

LOCAL-GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC CONGRESS

II 3SI FORUM OF REGIONS



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proudly welcomes to

LOCAL-GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC CONGRESS and II 3SI FORUM OF REGIONS

2-3 April 2020

Centre for the Meeting of Cultures/Lublin Conference Centre
Lublin, Poland

DAY 1 2/04 THURSDAY

9:30-10:00	Opening ceremony
10:00-11:45	Inauguration panel
11:45-12:15	Signing the Letter of Intent of Economic Network of Three Seas Regions
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-16:00	Specialist sessions
16:00-17:30	City tour
19:00-23:00	Gala concert/Dinner

DAY 2 3/04 FRIDAY

9:00-13:00	Key Note Speech/ Specialist sessions
9:00-13:00	Companies' stand exhibition/ Moderated B2B workshops
13:00-13:30	Congress summary/ Recommendations
13:30-14:30	Lunch/Networking
14:30-17:00	Optional study visits

ORGANISERS:





The Three Seas Initiative aims to stimulate the economic development of Central and Eastern European countries, as well as to strengthen the development of its regions. The initiative brings together 12 countries of the region: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Hungary. The creation of a stable and coherent partnership

of countries in the area between the Baltic Sea, the Adriatic Sea and the Black Sea has a positive impact on the increase of the competitiveness of this area within the EU and globally.

Lublin and the Lubelskie region take a unique place in European history. Here, under the Union of Lublin formed in 1569, that the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth was created, which for over 200 years was the most democratic multi-ethnic state in Europe. Based on this message of our ancestors, we wish to build the future and economic strength of the entire region of Central and Eastern Europe.

Working together as part of the Three Seas Initiative, we strive to expand infrastructure, energy and digital connections, and thus create new international networks of business interconnections. They are the condition for sustainable and responsible development of regions, countries and the entire European Union. The Lubelskie Voivodeship has the potential to be a leader in the Business Network of the Three Seas Regions, considering the key location of the Lublin region on the Via Carpatia route - one of the flagship infrastructure projects of the Three Seas Initiative.

Topics on the agenda during the Second Forum of the Three Seas Regions and the Local Government Economic Congress:

- Economic cooperation of the Three Seas regions, competitiveness

- Interregional and cross-border cooperation and EU funds, the Three Seas Fund
- Transport and logistics in the context of Via Carpatia
- Investments and environmental protection
- Innovative economy-science-business
- Energetic security and sustainable development
- Agriculture and agri-food processing
- Tourism
- Polish economic community and its role in the development of the Three Seas area
- Business networking / B2B cooperation exchange / company stands exhibition

The 3SI Forum of Regions is a project initiated by the President of Poland Andrzej Duda in 2018 in Rzeszów. This year, the second edition of the 3SI Forum of Regions in Lublin is accompanied by the first Local Government Economic Congress. We would like it to become an annual international economic event bringing together representatives of government and self-government administration, science and business sector from 12 member countries of the Three Seas Initiative, representatives of strategic partners (European Union, United States and Germany), partner regions of the Lubelskie from Ukraine and Belarus, as well as Polish economic communities from all over the world.

Participation in the Congress is free. Event participants are asked to complete the electronic registration form available at www.congress.lubelskie.pl.

The conditions of participation in the Event are described in the Regulations available on the Congress website.

The official language of the Congress is English.

Electronic registration available: from 20th February to 25th March, 2020. The organizers reserve the right to close the registration after reaching the limit of places available.