

Grundtvig Partnership Meeting in Poland – August 2011

*Project: Traditional Dances and Music in Lifelong Learning
Host: The Dance House Association (“Dom Tańca”), Warszawa*

Sunday 7th August

Warszawa

arrival of project participants

Afternoon – hostel check-in, dinner

Monday 8th August

Travel on route Warszawa-Suwałki-Becejty, to the village hosting the Tabor Festival of Dom Tańca

app. 10:00 start by train or bus from Warszawa to Suwałki

app. 14:00 Arrival to Becejty ([here it is!](#))

14:00–16:00 lodging, dinner

17:00 get-together

17:30–19:00 dance workshops for the Grundtvig team

19:00 Dinner

Tuesday 9th August

8:30-10:00 Breakfast

10:30-12:00 Dance workshops for the Grundtvig team

12:30-14.30 Lunch break

15:30-17:30 Workshops (cont.)

about 18:00 Welcome meeting of the Tabor Festival participants

18.30-20.00 Dinner

21:00 Dance party to live folk music

Wednesday 10th August - ?

On the Wednesday morning the Tabor Festival workshops start.

The workshops will continue till Sunday. One exception is Friday – a day without fixed activities till 17:00 o'clock when an evening focused on Lithuanian dance and music begins.

The festival ends on Monday about 12:00 after a closing vocal concert in the local church.

As a Grundtvig guest you are welcome to have a look or take a part in the workshops. If you'd like to share your music and dance with the festival participants, we feel the best moment for that are the evening dance parties.

On Wednesday or Thursday we want to organize for the Grundtvig guests a few hours' sightseeing tour in the surroundings of Becejly.

We suggest that you plan your stay in Becejly at least till Friday. If you decide to stay till the end of the festival in Monday, we will be more than happy to host you.

Daily timetable during the festival (Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th, Saturday 13th, Sunday 14th)

8:30-10:00 Breakfast

9:50-10:50 Vocal warm-up for women

11:00-12:20 workshops (to choose):

- singing for women – local style
- singing for men – local style
- crafts workshops

12:30-13:50 workshops (to choose):

- oberek* dance for beginners
- violin workshops – local style
- drum workshops – local style

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:30-16:30 Lecture in Polish ☺

17:00-18:30 regional dance workshops

18:30-20:00 Dinner

20:30-21:00 Concert (on some days)

21:30-xx Dance party

Travel back

Depending on your plane timings there are different options of travelling back to Warszawa. The most convenient seems the direct train from Suwałki (one daily, starting 15:17 as per present timetable) till Warszawa Centralna Station (20:10).

When we know your plane details we will book the tickets for you – and accommodation in Warszawa if necessary. If you travel earlier than on Monday, we will assist you to the Suwałki station. A contact person in Warszawa will be ready to help if needed.

Looking forward to seeing you in Poland!