

# Synergy meeting

24-25.03.2026, Elbląg, Poland

## Location:

Ratusz staromiejski w Elblągu  
Stary Rynek 25, 82-300 Elbląg

## Date and time:

Tuesday, 24th of March 2026 //  
09:00 - 17:00

Wednesday, 25th of March 2026 //  
09:00 - 14:30 (exclusively for Project  
Partners)

We are pleased to invite you to a joint synergy meeting bringing together three complementary Interreg South Baltic projects: **PortSHAZ**, **DigiTechPort2030**, and **INCONE60 Green**. This conference will highlight how these initiatives collectively support the digitalisation, sustainability, and long-term competitiveness of small and medium-sized ports in the Baltic Sea region, while also exploring future collaboration opportunities and strategic synergies between projects and stakeholders.

The core objective of PortSHAZ is to help ports operate more efficiently while protecting the Baltic Sea environment. By introducing practical, cost-effective solutions—such as preventing cargo leakage and reducing dust emissions—it demonstrates how small operational improvements can deliver significant environmental and economic benefits. DigiTechPort2030 focuses on digital excellence and smart port ecosystem strategies, exploring the most effective pathways to decarbonisation for small and medium-sized ports. Meanwhile, INCONE60 Green advances the digital and green transition of small ports through innovative tools, technologies, and collaborative approaches.

During the conference, we will explore how these projects contribute to cleaner, smarter, and more resilient port operations. Particular emphasis will be placed on identifying areas for future cooperation, knowledge exchange, and the development of joint initiatives that strengthen regional impact. The programme will also include interactive sessions showcasing new technologies and forward-looking solutions supporting sustainability and green transition in the maritime sector.

A dedicated expert presentation will address future port development perspectives. Following the presentation, participants will have the opportunity to discuss development plans, including the construction of a new terminal and the port's strategic outlook over the next five years. Building on this context, maritime expert Vytautas Paulauskas will share his insights on Elbląg's position within the regional transport system, the types of vessels expected to call at the port, and its long-term growth potential, further contributing to a discussion on long-term cooperation and regional integration.

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## 24.03.2026 (synergy meeting)

09.00 - 09.30	Registration
09.30 - 09.40	Welcome speech: Arkadiusz Zgliński, Port of Elbląg
09.40 - 10.20	Development concept of the Port of Elbląg
10.20 - 10.50	The role of Port of Elbląg in logistic chains: Vytautas Paulauskas, Klaipeda University
10.50 - 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15 - 12.00	Results and plans of DigiTechPort2030, PortSHAZ and INCONE60 Green projects
12.00 - 13.30	Future joint activities
13.30 - 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.40 - 17.00	Study visit
17.00 - 19.00	<i>Free time</i>
19.00	<i>Dinner</i>

## 25.03.2026 (only for Project Partners)

09.00 - 11.00	Project meetings (each project separately)
11.00 - 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 - 13.30	Project meetings (each project separately)
13.30 - 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30	<i>Departure</i>

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## Practical information

We suggest booking one of the following hotels, all located close to the historic city centre:

- Hotel Atrium – <http://www.atriumhotel.pl/>
- Hotel Pod Lwem – <https://hotelpodlwem.pl/>
- Focus Hotel Premium Elbląg – <https://www.focushotels.pl/focus-hotel-premium-elblag>

Travel from Gdańsk Airport (GDN) to Elbląg

The distance is about 78 km, and the travel time is usually 1–1.5 hours, depending on the option chosen.

### 1. Minibus

- Several companies offer minibus transfers between Gdańsk Airport and Elbląg (e.g. <https://transwal.pl/kup-bilet-online/>).

### 2. Train + local train

- From the airport, take the PKM train to Gdańsk Wrzeszcz or Gdańsk Główny, then change to a regional train to Elbląg.

### 3. Direct intercity bus

- Direct buses (e.g. FlixBus) operate from Gdańsk Central Station to Elbląg.
- Tickets can be bought online (<https://www.flixbus.pl/>), and it is recommended to book in advance.

### 4. Taxi

- A taxi from the airport to Elbląg takes around 50–60 minutes.
- The approximate cost for a standard car is around 80-100 EUR.