

Three Seas Business Forum Outline “CONNECTING FOR GROWTH”

(The agenda is being currently structured with Forum Sponsors)

Day 1 - Date: 28.04.2025

- **Time:** 11:00 - 12:00 **Registration of Participants**
- **Time:** 12:00 - 12:15 **Official Opening - TSBC**
- **Time:** 12:20 - 13:00 **Inauguration speech**

Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović – former President of Croatia, co-founder of the Three Seas Initiative; Member of International Olympic Committee

- **Time:** 13:00 - 13:40 *Networking / Special Announcement*
- **Time:** 13.15 – 13.40

**“The Symbiosis of New Technologies and Logistics in Processes”
Fireside Chat with Rafał Brzoska - CEO InPost Group
host Edward Lucas - British writer, journalist**

- **Time:** 13:45 - 14:30 **Panel Sessions**

1. *MAIN STAGE*

“Connecting Europe: Developing an Efficient and Sustainable Aviation Industry”

moderator:

Marek Magierowski - former Ambassador of RP to US, journalist;

speakers:

Riccardo Procacci, President & CEO, Propulsion & Additive Tech. GE Aerospace,
Boeing representative (pending),

Mikołaj Wild – former CEO CPK – Transport HUB

2. **“Investments in transmission infrastructure - interconnectors in the Three Seas region – opportunities and threats”**

individual presentation Ion Sterian - CEO of Transgaz Romania (live translation into English)

3. **"Accelerating the development of the digital economy in Central Europe"**

moderator:

Piotr Arak Chief Economist VELObank,

speakers:

Victors Valainis - Minister of Economics of Latvia,

Michał Kanownik – Digital Poland Association (Cyfrowa Polska),

Tsanko Arabadzhiev – CEO of Bulgarian Development Bank

- **Time:** 14:30 - 15:30 **Lunch Break**

Exclusive Special Roundtable – by invitations only (14:00-16:00)

- **Time:** 15:30 - 16:15 **Panel Sessions**

1. **"Sky is no longer a limit – the Three Seas region in space exploration"**

Keynote Speaker: Josef Aschbacher - Director General ESA

moderator:

Euronews Journalist (pending)

speakers:

Gabor Magyari – Strategic Advisor for Int. Government Business – Axiom Space,

Andrius Kubilius - EU Commissioner (pending),

Head of Space Industry Association (tbc)

2. **"Innovative models of financing infrastructure investments – the attractiveness of the region for international investors"**

moderator:

Iliya Lingorski - Assistant Professor

speakers:

Director – PPF Group international investment group,

Marjut Falkstedt - CEO of European Investment Fund,

Tamara Perko - CEO of Banking Association Croatia,

Reinis Bērziņš – CEO of Altum (Latvia Development Bank)

3. **"Clean Energy Transition: Building a Sustainable Energy Sources for the European Union "**

moderator:

Konstantin Eggert - journalist Deutsche Welle

speakers:

Dr Frederik Doye - Senior Vice President of Hub Europe Siemens Energy,

Westinghouse (pending),

Nobumitsu Hayashi - Governor JBIC,

Ministry of Energy Lithuania (pending)

- **Time:** 16:15 - 16:45 **Networking / Special Announcement**
- **Time:** 16.15 – 16.40

"NATO's Eastern Flank, the role of the Three Seas Initiative in building Europe's security – challenges, opportunities."
Fireside Chat with General Edward Daly (Ret.) – retired four-star US Army General, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Materiel Command
Host: Georgette Mosbacher - former Ambassador US to Poland, Atlantic Council

- **Time:** 16:45 - 17:30 **Panel Sessions**

1. MAIN STAGE: "Dual-use infrastructure in the face of new geopolitical threats".
keynote: TBC

moderator:
 Sławomir Dębski - foreign policy expert and strategist

speakers:
 General Rajmund Andrzejczak (Ret.) – retired four-star General, Chief of the General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces,
 Managing Director – Amazon,
 Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace (pending)
 Director – Frankenburg Technologies Estonia

2. "The role of the Three Seas Region in the reconstruction of Ukraine and the transformation of Moldova – a logistics and energy HUB of transformation"

moderator:
 Małgorzata Bonikowska, President of THINKTANK – Polish analytical centre;

speakers:
 Jacek Piechota – President UA-PL Chamber of Commerce,
 UA company (pending),
 Sasha Kravchenko – McKinsey, representing JP Morgan/McKinsey & entity for technical assistant for investment in UA

3. "Environmental friendly investment – pollution monitoring"

moderator:
 Ian Brzezinski – Resident Senior Fellow Atlantic Council;

speakers:
 Samba Bathily - Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Africa Development Solutions (ADS) Group

- **Time:** 17:30 - 19:45 **Free Time**
- **Time:** 19:45 - 22:00 **VIP Dinner**

Day two - Date: 29.04.2025

- **Time:** 7:00 - 8:30 **Registration of Participants – Security Check special measures**
- **Time:** 9:00 - 9:45 **High-level Business Breakfast with Presidents**
Title: **VIP Business Meeting - by invitation only**

- **Time:** 10:00 - 11:30 **PRESIDENTIAL PANEL**

“Connecting for growth”

**Statements by Heads of State on the Future of the Three Seas Region
in the context of the Initiative’s 10th Anniversary**

- **Time:** 11:30 - 12:00 **Networking / Special Announcement**
- **Time:** 11:30 - 11:40 **Special Announcement**

Nobumitsu Hayashi – Governor of **Japan Bank for International Corporation**

- **Time:** 12:00 - 12:45 **Panel Sessions**

1. **"How pension funds invest the savings of future pensioners of the region in accelerating the elimination of infrastructure gaps"**
moderator:
Dorin Badea - Member of the Supervisory Board of Romanian Development Bank
speakers:
AXA – Pension Fund,(tbc)
Allianz – Pension Fund, (tbc)
ING – Pension Fund (tbc)
2. **"Building the cities of the future: digital transformation and smart governance."**
moderator:
Mark Boris Adrijanic - former Minister of Digital Transformation of Slovenia
speakers:
Michał Kanownik – Digital Poland Association (Cyfrowa Polska),
Regional Director – Google, (tbc)
Marta Mikliszańska - Head of Public Affairs at Allegro

- **Time:** 12:45 - 13:45 **Lunch break**

Exclusive roundtable lunch

“Financial & development challenges - new advance financial solutions”

participants by invitation only:

Nobumitsu Hayashi – Governor of JBIC,
CEO or Deputy CEO of EBRD – tbc,
Andre Kuusvek CEO of Nordic Investment Bank,
Marjut Falkstedt CEO of EIF,
CEOs of Three Seas region Development Banks
Jiří Šmejč– CEO, PPF Group N.V. international investment group,
Rafał Brzoska - CEO InPost Group (pending)
Sasha Kravchenko – McKinsey, representing JP Morgan/McKinsey & entity for
technical assistant for investment in UA

- **Time:** 13:45 – 14:30 **Panel Sessions**

1. **“Space as a new frontier for the development of Central Eastern Europe”**

moderator:

Ana Birchall – former deputy Prime Minister of Romania

speakers:

Orsolya Ferencz - Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary, Space Industry Hungary,

Manlio Di Stefano - Senior Strategic Advisor & Director for EMEA AXIOM Space,
ICEYE – space Industry Co. (pending)

2. **“Legal aspects of Defence and Dual-Use Contracting”**

moderator:

Dominika Ćosić – EuroNews journalist;

speakers:

Three Seas Legal Alliance – Wardyński & Partners law firm

- **Time:** 14.30 – 15.00 **Networking / Special Announcement – tbc**

- **Time:** 15:00 – 15.45 **Panel Sessions**

1. **"Development of logistics infrastructure as a lever for economic growth: ports and railways – Three Seas corridors and the new strategic concept – IMEC"**

keynote:

Dr. Kaush Arha - Senior Visiting Fellow at the Krach Institute for Tech Diplomacy at Purdue University

moderator:

Reka Szemerkenyi - former Hungarian Ambassador to US, expert on transatlantic relations;

speakers:

Logistics and transportation company – Czech Republic (pending),

Francesco Talo - Senior Advisor to Defense Minister of Italy, former Dipl. Advisor to Prime Minister of Italy. Ex Perm. Rep. to NATO & Ambassador of Italy to Israel,

Łukasz Boroń - CEO of Cargounit (TBC)

2. **"Three Seas Countries as a hub for International Trade in commodities and agriculture products"**

moderator:

Gediminas Varvuolis - Ambassador at Large for Connectivity & the 3SI Lithuania;

speakers:

CICOM Commodities – African companies (pending)

- **Time:** 15:45 - 16:00 **Closing remarks of the Three Seas Business Forum**