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Three Seas Business Forum Outline
"CONNECTING FOR GROWTH"

Day 1 - Date: 28.04.2025

- **Time:** 11:00 - 12:00   **Registration of Participants**

- **Time:** 12:00 - 12:10   **Official Opening - TSBC**

- **Time:** 12:10 - 13:00   **Inauguration Session – Main Stage**

    12:10-12:25 – H.E. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović – Former President of Croatia, Co-Founder of the Three Seas Initiative; Member of International Olympic Committee

    12:25-12:40 – Mr Chris Wright – Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy

- **Time:** 13:00 - 13:45 *Networking*

    - **Time:** 13.15 – 13.40   **Fireside Chat – Main Stage**

        "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 Competitive Aviation Industry"
    Moderator:
    Marek Magierowski - former Ambassador of RP to US, journalist;
    Speakers:
    Pete Giambastiani – Vice President, Global Government Relations for GE Aerospace
    Ramūnas Dilba– Chief Adviser to the President of Lithuania, former Chancelor of the Ministry of Transport
    Mikołaj Wild – former CEO CPK – Transport HUB

    2. *STAGE 1*
    "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. *STAGE 2*
"**Accelerating the Development of the Digital Economy in Central Europe**"
Moderator:
Gediminas Varvuolis - Ambassador at Large for Connectivity & the 3SI Lithuania;
Speakers:
Jurgis Miezainis - Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Economics of Latvia,
Rishi Saha – Director of Public Policy, Central, Eastern and Northern Europe, Amazon Web Services
Marius Posa – Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Economy, Digitalization, Entrepreneurship and Tourism of Romania

- **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. *MAIN STAGE*
  "**Clean Energy Transition: Building a Sustainable Energy Sources for the European Union** "
  Moderator:
  Konstantin von Eggert - Journalist Deutsche Welle
  Speakers:
  Sebastian-Ioan Burduja, Minister of Energy Romania
  Dr Frederik Doye - Senior Vice President of Hub Europe Siemens Energy,
  Nobumitsu Hayashi - Governor JBIC,

  2. *STAGE 1*
  "**Innovative Models of Financing Infrastructure Investments – the Attractiveness of the Region for International Investors**"
  Moderator:
  Iliya Lingorski - Assistant Professor Sofia University
  Speakers:
  Marjut Falkstedt - CEO of European Investment Fund,
  Tamara Perko - CEO of Banking Association Croatia,
  Joe Philipsz – Chairman, Atrium Infrastructure

  3. *STAGE 2*
  "**Space as a New Frontier for the Development of Central Eastern Europe**"
  Moderator:
  Dominika Ćosić – Euronews
  Speakers:
  Martin Danovsky – Deputy Minister of Innovation & Growth Republic of Bulgaria
  Manlio Di Stefano - Director of International Markets AXIOM Space,
  Robert Kroplewski – CEO Comstellation – Secure Satellite Communications Services,

- **Time:** 16:15 - 16:45 *Networking*

- **Time:** 16.15 – 16.40   **Fireside Chat – Main Stage**

  "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**".

     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,
     General Edward Daly (Ret.) – Retired Four-Star US Army General, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Materiel Command

  2. STAGE 1
     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:
     Ian Brzezinski – Resident Senior Fellow Atlantic Council;
     Speakers:
     Volodymyr Lytvyn – President UA-PL Chamber of Commerce, Former Minister of Finance of Ukraine
     Michał Kurtyka – Assistant Professor Koźminski University, Former Minister of Climate (Poland)

  3. *STAGE 2*
     "**Constellation Power: Reimagining Connectivity for the CEE Region**"
     Moderator:
     Konstantin von Eggert - Journalist Deutsche Welle;
     Speakers:
     Joe Philipsz – Chairman, Atrium Infrastructure
     Tomasz Snażyk – CEO,, AI Chamber CEE,
     Marcin Krasuski – Head of CEE Government Affairs and Public Policy Lead – Google Cloud,

- **Time:** 17:30 - 19:45   **Free Time**

- **Time:** 19:45 - 22:00   *VIP Dinner – a buffet-style evening with open seating, thoughtfully designed to encourage informal networking and meaningful conversation among distinguished guests. (Business Attire – No Ties)*

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Day two - Date: 29.04.2025

- **Time: 7:00 - 8:45**   **Registration of Participants – Security Check**
  Enhanced security measures will be in place, which may result in
  longer entry times! Registration will resume at 10:00.

- **Time:** 9:00 - 9:45   **High-level Business Breakfast with Presidents**
  VIP Business Meeting - by invitation Only

- **Time:** 10:00 - 11:30 **PRESIDENTIAL PANEL** (Open to all Registered Forum Participants)

  "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*

  - **Time:** 11:30 - 11:40   **Special Announcement – Main Stage**

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

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

  1. Main STAGE
     "**From Vision to Value: Mobilising Capital for Three Seas Development**"
     Moderator:
     Piotr Arak – Chief Economist VeloBank,
     Speakers:
     Tsanko Arabadzhiev – CEO of Bulgarian Development Bank
     Reinis Bērziņš – CEO of Altum (Latvia Development Bank)
     Dorin Badea - Chief Executive, Atrium Infrastructure

  2. STAGE 1
     "Building the Cities of the future: Digital Transformation and Smart Governance."
     Moderator:
     Mark Boris Adrijanic - former Minister of Digital Transformation of Slovenia
     Speakers:
     Juraj Šedivý – Chief Executive Officer, CETIN Group;
     Marta Mikliszańska - Public Policy Director, Allegro
     Marcin Moczyróg –General Manager CEE, Uber

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

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- **Time: 13:00 - 13:30   Case Study – Stage 1**

  "Yamato Group – a Development of a Global Leader"
  A Presentation by Mr. Yasuhiro Saito, Managing Director of the Innovation Division
  (Head of Innovation and Investment), Yamato Group.

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  Exclusive roundtable lunch
  "Financial & Development Challenges - New Advance Financial Solutions"
  Participants by Invitation Only:
  Moderator: Georgette Mosbacher - Former Ambassador US to Poland, Atlantic
  Council
  Nobumitsu Hayashi – Governor of JBIC,
  Mark Bowman Vice President for Policy and Partnerships EBRD,
  Andre Kuusvek CEO of Nordic Investment Bank,
  Marjut Falkstedt CEO of EIF,
  CEOs of Three Seas region Development Banks:
  - Austria: AWS Managing Director Bernhard Sagmeister *(tbc)*
  - Bulgaria: BDB President Tsanko Arabadzhiev
  - Croatia: HBOR President Hrvoje Čuvalo
  - Czech Republic: NRB President Tomáš Nidetzký *(tbc)*
  - Greece: HDB CEO Ismini Papakirillou *(tbc)*
  - Latvia: ALTUM President Reinis Bērziņš
  - Romania: IDB Institutional & International Rel. Director Alexandra Bocşe
  - Slovakia: SIH Chairman Peter Fröhlich *(tbc)*
  - Hungary: EXIM Bank President Kornél Kisgergely *(tbc)*
  - Poland: BGK Member of the Board Mateusz Szczurek,
  David Denzer-Speck – Director of the KfW's Liaison Office to the EU
  Jiří Šmejc– CEO, PPF Group N.V. International Investment Group (Czech Republic)
  Rafał Brzoska - CEO InPost Group (Poland)
  Asli Karahan, CIO Lioness Capital (USA)

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

  1. *MAIN STAGE*
     "**Sky is No Longer a Limit – the Three Seas Region in Space Exploration**"
     Keynote Speaker: Josef Aschbacher - Director General ESA

     Moderator:
     Grzegorz Wrochna – Polish Physicist, Professor of Physical Sciences, Former
     President of the Polish Space Agency
     Speakers:
     Josef Aschbacher - Director General ESA
     Manlio Di Stefano - Director of International Markets AXIOM Space,
     Nina Beebe, Senior Lead, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, EMEA Project
     Kuiper at Amazon
     Maciej Krzyżanowski – President of the Board & CEO of CloudFerro.
  2. *STAGE 1*

"**Financing and Legal Aspects of Defence and Dual-Use Contracting.**"
Moderator:
Edward Lucas - British Writer, Journalist
Speakers:
Dr Anna Kulińska – Wardyński & Partners Law Firm
Hubert Bińkiewicz – Wardyński & Partners Law Firm

- **Time:** 14.30 – 15.00   *Networking*

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

    1. *MAIN STAGE*
       "**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:
       Ionut Savoiu, State Secretary Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure Romania
       Dr Kaush Arha - Senior Visiting Fellow at the Krach Institute for Tech Diplomacy at Purdue University
       Petr Novotný – Chief Executive Officer, Škoda Group,
       Francesco Talo - Italy's Special Envoy for IMEC, former Dipl. Advisor to Prime Minister of Italy. Ex Perm. Rep. to NATO & Ambassador of Italy to Israel,

    2. STAGE 1
       "**Powering Tomorrow: Energy as the Engine of Growth**"
       Moderator:
       Piotr Arak Chief Economist VeloBank,
       Speakers:
       Zhecho Stankov – Minister of Energy of the Republic of Bulgaria
       Ramūnas Dilba– Chief Adviser to the President of Lithuania, former Chancelor of the Ministry of Transport
       Donald R. Hoffman – President and CEO EXCEL Services Corporation, Past President, American Nuclear Society, President, International Nuclear Energy Academy
       Anna Łukaszewska-Trzeciakowska – Policy Advisor MOL (Hungary), Former Minister of Climate and Environment (Poland)

- **Time:** 15:45 - 16:00 **Closing Remarks of the Three Seas Business Forum – Main Stage**

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