

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA - FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS AND ADAPTATIONS

Three Seas Business Forum 28-29 April 2024 in Warsaw

"CONNECTING FOR GROWTH"

Day 1 - Date: 28.04.2025

- **Time: 11:00 - 12:00** Registration of Participants
- **Time: 12:00 - 12:15** Official Opening / Presenter / Agenda
- **Time: 12:20 - 13:00**
Inaugural Session –
Economy – challenges and opportunities in Central-Eastern Europe - how
business in this part of Europe can help in European Development
- **Time: 13:00 - 13:30**
Networking / Special Announcement
REPORT - The Regional Economy as a Benchmark for Developing Countries:
Finding the "golden mean" - TBC
- **Time: 13:30 - 14:30** Panel Sessions
 - **Main Stage**
"Modern Transport Corridors in Central Europe as a Driving Force of
Trade and Integration"
 - **Room 1**
"Investments in Transmission Infrastructure / Interconnectors in the
Three Seas Region – Opportunities and Challenges"
 - **Room 2**
"Data Management, Data Mining, Resilience to Threats / Data
Security in business"
 - **Roundtable**
"Public-Private Partnership in Building Infrastructure in the Region –
A Private Investor's Perspective"

- **Time: 14:30 - 15:30 Lunch Break**
- **Time: 15:30 - 16:30 Panel Sessions**
 - **Main Stage**
"Nuclear Energy in the Energy Mix of the Three Seas Countries – A Stable Source of Zero-Emission Energy for Regional Development, the private investor in nuclear energy SMR"
 - **Room 1**
"Building Future Cities: Digital Transformation and Smart Management local government and private companies cooperation"
 - **Room 2**
"Transforming Central Europe into a Business Powerhouse: Modern Transport Corridors Driving Trade Growth"
 - **Roundtable**
"Clean Energy Transition – A Business Perspective on Building a Sustainable Energy Network"
- **Time: 16:30 - 17:00**
Networking / Special Event – Inspirational Talks
- **Time: 17:00 - 18:00 Panel Sessions**
 - **Main Stage**
"Accelerating Digital Economy Development in Central Europe"
 - **Room 1**
"Logistics Infrastructure Development as a Lever for Economic Growth, Ports, and Railways – more room for private business"
 - **Room 2**
"Eastern Flank of NATO: The Role of the Three Seas Initiative in Building Europe's Security – Challenges and Opportunities"
 - **Roundtable**
"The Role of the Three Seas Region in Rebuilding Ukraine and Transforming Moldova – A Logistics and Energy Hub for Transformation"
- **Time: 18:00 - 19:45 Free Time**
- **Time: 19:45 - 22:00 VIP Dinner**

Day two - Date: 29.04.2025

- **Time: 9:00 - 10:00**
Exclusive Breakfast
Title: Special VIP Business Meeting
 - **Time: 10:15 - 11:45**
 - **Main Stage**
"The Three Seas Initiative: Central Europe as the Key to the Development, Strength, and Security of the European Union"
Statements by Heads of State on the Future of the Three Seas Region on the 10th Anniversary of the Initiative
Speakers: 13 Heads of State
 - **Time: 11:45 - 12:00**
Networking
Main Stage: **Special Event:** signing ceremony **Three Seas Space - MOU**
 - **Time: 12:00 - 13:00 Panel Sessions**
 - **Main Stage**
"The Role of Central Banks in Shaping Monetary Policy Outside the Eurozone and Their Impact on Economic Growth"
 - **Room 1**
"Opportunities for Central Europe in the Global Space Race – Finding a Place in the Industry for Regional Companies"
 - **Room 2**
"Transitioning to Clean Energy: Building a Sustainable Energy Network for Central Europe"
 - **Roundtable**
"Challenges for the Defence Industry in Times of Threats – The Regional Market of the Three Seas"
"Securing Central Europe: Modernizing Defence Infrastructure Amid Geopolitical Tensions"
- Time: 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch**
- Time: 14:00 – 15:00 Panel Sessions**
- **Main Stage**
"Sky is No Longer the Limit – The Three Seas Region in Space"

Exploration and New Technologies" – Direct Connection to the Space Station (or Houston) with Polish and Hungarian Astronauts

- **Room 1**
"Defence Infrastructure Against New Geopolitical Threats"
- **Room 2**
"How Pension Funds Invest Future Retirees' Savings to Accelerate Closing Infrastructure Gaps"
- **Roundtable**
"Regional Consortia and Space Technology Centres of the Three Seas Countries as a Competitiveness Boost"

Time: 15:00 – 15.45 Panel Sessions

- **Main Stage**
"The Resilience of Three Seas Countries – Eastern Flank of NATO - Report by the Former Chief of the General Staff"
- **Room 1**
"Innovative Financing Models for Infrastructure Investments – Attractiveness of the Region for International Investors"
- **Room 2**
"Space as the New Frontier for Central Europe's Development"
- **Roundtable**
"Digitization of Public Services: Nice to Have or Must-Have? – A Private Sector Perspective"

- **Time: 15:45 - 16:00**

Location: Main Stage

Title: Summary and Closing of Three Seas Business Forum