ŁÓDŹ - POLAND
STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS WORLD CONGRESS 2027

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

10TH STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS WORLD CONGRESS · SINCE 1998

Structural Engineers World Congress 2027

Heritage & Resilience

Breathing New Life into Structures

SEWC Congresses bring together the leading authorities of structural engineering – the authors of breakthrough solutions and the visionaries of modern engineering. In 2027 the congress comes to Poland for the first time in its history, hosted by the City of Łódź and Lodz University of Technology.

The first Structural Engineers World Congress in Poland and in Central Europe

DATES	CITY	VENUES	LANGUAGE
23–27 August 2027	**Łódź, Poland**	**Lodz University of Technology · DoubleTree by Hilton**	**English**

Call for abstracts opens 10 October 2026

Deadline 31 January 2027 · sewc2027lodz.com

Welcome to Łódź

Łódź is itself a masterpiece of transformation. The magnificent buildings of the textile empires of the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries and the heritage housing raised in the same years now form a city pulsing with life and modern services.

Two MIPIM Awards for the conversion of former factories and the largest residential regeneration programme in Europe make **Łódź** a working laboratory of revitalisation – a place where you can see at first hand how modern engineering breathes new life into post-industrial heritage.

DISCOVER POLAND

Stay for Friday: optional full-day excursions to Żelazowa Wola – the birthplace of Frédéric Chopin, the Maria Skłodowska-Curie Museum and the Royal Łazienki Park in Warsaw, with transfers to Warsaw Chopin Airport.

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MIPIM Awards for the conversion of former factories

1st
Structural Engineers World Congress in Poland and in Central Europe since 1998

1 h 20
by direct train from Warsaw to **Łódź** Fabryczna

Seven areas and an open category

01 Structural reliability and risk engineering

LEADING THEME

Probabilistic methods in design and in the assessment of existing structures, safety assessment.

02 Critical infrastructure, dual-use facilities and extreme actions

Bridges, wind, seismic action, flood, fire, robustness.

03 Artificial intelligence, real structures

AI in design and optimisation, surrogate models, code-compliance checking.

04 Revitalisation, adaptive reuse and sustainability

Service-life extension, embodied carbon, reuse, heritage buildings.

05 Modern materials and structural systems

Steel, concrete, glulam and CLT, connections, hybrid systems.

06 Lightweight and special structures

Cable, membrane and pneumatic systems, long-span roofs.

07 Structural health monitoring and digital twins

Sensors, calibrated models, predictive maintenance.

08 Other topics in civil engineering

An open category – we do not reject a topic just because it is not on the list.

From San Francisco to Łódź

1998	2002	2007	2011	2015	2017	2019	2023	2025	2027
San Francisco	Yokohama	Bangalore	Como	Singapore	Cancún	Istanbul	Seoul	Shanghai	Łódź

Ten congresses on three continents since 1998 – **2027 brings the Congress to Central Europe for the first time.**

Key dates

10 OCT 2026	**Call for abstracts opens**
30 NOV 2026	First fee tier closes
15 DEC 2026	Special session proposals
31 JAN 2027	**Abstract submission deadline**
15 MAR 2027	Notification of acceptance
20 APR 2027	Second fee tier closes; author registration
31 MAY 2027	Full paper deadline (optional)
23 AUG 2027	**Congress opens**

Call for abstracts

Up to 500 words
in English, on one page

3 templates
Research paper · Case study / project · Free form

Max. 2
abstracts per presenting author

Book of abstracts
with an ISBN; selected papers invited to special journal issues

Templates and guidelines: sewc2027lodz.com/abstrakty. Keynote speakers will be announced in autumn 2026.

The Congress week

MON 23 — DOUBLETREE BY HILTON
Registration · Welcome and screening of Andrzej Wajda's "The Promised Land"

TUE 24 — DOUBLETREE BY HILTON
Opening and plenary lecture · Parallel sessions · Łódź tour · Evening talks

WED 25 — LODZ UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
Civil Engineer Power Walk · Lecture in the Alchemium · Plenary · Gala dinner

THU 26 — DOUBLETREE BY HILTON
Opening lecture · Parallel sessions · Closing ceremony

FRI 27 — OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS
Żelazowa Wola · Skłodowska-Curie Museum · Royal Łazienki · Airport transfers

Registration

PARTICIPANT FEE (EUR)	BASIC	WITH GALA
Early – paid by 30 Nov 2026	**610**	**740**
Standard – by 20 Apr 2027	**680**	**820**
Late – after 20 Apr 2027	**750**	**900**
Doctoral candidate / student	**380**	**–**
Accompanying person	**–**	**110**

EUR, VAT included. Covers sessions, congress materials, coffee breaks and lunches. Details: sewc2027lodz.com

Committees

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