

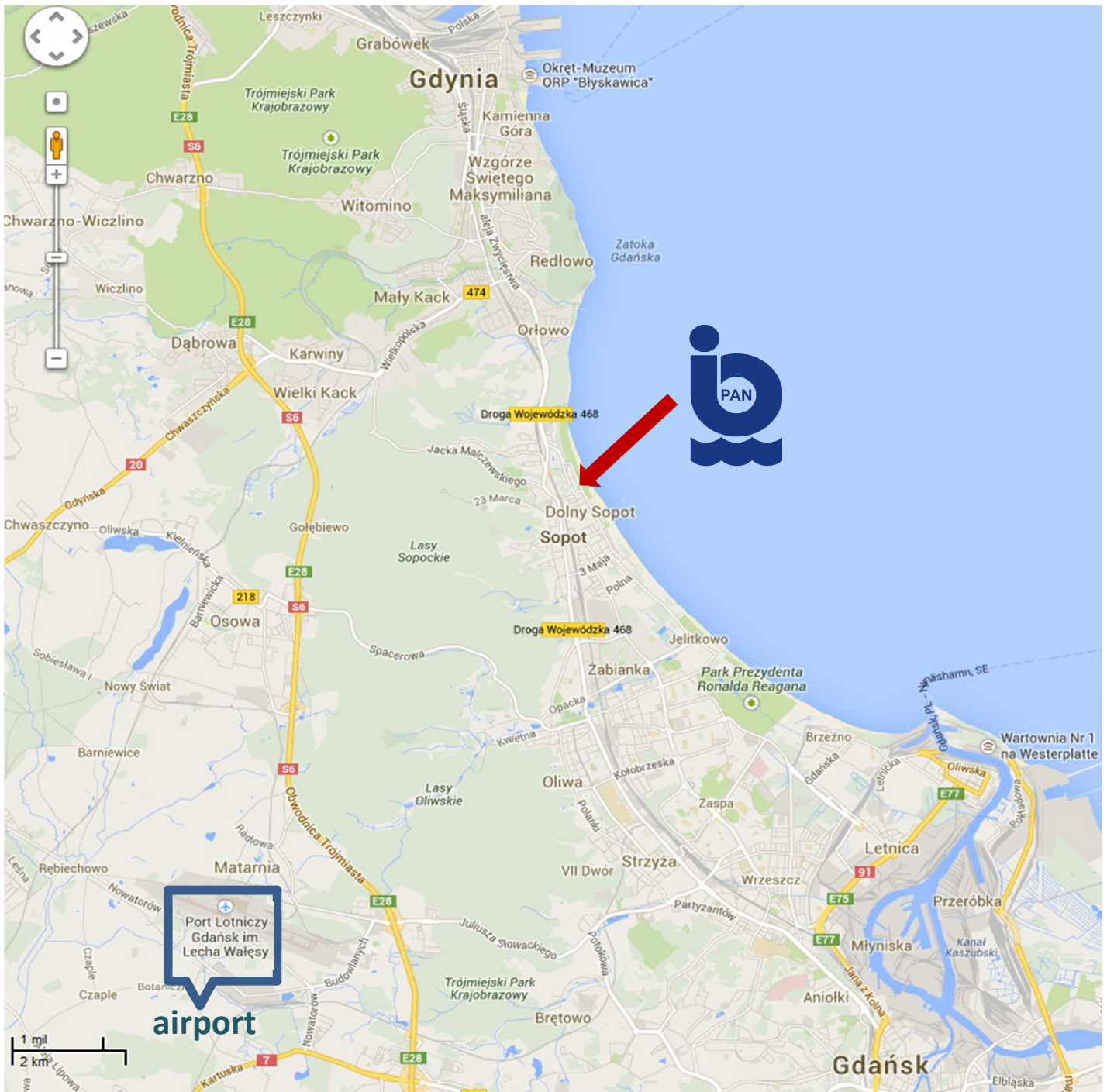
**BOOS Annual Meeting and Scientific Workshop,  
Sopot, May 17-19, 2016**



**Practical Information**

**Venue:**

Institute of Oceanology, Polish Academy of Sciences (IOPAN)  
Powstanców Warszawy 55  
81-712 Sopot, Poland



## **Hotels in the vicinity**

### **Hotel Haffner**

ul. J. J. Haffnera 59, 81-715 Sopot

tel. +48 58 55 09 999, fax.: +48 58 55 09 800

[office@hotelhaffner.pl](mailto:office@hotelhaffner.pl)

<http://www.hotelhaffner.pl/>

It is the closest hotel to the Institute, and we do have a special discount for our guests. When booking please add that you are Guest of the Institute of Oceanology in Sopot and you get a significant discount.

Hotel is located about 200meters from the beach and the Institute.

But if you really need a sea view from your room there are two other hotels in walking distance (a bit more expensive):

### **Sofitel Grand Sopot**

Powstańców Warszawy 12/14, 81-718 Sopot, Polska

+48 58 520 60 00

[accorhotels.com](http://accorhotels.com)

### **Sheraton Sopot Hotel**

Powstańców Warszawy 10, 81-718 Sopot, Polska

+48 58 767 10 00

[sheraton.pl](http://sheraton.pl)

There are also many other hotels very close to our venue, e.g. see [booking.com](http://booking.com)

## **Getting to Institute of Oceanology PAS in Sopot.**

Sopot together with the adjacent Gdynia and Gdansk form the Tri-City - the biggest metropolitan area at the Polish seaside. Arriving to Sopot is possible through different means of transportation and finding a convenient connection with any place in the world should not be a problem.

Getting around the Tri-City is also very fast and easy. Sopot, Gdansk and Gdynia are connected through the Fast City Train (**SKM**), which runs frequently and stops in Sopot.

### **If you travel by plane**

The closest airport to Sopot is Gdansk Lech Walesa Airport:

<http://www.airport.gdansk.pl/passenger>

To get from Gdansk Airport to the Institute in Sopot you can get a taxi from the airport (18km, fare around 50 zł - 15 Euro)

It is also convenient to use a public transportation.

There is bus line 122, from Airport to Sopot (one of the bus stop is located 20 meters from the entrance to the Institute)

[http://www.ztm.gda.pl/rozkłady/rozkład-122\\_20151107-1-2.html](http://www.ztm.gda.pl/rozkłady/rozkład-122_20151107-1-2.html)

You can also use a train PKM from Airport to Gdansk Wrzeszcz, where you should change for SKM train to Sopot

Once you arrive at Gdansk Wrzeszcz look for SKM signs to get to the correct platform. Make sure you board a train going in the correct direction, i.e. to Sopot.

The ticket for a single ride costs around 4 zloty (around 0.9 euro) and you can get it in the station from a ticket vending machine or at the ticket office. Before getting on the train you must validate your ticket. Ticket validators are often placed at the beginning of railway platforms. The ticket vending machine is not a ticket validator.

## **From Sopot train station to Institute or Hotel.**

Option 1: The hotel is 15 minutes' walk from the station. See the map.

Option 2: Taxi pick-up can be arranged by Hotel Haffner at the fixed small price, please arrange it directly with the hotel.

### **If you travel by train**

Most of the trains to Gdańsk or Gdynia also stop in Sopot.

Otherwise you can easy travel from Gdansk or Gdynia to Sopot by the Fast City Train (**SKM**), which runs frequently and always stops in Sopot.

