



## CIC Warsaw :: WARSZAWA :: POLSKA

Cambridge Innovation Center has been supporting the development of various businesses since 1999 - from real giants like Microsoft or IBM to small start-ups. The Polish CIC office is located in the Varso Place complex which includes the tallest skyscraper in Europe - Varso Tower. The impressive premises contain private offices, coworking spaces, conference halls, and even a spa and game rooms. Together with the **Workplace design studio**, we delivered comfortable and original LED lighting for each of these spaces.



### » THE SITUATION

CIC Warsaw is a far cry from your typical office. Every square metre of the campus has been designed with great attention to detail to best support creativity, innovation and teamwork. Open spaces allow entrepreneurs from various industries to connect, arrange meetings and exchange ideas.

**The area of the complex exceeds 8,000 m<sup>2</sup> and holds all kinds of amenities for developing businesses - an innovation centre, a leaders' club, i.e. the so-called Trend House, meeting rooms, prototyping work-**

**shops, private offices, hot desks, and even a wellness area. Each of those separate spaces serves a different purpose, and thus has its own character and unique interior design.** One of the floors is dedicated to creative work, so it's filled with light and lively colours so that it stimulates the imagination and inspires the mind. Another space is meant to be used for tasks requiring increased concentration, so the décor is more subdued so as not to distract its users. **All these areas needed comfortable LED lighting of the highest quality.**





## > THE CHALLENGE

Throughout our cooperation with the Workplace design studio, which was responsible for the interiors, it was essential to maintain great flexibility and immediately respond to customer needs. The project required someone who would quickly and smoothly adapt to an already established concept. **We faced the challenge head on and committed ourselves to adapt the installation plan to our products within a very short time span.**

At CIC Warsaw, design and functionality are equally important and have to go hand in hand. **The architects had a specific vision for the lighting in the**

**facility, and our task was to make it all a reality.** This required an individual approach and solutions that would go well beyond the standards. **At each stage, we also had to take into account the immense diversity and purposes of the specific areas.** However, the main priority was, of course, the visual comfort of the facility's users.

## > THE PROJECT

Despite the exceptional time pressure, the specialists from our Warsaw branch fully measured up to the challenging requirements and gained the customer's trust. In as little as **6 months**, together with the architects, they developed new solutions and adapted the lighting installation to meet the highest standards.

It took just **6 months** to adapt the lighting installation design to the new conditions.





A huge part was played in this success by our production facilities in Wilkasy and Dobczyce. Thanks to their large production capacity, which is rare even for large companies in this industry, we were able to create truly original lighting solutions. At the designers' special request, we manufactured bent structures for the S6000 FLOW luminaires which adorn the meeting areas and passages with telephone booths.



Delivering the complete lighting took only 8 weeks. All products and plans were perfectly prepared, so the installation was quick and easy. The quick response times, well-thought-out actions and precision of our employees have brought amazing results. CIC Warsaw is undoubtedly one of our most interesting office lighting projects. We wanted to be sure that the solutions we created would represent the highest quality - and we succeeded in achieving that. The unique lighting arrangements emphasised what's most important at the CIC - innovation, creativity and an atmosphere of unhindered development.



At the customer's request, we manufactured non-standard structures using the S6000 FLOW and FX45 OP BIS systems.

Another impressive part of the project included hexagon-shaped arrangements with the use of the linear FX45 OP BIS systems in the corridors. For the remaining spaces, we used the pendant versions of the FX45 OP and DNCE LED luminaires and the ceiling-recessed CANOS system.

A special approach was also required for the lighting of the ubiquitous vegetation in the office spaces. We used the PACO MIDI floodlights - with their above-average colour rendering index (CRI > 97) and wide light spectrum, they create a nearly ideal environment for the greenery.

However, our main focus was placed on providing the building's users with optimal conditions for work, meetings and relaxation. We equipped our luminaires with the appropriate glare-reducing optics - a great example is the linear FX45 system with direct and indirect light distribution. This allowed us to achieve the effect of bright, yet non-overwhelming ceiling lighting. Additionally, we equipped our products in certain areas with an easy-to-use DALI lighting control system.

The users' visual comfort and the consistency of the lighting with the character of the interiors were our priorities.







## > SUMMARY:

Project name:	Cambridge Innovation Center Warsaw
Investor:	Cambridge Innovation Center
Business sector of the company:	office real estate
Location:	Varso Place, Warsaw, Poland
Project start date:	March 2019
Project end date:	December 2019
Project value:	1 000 000 PLN
Architect:	Workplace
Lighting designer:	Sebastian Szyluk
Project coordinators:	Michał Zapałowski
Products:	CANOS, DNCE LED, FX45 OP BIS, FX45 OP, PACO MIDI, S6000 FLOW
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