

International Scientific Conference

THE THREE SEAS INITIATIVE:
THE ECONOMIC DIMENSION
OF THE INTRA-EU

as part of the Three Seas Business Forum agenda

The Three Seas Initiative: the economic dimension of the intra-EU cooperation

The **Three Seas Initiative (3SI)** enhances north-south connectivity in the EU's eastern region, focusing on **transport, energy, and digitalisation**. Launched in 2015 by Poland and Croatia, its first summit took place in 2016 in Dubrovnik. The **2025 Warsaw Summit** will mark a decade of 3SI.

Scientific conferences have accompanied past summits, including **Bucharest (2023)** and **Vilnius (April 2024)**, the latter organised by the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Political Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences (ISP PAN), and the University of Łódź. These conferences deepen understanding of 3SI's cooperation model. This year's conference, "The Three Seas Initiative: The Economic Dimension of Intra-EU Cooperation", will be integrated into the **Business Forum**.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The event will explore **3SI's economic impact**, inviting scholars to present **empirical and theoretical research** on regional cooperation. Discussions will focus on:

- 3SI's role in EU infrastructural integration
- Potential for enhanced connectivity with neighbouring countries
- Untapped opportunities for deeper collaboration
- Key achievements from 3SI's first decade

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

The conference will feature **two sessions**:

1. Review of the First Decade of the Three Seas Initiative – Impact on Connectivity and Future Challenges
2. The Three Seas Initiative as an Economic Incentive – Opportunities and Challenges for Business

As part of the **Three Seas Business Forum**, the conference will provide a **dynamic platform** for networking, exchanging ideas, and promoting research on international cooperation.

Time: April 29 (Tuesday), 2025

Venue: Warsaw

Organized by Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences (ISP PAN), University of Łódź, Three Seas Business Council (TSBC)

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