



**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







## Accommodation in Kaunas



Kaunas offers a range of accommodation options to suit different budgets and preferences.

Mid-range hotels typically range from €40 to €120 per night.

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/>), located in a nicely restored XIX century building, at the juncture of Kaunas city center and the Old Town, on the quiet J. Gruodžio g. 21.



## Our commitments

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







Thank you for attention and consideration