max. 4 min. per presentation by representatives of OptecBB, PPTF,

17:30 research teams and companies)

17:30- Networking over coffee

19:00

Friday, May 22nd, 2026

09:15- Visit [GL Optic Polska Sp. z o.o.](#), including presentation of the company and a visit

13:15 to their calibration and research laboratory

Poznańska 70, 62-040 Puszczykowo, Poland

13:15- Lunch break during drive to Airoptic

14:15

14:15- [Airoptic Sp. z o.o.](#)

17:00 (located in Poznan Science and Technology Park, Rubież 46 B, 61-612 Poznań, Poland)

17:27 Departure from Poznań Główny (EC 42)

20:06 Arrival at Berlin Ostbahnhof

20:16 Arrival at Berlin Hauptbahnhof

Additional information:

Registration is required due to limited space:

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Train tickets will be booked and covered by OpTecBB, hotel has to be booked at your own expenses.

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