

VASAB Expert's Conference | Practical Information

1 June 2023, Wismar (Germany)

Time planning

There will be a joint **dinner for early arrivals** on **Wednesday, 31 May 2023, 19:00 CEST**. The **Expert's Conference** itself will take place on **Thursday, 1 June 2023 (11:00-16:00 CEST)** and will end with an **optional guided tour through Wismar** and a **get-together**. Please refer to the conference programme. Further information will follow in due time.

The event will take place back-to-back with the adoption of the Vision 2040 by the Ministers responsible for spatial planning and development in the VASAB countries of the Baltic Sea Region on 2 June 2023.

Meeting venue

The Conference will take place at the Rathaus Wismar (Town hall Wismar), Am Markt 1, D-23966 Wismar.

Getting to Wismar

Wismar main station (Wismar Hbf.) can easily be reached by **train**. For more information, please visit the webpage of the German Railways ([Deutsche Bahn](https://www.deutschebahn.com)).

The closest **airports** are Hamburg (HAM) and Berlin (BER). From HAM there are hourly trains with changes in Hamburg main station (Hbf.) and Schwerin main station (travel time 2:50). From BER there are direct trains every 2 hours and hourly trains with changes in Berlin main station (Hbf.) and Ludwigslust (travel time 3:30-3:50).

There are also **remote buses** which can bring you to Wismar main station. Please check [here](#).

Further information can also be found here (German only):

<https://www.wismar.de/Tourismus/Service/Anfahrt-nach-Wismar/>

Registration

If haven't done yet, please register for the conference by **12 May 2023** here:

<https://vasab.org/event/experts-conference-on-the-updated-vasab-vision/>

Travel & accommodation

All participants of the Expert's Conference are expected to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation.

There are block reservations at **Stadthotel Stern Wismar** and **Fründts Hotel**, both located close to the meeting venue. The **deadline for booking rooms** is **23 April 2023**. Participants should book via the Stadthotel Stern Wismar (reservierung@stadthotel-stern.de). You are welcome to express your wish to stay at the Fründts Hotel. Please indicate "VASAB Expert's Conference" when booking. Indeed, a corresponding confirmation of your booking indicating the hotel name will be provided by the hotel.



<p>Stadthotel Stern Wismar (130m to the meeting venue) Lübsche Straße 9; D-23966 Wismar Tel: + 49 3841-25774-0 www.stadthotel-stern.de reservierung@stadthotel-stern.de</p>	<p>Prices per night/room incl. breakfast: 107,50 EUR Single room 119,20 EUR Double room for single use 133,10 EUR Double room 132,70 EUR Business room for single use 146,60 EUR Business room</p>
<p>Fründts Hotel (400m to the meeting venue) Schweinsbrücke 1-3; D-23966 Wismar www.hotel-stadtwismar.de</p>	

Further hotels close to the venue

- Hotel Alter Speicher Wismar (300m to the meeting venue), <https://hotel-alter-speicher.de/>
- Hotel New Orleans (650m to the meeting venue), <https://www.hotel-neworleans-wismar.com/>
- Hotel am Alten Hafen (650m to the meeting venue), <https://hotel-am-alten-hafen.de/hotel/>

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