



Three Seas Initiative

Business Forum

Slovenia, 5 - 6 June 2019

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia Mr Marjan Šarec will host the second **Three Seas Initiative Business Forum** in Ljubljana on 5 and 6 June 2019. Business forum will be happening alongside with the Three Seas Initiative Summit hosted by the President of the Republic of Slovenia Mr Borut Pahor.

Three Seas Initiative Business Forum will be co-organized by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia. Bilateral chambers of commerce that are present in Slovenia will participate in the organization of the Business Forum, which will focus on four key areas: **energy, infrastructure, digitization** and **innovation**, and involve the cross-cutting topics of **transatlantic relations, security** and **water**.

Business Forum will be attended by 500 participants from the private sector and governments of the Three Seas Initiative states. Further participants will include high representatives from EU institutions, US, Germany, UK, Italy, Western Balkan countries and Eastern Partnership countries.

The Government of the Republic of Slovenia has advocated for an inclusive Three Seas Initiative that will support united Europe and strong transatlantic cooperation to tackle strategic investment projects in the region. Slovenia strives to ensure active and clear inclusion of the European Commission in the Initiative to strengthen EU cohesion and avoid risk of overlapping. We would also like to link Initiative's efforts with the existing EU mechanisms such as EU-US Energy Council and EU macro-regional strategies.

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Draft Agenda



Wednesday, 5 June 2019

15.30 – 15.45	Joint Opening of the Summit and Business Forum Presidents attending
15.45 – 16.45	Presidential Panel: Water
16.45 – 17.15	Break
17.15 – 19.00	Keynotes Roundtable discussion (interactive)
20.00	Dinner

Thursday, 6 June 2019

8.00 – 9.30	B2B and special presentations	3SI Network of the Chambers of Commerce Breakfast	
10.00 – 11.00	Ministerial Panel Plenary		
11.00 – 11.45	Lunch Break		
11.45 – 13.15	A Transport	B Innovation	Lunch 11.00 – 12.30
13.30 – 15.00	C Digital	D Energy	
15.15 – 15.45	Concluding Plenary Session		