LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC CONGRESS II 3SI FORUM OF REGIONS





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Marshal of the Lubelskie Voivodeship JAROSŁAW STAWIARSKI

proudly welcomes to

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC CONGRESS

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27-28th April 2021
Lublin Conference Centre
Lublin, Poland

DAY 1

9:00 - 10:30 Opening ceremony, signing the declarations
10:30 - 13:30 Plenary sessions

14:00 - 17:00 Thematic panels

DAY 2

9:00 - 9:30 Keynote speech 9:30 - 16:00 Thematic panels

16:00 – 17:00 Closing remarks

Leading subjects:

- Economic cooperation of the Three Seas Initiative regions
- UE financial instruments, Three Seas Initiative Investment Fund
- Transport and logistics in the context of the Via Carpathia route
- Innovative economy and science-business cooperation
- Digital transformation
- Energy security and sustainable development
- Agriculture and agri-food processing
- Tourism and promotion of the Three Seas Initiative regions

ORGANISER:

Self-Government of the Lubelskie Voivodeship

CO-ORGANISERS:





















The aim of the Three Seas Initiative is to stimulate economic development of Central and Eastern Europe states and strengthen the development of 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 states in the

area between the Baltic, Adriatic and Black Seas will have a positive impact on the increase of compe titiveness of this area within the EU and globally.

Lublin and the Lubelskie Region take a unique place in the history of Europe. Here, under the Union of Lublin established in 1569, the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth was created being the most democratic multi-ethnic state in Europe for over 200 years. 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 a potential to be a leader in the Economic Network of the Three Seas Regions, considering its key location on the Via Carpathia route - one of the flagship infrastructure projects of the Three Seas Initiative.

The 3SI Forum of Regions is a project initiated by the President of the Republic 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 states of the Three Seas Initiative, representatives of strategic partners (the European Union, United States, Germany) and partner regions of the Lubelskie Voivodeship from Eastern Europe.

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Participation in the Congress is free of charge. Participants are requested to fill in the electronic registration form. available at www.congress.lubelskie.pl. Registration of participants will be available on 30th March 2021. Conditions of participation in the event have been defined in the "Participation Rules" available on the Congress 00000

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The official language of the Congress is English.

The organisers provide simultaneous interpreting into the Polish language.

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