



FAI CIMA 2024 plenary meeting

February 22-24, 2024

Kaunas, Lithuania

Outline Bid

Submitted by
Lithuanian Ultra Light Aircrafts Pilots' Federation
and
Aeroclub of Lithuania





The bid

Aeroclub of Lithuania and Lithuanian Ultra Light Aircrafts Pilots' Federation propose
Kaunas, Lithuania as location for Next Year's FAI CIMA Plenary Meeting.





The City of Kaunas (<https://visit.kaunas.lt/en/>)



- Renowned for its contributions to aviation.
 - Europe's oldest operational airfield (Aleksotas / EYKA)
 - City's history as a crucial aviation hub during the interwar period
 - Pivotal role in Lithuanian aviation and education.
 - Destination of Steponas Darius' and Stasys Girėnas' tragic transatlantic flight from New York in 1933.
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- Home to aviation educational institutions as well as rapidly developing aviation business.
 - Vibrant aviation community, commitment to preserving its aviation heritage and fostering a culture of passion and innovation in the field.
 - Intensive and diverse nightlife.



The venue - Lithuanian Aviation Museum (<https://www.lam.lt/en/>)

- Famous for its extensive collection of historical aircraft, including civilian and military planes, helicopters, and gliders.
- Interactive displays and flight simulators, allowing visitors to engage with aviation principles and experience the thrill of flying.
- Educational programs and cultural events, making it a hub for aviation education and fostering appreciation for aviation history.
- Undergoing reconstruction, to be completed in **November** this year.





The venue - Lithuanian Aviation Museum



- Distance from Kaunas Old Town ~ 3 km, public transportation available.
By taxi ~5 €
- Located in 1960's Kaunas airport terminal building
- Newly restored premises
- Meeting rooms of different area available
- Personal invitation from Mr. Kavaliauskas, museum's director



Travel to/from Kaunas

- Kaunas is served by Kaunas International Airport (KUN/EYKS) (<https://www.kaunas-airport.lt/en/>). The airport is located around 15 kilometers northeast of the city center. Two airlines currently serve Kaunas Airport with approximately 27 direct routes. Airport to city is served by city bus (~30 min.).
- Kaunas Aleksotas (S. Darius ir Girėnas) airfield (EYKA) is open of private VFR flights.
- Kaunas can also be reached via Vilnius Airport (VNO/EYVI) (<https://www.vilnius-airport.lt/en/>), which has around 43 direct routes, served by 14 airlines.
- There are shuttle bus (~1:20 h) from Vilnius airport to Kaunas (~ 11 €). Multiple connections of public transportation are available.
- In case of significant numbers of late arrivals to Vilnius, we can arrange a shuttle bus to Kaunas.





Accommodation in Kaunas



Kaunas offers a range of accommodation options to suit different budgets and preferences. Mid-range hotels in Kaunas typically range from €40 to €120 per night. These hotels often offer more amenities and services such as onsite restaurants, fitness centers, and sometimes spa facilities.

We recommend the 4* Best Western Santakos Hotel (<https://www.santakahotel.eu/en/>), that is located at the juncture of Kaunas city center and the Old Town, on the quiet J. Gruodžio g. 21, in a nicely restored XIX century building.



Our commitments

- Conference venue and fully equipped meeting rooms
- Coffee breaks
- Aviation Museum and/our city tour
- FAI Secretary General travel and accommodation expenses





Thank you for attention and consideration