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27-28
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Recepcja

Budynek 1 / CSK – Hol / poziom 0



Budynek 1 / CSK

Sesja Otwarcia
CSK – Sala Operowa / poziom 1

Gala Wręczenia Nagród
CSK – Sala Operowa / poziom 1

Forum Młodych
CSK – Sala Kinowa / poziom – 1

Strefa wystawiennicza
CSK – Hol / poziom 0
Plac Teatralny

Strefa VIP Restaurant



Restauracja Za kulisami
Budynek 1 / CSK – poziom 0

Budynek 2 / LCK – poziom 0



Budynek 2 / LCK

Forum Międzynarodowe
LCK – Sala S2 / poziom 1

Forum Gospodarcze
Strefa B2B
LCK – Sala S7 / poziom 4
Strefa wystawiennicza
LCK – Atrium / poziom 0, poziom 4

Strefa Innowacji
LCK / poziom 4

Forum Bezpieczeństwa
LCK – Sala S5 / poziom 3

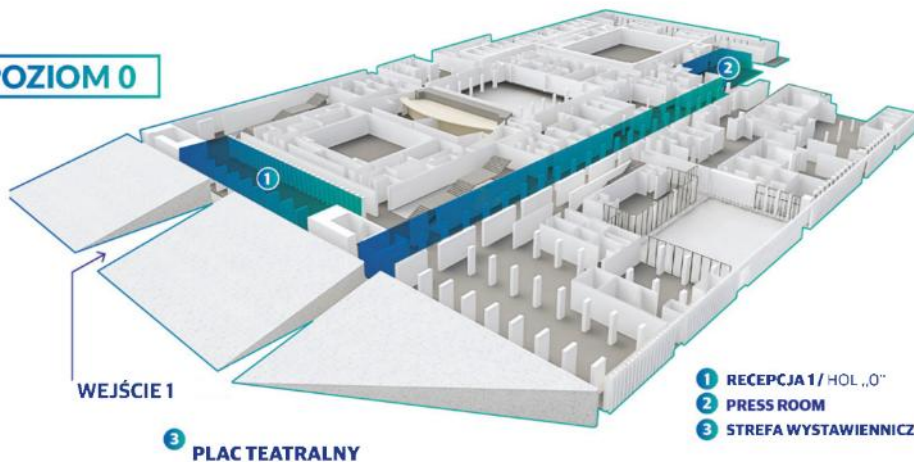
Forum Naukowe
LCK – Sala S1 / poziom 0

Strefa Business Lunch

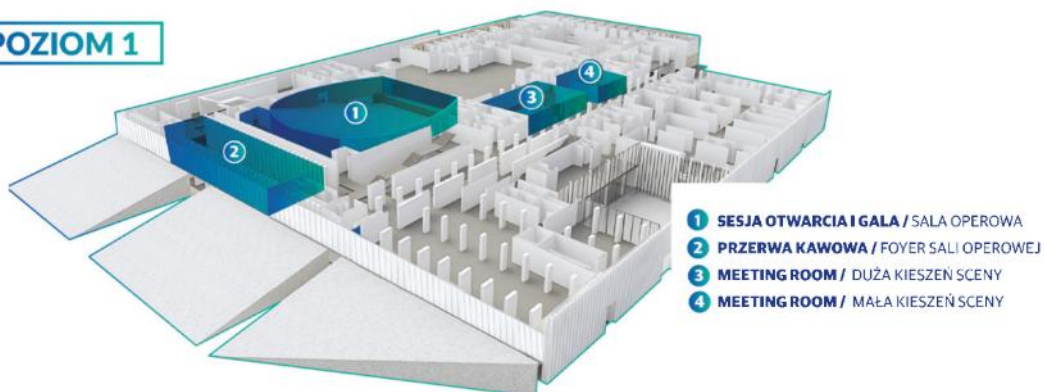


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Budynek 2 / LCK – poziom 5

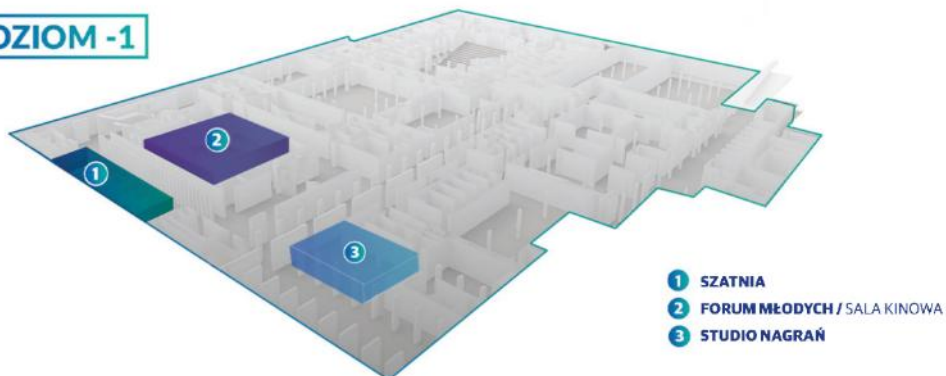
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POZIOM 3

- Meeting Room

POZIOM 2

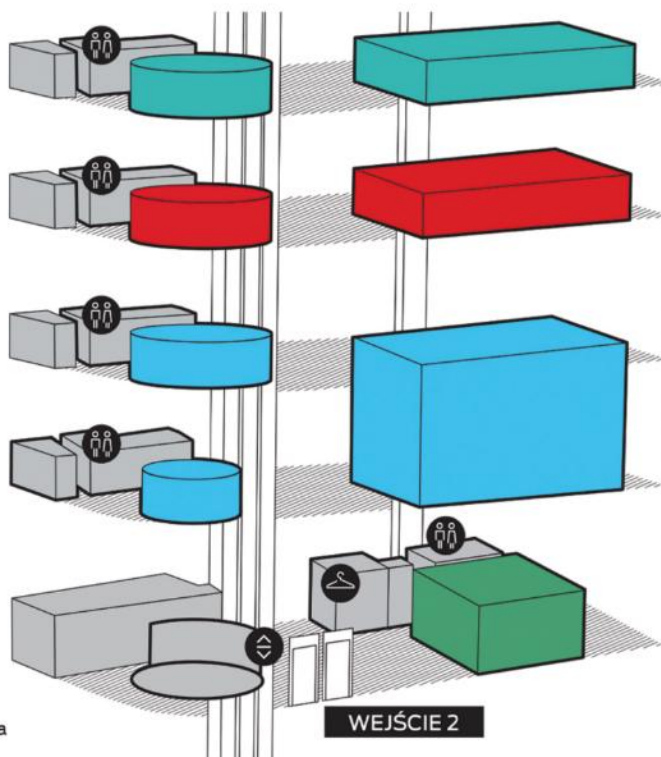
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POZIOM 1

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POZIOM 0

- Recepcja 2
- Press Room
- Strefa Wystawiennicza



POZIOM 4

- Forum Gospodarcze
- Strefa B2B
- Strefa Wystawiennicza
- Strefa Innowacji

POZIOM 3

- Forum Bezpieczeństwa
- Gra Strategiczna

POZIOM 1

- Forum Międzynarodowe

POZIOM 0

- Forum Naukowe

- Winda
- Szatnia
- Toalety



Strefa Business Lunch
Restauracja 2PIER
LCK / poziom 5
12.00-16.00

Opening session

Day 1 – Wednesday, May 27th

Venue 1 / CSK – Opera Hall / floor 1

08:00–09:45 Reception: collection of ID badges CSK – Hol / floor 0

10:00–10:05 Welcome speech

- **Jarosław Stawiarski, Marshal of the Lubelskie Voivodeship**

10:05–10:15 Opening speech

- **Karol Nawrocki, President of the Republic of Poland**
(online)

10:15–10:35

10 Years of the Three Seas Initiative – Interview with the Initiative’s Co-Founder, Andrzej Duda, President of Poland from 2015 to 2025

Moderator: Małgorzata Raczyńska-Weinsberg, TV journalist, publicist

10:35–10:45 Keynote speech

- **Dr hab. Przemysław Czarnek, Prof. KUL, Member of the Polish Parliament**

10:45-11:45

Three Seas format in face of the challenges in Central and Eastern Europe

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Polskiej

Partner: Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland

Moderator: dr Małgorzata Samojedny, President of the Opportunity Institute for Foreign Affairs

- **HE Margarita Ganeva, Ambassador of Bulgaria in Poland**
- **HE Tomislav Vidošević, Ambassador of Croatia to Poland**
- **HE Břetislav Dančák, Ambassador of Czech Republic to Poland**
- **HE Dr Hannes Schreiber, Ambassador of Austria to Poland**

11:45–11:50 Admission of new members

to the Network of the Three Seas Regions

- **Romania, Greece**

11:50–12:00

Admission of new members to the Three Seas University Network

- **Albania, Spain, Türkiye**

12.00-13.00

Transfer from Venue 1 to Venue 2

Coffee break / Venue 2/ LCK / conference rooms foyer

Afternoon sessions / parallel

Day 1 – Wednesday, May 27th

13.00–18.00

Afternoon sessions / parallel

- **International Forum**
Venue 2 / LCK / floor 1
- **Security Forum**
Venue 2 / LCK / floor 1
- **Science Forum**
Venue 1 / CSK / Cinema Hall
- **Youth Forum**
Venue 2 / LCK / floor 3
- **Economic Forum**
Venue 2 / LCK / floor 4
- **B2B Zone**
Venue 2 / LCK / floor 4
- **Exhibition Zone**
Venue 1 / CSK / Plac Teatralny
Venue 2 / LCK / floor 0, 4
- **Innovation Zone**
Venue 2 / LCK / floor 4

12.00–16.00

Business Lunch Zone / Restaurant 2pier/floor 5/LCK

Three Seas Regions Gala

Day 1 – Wednesday, May 27th

Venue 1 / CSK – Opera Hall / floor 1

19:00–21:30

Three Seas Regions Gala

- Award ceremony „International success within Three Seas initiative”: international company, regional company, person, security
- Three Seas music concert
- Networking

*Admission to the Gala upon presentation of a Congress ID

Opening session

Day 2 – Thursday, May 28th

Venue 2 / LCK – conference hall / floor 1

10:00–10:20

Opening speech

- **Mateusz Morawiecki, President of the European Conservatives and Reformists Party**

10:20–10:30

Signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation regarding the Quantum Computing Center

Afternoon sessions / parallel

Day 2 – Thursday, May 28th

10.30–17.00

Afternoon sessions / parallel

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| • International Forum
Venue 2 / LCK / floor 1 | • Economic Forum
Venue 2 / LCK / floor 4 |
| • Security Forum
Venue 2 / LCK / floor 1 | • B2B Zone
Venue 2 / LCK / floor 4 |
| • Science Forum
Venue 1 / CSK / Cinema Hall | • Exhibition Zone
Venue 1 / CSK / Plac Teatralny
Venue 2 / LCK / floor 0, 4 |
| • Youth Forum
Venue 2 /LCK / floor 3 | • Innovation Zone
Venue 2 / LCK / floor 4 |

12.00–16.00

Business Lunch Zone / *only after reservation /
Restaurant 2pier/floor 5/LCK

International Forum

Day 1 – Wednesday, May 27th

Venue 2 / LCK – Sala S2 / floor 1

13:00–13:10

Keynote speech

- **prof. dr Mariela Modeva, Deputy Minister of Tourism of Bulgaria**

13:10–14:10

Tourism as a tool for regional development and international cooperation

Partner: Lublin Regional Tourist Organisation (LROT)

Moderator: Marcin Kania, Vice-President of LROT, Regional Director of the Polish Chamber of Commerce for the Hotel Industry in the Lubelskie Voivodeship, General Director of Palace Europa Lublin

- **prof. dr Mariela Modeva, Deputy Minister of Tourism of Bulgaria**
- **Małgorzata Wilk-Grzywna, Vice President of Polish Tourism Organisation**
- **dr Dominik Borek, Director of Department of Tourism, Ministry of Sport and Tourism**
- **Artur Trukawiński, General Director of the Arche Hotel in Nałęczów, formerly the Police Sanatorium**

14:10–15:10

Geopolitical challenges of the European Union in the context of the Three Seas Initiative

Partner: Nicolaus Copernicus Superior School

Moderator: dr hab. Marcin Szewczak, prof. KUL, Member of the Board of the Lubelskie Voivodeship

- **dr hab. Przemysław Czarnek, Prof. KUL, Member of the Polish Parliament**
- **prof. Fabrizio Giulimondi, Dean of the College of Legal Sciences SGMK /Italy**
- **dr Marek Kawa, Member of the Presidential Council for the Polish Community and Poles Abroad**
- **dr Józef Orzeł, Intermarium Institute**

15:10–15:40

1 on 1 with Bartosz Zmarzlik

Moderator: Katarzyna Kochaniak-Roman, Director of Marketing and Communications at the Polish Olympic Committee

15:40–16:20

Promoting the region through sport – an investment in the future

Partner: Polish Olympic Committee

Moderator: Katarzyna Kochaniak-Roman, Director of Marketing and Communications at the Polish Olympic Committee

- **Radosław Piesiewicz, President of the Polish Olympic Committee**

International Forum

- **Czesław Lang, Olympic silver medallist in cycling, General Director of the Tour de Pologne**
- **Marek Saganowski, a former Polish international footballer, Chairman of the Board of the Marek Saganowski Sport Evolution**

Opening session

Day 2 – Thursday, May 28th

Venue 2 / LCK – Sala S2 / floor 1

10:00–10:05

Welcome speech

- **Jarosław Stawiarski, Marshal of the Lubelskie Voivodeship**

10:00–10:20

Opening speech, Second day of the Congress

- **Mateusz Morawiecki, President of the European Conservatives and Reformists Party**

10:20-10:30

Signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation regarding the Quantum Computing Center

International Forum

Day 2 – Thursday, May 28th

10:30–11:00

**How not to miss out on the investment boom in the Three Seas Initiative?
Fireside chat with TSBC leaders**

Partner: Three Seas Business Council (TSBC)

Moderator: Adam Chmielecki, Intermarium Institute Foundation, chief operating officer of the Foundation for the Promotion of Solidarity

- **Beata Daszyńska - Muzyczka – Founder and President of Three Seas Business Council**
- **Paweł Nierada – Senior Advisor and Co-Founder of Three Seas Business Council**

11:00–12:00

Energy security in a context of geopolitical instability

Moderator: Grzegorz Dolecki, Director of Development, Qair Polska S.A.

- **Jarosław Kwasek, Member of the Board of the Lubelskie Voivodeship**
- **Wojciech Dąbrowski, Chairman of the Board of the SET Foundation**
- **Remigiusz Nowakowski, CEO, Managing Director Qair Polska S.A.**
- **Haris Dalkitzis, Deputy Governor of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace / Greece**
- **Christian Debève, President of the Commission for International, European and Cross-border Affairs of the Grand-Est Region / France**
- **Dariusz Dumkiewicz, Proxy of the Management Board TIEW S.A.**
- **Piotr Naimski, Government Plenipotentiary for Strategic Energy Infrastructure**

12:00–13:00

Polish-Ukrainian cross-border cooperation for the development of local government

Moderator: Andrzej Słodki, Head of the Joint Secretariat of the Interreg NEXT Poland-Ukraine 2021-2027 Program

International Forum

- **Andriy Sheketa**, First Deputy Chairman of the Zakarpattia Regional Council /Ukraine
- **Denys Denyshchenko**, Chairman of the Volyn Regional State Administration /Ukraine
- **Vadym Shkarivskiy**, Deputy Chairman of the Odesa Regional Council
- **Vitalii Undir**, Deputy Chairman of the Rivne Regional Council/Ukraine
- **Zbigniew Wojciechowski**, Chairman of the Committee on Regional Development and Foreign Cooperation of the Lublin Voivodeship Assembly, Lublin Voivodeship Councilor

13:00–14:00

Debate on culture – Lubelskie as cultural center of the Three Seas Initiative

Partner: Zamość Academy

Moderator: dr Ryszard Pankiewicz, Vice-Rector for Education, Zamość Academy

- **dr hab. Marcin Szewczak**, prof. KUL, Member of the Board of the Lubelskie Voivodeship
- **dr Adam Chmielecki**, Intermarium Institute, chief operating officer of the Foundation for the Promotion of Solidarity
- **dr Marek Kawa**, Member of the Presidential Council for the Polish Community and Poles Abroad
- **dr hab. Beata Skrzydlewska**, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University
- **dr Wojciech Federczyk**, lawyer and scientist, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University

14:00–15:00

Multimodal transport in Central Europe (air, road, cargo, rail) – dual-use infrastructure

Partner: Lublin Airport

Moderator: Marek Pierściński, Commercial Director of Lublin Airport

- **Piotr Breś**, Vice Marshal of Lubelskie Voivodeship
- **Małgorzata Jarosińska-Jedynak**, Member of the Board of the Podkarpackie Voivodeship
- **Marek Hudák**, Member of the Regional Parliament of the Prešov Self-Governing Region/Slovakia
- **Simion Cretu**, Director General of ADR “Centru”/Romania
- **Krzysztof Golubiewski**, President of the Management Board of Lubelskie Koleje
- **Marcin Kowalewski**, Vice President of the Management Board of Lublin Airport

15:00–16:00

Meet&Greet – session for municipalities and NGOs seeking partnerships

Partner: Office of the Network of the Three Seas Regions

Moderator: Michał Kasperuk, International cooperation, UMWL

- **Anna Kusiak**, President of the Board Euroregion „Bug”
- **Patricia Raggam**, Biuro Rządu Krajowego Związku Styria / Austria
- **Tudor Udrea**, RDA Centru / Romania
- **Adam Pieniążek**, Wójt Dębica Commune

International Forum

- **Thomas Kikis, Brussels Office EU Policies and Projects Officer, Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace / Greece**

16:00 Group photo

16:00–17:00

Environment and climate of the Three Seas region

Partner: Climate and Environment Council to the President of the Republic of Poland

Moderator: Sławomir Mazurek, Chairman of the Climate and Environment Council to the President of the Republic of Poland

- **dr hab. Paweł Skrzydlewski, professor at the Academy of Zamość, Rector of the Academy of Zamość**
- **prof. dr hab. inż. Roman Niżnikowski, The Warsaw University of Life Sciences**
- **dr hab. Grzegorz Grzywaczewski, professor at the University of Life Science in Lublin**
- **Marek Rembisz, Deputy Director, The Institute of Environmental Protection – National Research Institute (IEP-NRI)**

17:00 End of the Congress

18:00 Study visit for international delegations in the
Lublin Open Air Village Museum

Economic Forum

Day 1 – Wednesday, May 27th

Venue 2 / LCK – Sala S7 / floor 4

14:00

Opening speech

- **Jarosław Stawiarski, Marshal of the Lubelskie Voivodeship**

14:00–15:00

Opening session: Women's Lubelskie

Partner: Department of Economy Marshal's Office of the Lubelskie Voivodeship in Lublin

Moderator: Elwira Lorenz, Director of Department of Economy

- **Katarzyna Bujakiewicz, Polish film and theater actress**
- **Barbara Chwesiuk, Creative Director of Bialcon S. A.**
- **Joanna Jagiełło Hulanicka, President of Browar Jagiełło Sp. J.**
- **Katarzyna Łojewska, Co-owner of P.P.H.U. Gramar**

15:00–16:00

The Three Seas Initiative as a technology ecosystem – a European region at the forefront of new technologies

Partner: Digital Poland Association, CEE Digital Coalition

Moderator: Błażej Prośniewski, Polish Radio's Business Department

- **Piotr Breś, Vice-Marshal of the Lubelskie Voivodeship**
- **Bartłomiej Pejo, Member of the Polish Parliament, the Chairman of the Committee on Digitalisation, Innovation and Modern Technologies**
- **Antoni Rytel, Vice-Chairman of the Council for New Technologies and Digitization at the President of the Republic of Poland**
- **Zachariasz Stawowiak, Marka Polska Think Tank Foundation**
- **Michał Kanownik, the Chairman of the Digital Poland Association, CEE Digital Coalition**
- **Rafał Langiewicz, the Chairman of the Lubelski Regional Development Fund Ltd.**

16:00 – 17:00

Business and the world

Partner: Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Moderator: Andrzej Jaworski, DBA, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry

- **Paweł Gruza, attorney-at-law, since 2025 advisor to the President of the Republic of Poland Karol Nawrocki**
- **Kamil Zieliński, President of the Management Board of OKE Polska Ltd., Member of the Management Board of Finverto Ltd., President of the Management Board of KS Orzeł Barcząca**
- **Zdzisław Sokal, economist, 2015–2025 Social Advisor to the President of the Republic of Poland Andrzej Duda**

Economic Forum

- Ernest Podgórski, PhD in Management Sciences, academic lecturer, statutory auditor
- Aleksandra Pałczyńska, attorney-at-law, Director of the office at the Chamber of Commerce and Trade
- Marek Stańczyk, entrepreneur and Polish regatta sailor World Cup winner, multiple Polish champion

14:00–17:00 **B2B Zone** / Venue 2 / LCK / floor 4

10:00–17:00 **Exhibition Zone** / Venue 1 / CSK / Plac Teatralny
Venue 2 / LCK / floor 0 and floor 4

10:00–17:00 **Innovation Zone** / Venue 2 / LCK / floor 4

Economic Forum

Day 2 – Thursday, May 28th

Venue 2 / LCK – Sala S7 / floor 4

10:30–11:00

Opening

- Jarosław Stawiarski, Marshal of the Lubelskie Voivodeship
- Keynote Speech
- Award ceremony
- Signing of the Letter of Intent

11:30–12:30

20. edition of the „Marka Lubelskie” project

Partner: Department of Economy Marshal's Office of the Lubelskie Voivodeship in Lublin

- Marek Wojciechowski, Vicemarshal of the Lubelskie Voivodeship
- Radosław Janik, President of the Management Board, APIS Beekeeping Cooperative in Lublin
- Patryk Ćwikła, President of the Management Board, Ryki Dairy Cooperative
- Jędrzej Wojtaszek, Owner, WOD-BUD Sp. z o.o.
- Grzegorz Bugała, President of the Management Board, Górnicza Fabryka Narzędzi Sp. z o.o.
- Andrzej Rutkowski, General Director, „PERŁA” – Browary Lubelskie S.A.
- Jakub Bujanowicz, PR & Marketing, AVANT Fabryka Porcelitu Jerzy Bujanowicz

12:30–13:30

Expanding business into international markets

Partner: Department of Economy Marshal's Office of the Lubelskie Voivodeship in Lublin

Moderator: Elwira Lorenz, Director of the Department of Economy

Presentation of the project “Economic Marketing of the Lubelskie Voivodeship III” - Elwira Lorenz, Director of the Department of Economy

- Piotr Breś, Vicemarshal of the Lubelskie Voivodeship
- Marta Jankowska, Expert Regional Trade Office in Lublin
- Łukasz Andrykowski, CEO, CVO & Co-Founder Skill and Chill Sp. z o.o.
- Paweł Chyl, CEO Monogo Sp. z o.o.
- Tomasz Bronikowski, CEO Eurostocker Sp. z o.o.
- Tomasz Widerlik, Owner Przedsiębiorstwo Wielobranżowe "WAT" Sp. z o.o.
- Dariusz Kozak, Owner P.H.M. Polcomm Dariusz Kozak

13:30–14:30

Constructing the Three Seas Initiative alliance in the context of energy security and an effective energy transition

Economic Forum

Partner: The Schuman Institute of Thought

Moderator: Tomasz Pysiak, Chairman of the Schuman Trimarium Forum Foundation

- **Jarosław Kwasek, The Member of the Board of the Lubelskie Voivodeship**
- **Tomasz Siwak, Director of the Institute of National Economy**
- **Lucjusz Nadbereżny, The President of Stalowa Wola**
- **Wojciech Dąbrowski, The Chairman of the Board Think – Tank SET Security – Energy – Technology Foundation**
- **Marcin Perz, PhD student, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce**

14:30 – 15:30

Investments in the Three Seas region – capital, risk and new development opportunities

Partner: Nicolaus Copernicus Superior School

Moderator: Łukasz Turkowski, media, marketing and corporate communications expert

- **dr hab. Marcin Szewczak, prof. KUL, Member of the Board of the Lubelskie Voivodeship**
- **Agnieszka Sygitowicz, innovation and technology expert**
- **Zdzisław Sokal, financial expert, in 2015–2025 social advisor to the President of the Republic of Poland Andrzej Duda**
- **Michał Prószyński, expert in local government affairs**
- **Marcin Martyniak, strategic investment expert**
- **Remigiusz Kopoczek, research and development expert**

13:00–16:00 **B2B Zone / Venue 2 / LCK / floor 4**

10:00–16:00 **Exhibition Zone / Venue 1 / CSK / Plac Teatralny**
Venue 2 / LCK / floor 0 and floor 4

10:00–16:00 **Innovation Zone / Venue 2 / LCK / floor 4**

Security Forum

Day 1 – Wednesday, May 27th

Defence 24

Venue 2 / LCK – Sala S5 / floor 3

13:00–14:00

Baltic 2035: A New Security Framework

Moderator: gen. broni rez. dr Jarosław Gromadziński, President of the Defence Institute

- Kacper Płażyński, Member of the Polish Parliament
- kadm. Przemysław Karaś, Deputy Commander of the Naval Operations Command
- Maciej Samsonowicz, Advisor to the Minister of National Defence of Poland
- Lars Brännström, Vicepresident SAAB Kockums AB

14:15–15:15

Cybersecurity of municipal infrastructure: How to protect it in local governments

Moderator: red. Zuzanna Sadowska, Cyberdefence24

- Tomasz Zdzikot, Deputy Chairman of the Security and Defense Council to the President of the Republic of Poland, Chairman of the Board of the SET Security-Energy-Technology Foundation
- Maciej Siciarek, Director of the CSIRT Division at NASK
- Marek Goluch, President of the Board of LPEC

15:30–16:30

Secure borders and citizen safety

Moderator: gen. broni rez. dr Jarosław Gromadziński, President of the Defence Institute

- Oleh Kuts, The Consul General of Ukraine in Lublin/ Ukraine
- Jacek Raubo, Head of the Analysis Department at Defence24
- Maj. Rafał Buda, Head of the Border Department
- Adam Ciszkowski, President of the Association of Polish Local Governments

10:00–16:00

A simulation strategy game focusing on the functioning of local governments in crisis situations, in pre-war conditions, and during wartime

Moderator: Paweł Makowiec

UMWL – conference room / floor 3

10:00–16:00

Exhibition zone

Security Forum

Day 2 – Thursday, May 28th

Defence 24

Venue 2 / LCK – S5 / S6 / floor 3

10:30–11:30

Strategic Resources for the Population: How to Build Crisis Preparedness

Moderator: gen. broni rez. dr Jarosław Gromadziński, President of the Defence Institute

- Krzysztof Iwaniuk, Wójt of Terespol Commune
- nadbryg. w st. spocz. dr inż. Mariusz Feltynowski, CEO International Advisory Institute for Strategic Analysis
- Krzysztof Golubiewski, President of the Management Board of Koleje Lubelskie

11:45–12:15

Fire Side Chat: Funding Security

Moderator: Jacek Raubo, Head of the Analysis Department at Defence24

- Beata Daszyńska – Muzyczka, President of the Three Seas Business Council

12:30–13:30

Civil Defense and the Role of Local Governments – Expected Framework and Structure Based on the Experience of European Countries

Moderator: Jacek Raubo, Head of the Analysis Department at Defence24

- Khrystyna Zamula, Deputy Head of the Lviv Regional State Administration – Military Administration, Ukraine
- dr hab. gen. Marcin Strzelec, Piotrków Academy
- dr hab. nainsp. w st. spocz. Iwona Klonowska, WSB Academy in Dąbrowa Górnicza
- nadbryg. w st. spocz. dr inż. Mariusz Feltynowski, CEO International Advisory Institute for Strategic Analysis

13:45–14:45

How regions can function when cut off from resources

Moderator: Jacek Raubo, Head of the Analysis Department at Defence24

- Violeta Labaziuk, Head of the Khmelnytskyi Regional Council / Ukraine
- Vadym Shkarivskiy, Deputy Head of the Odesa Regional Council / Ukraine
- Viktor Mudryi, Head of the Kirovohrad District Council / Ukraine

10:00–16:00

Exhibition zone

Science Forum

Day 1 – Wednesday, May 27th



Venue 2 / LCK – S1 / floor 0

13:00-13:15

Opening of the event

- JM Ks. prof. dr hab. Mirosław Kalinowski, Rector of the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (KUL)

13:15–14:15

The role of Three Seas universities in building a research and scientific community

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Beata Piskorska, PhD, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin

- Prof. Andrzej Szeptycki, PhD, DSc, University of Warsaw, Deputy Minister of Science and Higher Education
- Dr Łukasz Gołota, Deputy Director of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA)
- Prof. Radosław Dobrowolski, PhD, DSc, Rector of Maria Curie-Skłodowska University*
- Assoc. Prof. Paweł Skrzydlewski, PhD, Rector of the Zamoyski Academy
- Prof. Magdalena Sitek, PhD, DSc, University of Euroregional Economy in Józefów
- Prof. Gertruda Uścińska, PhD, DSc, Rector of the Main School of Nicolaus Copernicus in Warsaw

14:15–15:15

Soft power of the Three Seas Initiative: science and diplomacy in shaping the future of the region

Moderator: Dr Monika Michaliszyn, former Ambassador of Poland to Latvia

- H.E. Tomislav Vidošević, Ambassador of Croatia to Poland
- H.E. Raimonds Jansons, Ambassador of Latvia to Poland
- H.E. Veljko Milonjić, Ambassador of Montenegro to Poland)

15:15–15:45

Coffee break

15:45–16:45

Shared responsibility for health in the Three Seas region

Moderator: Prof. Łukasz Szarpak, PhD, DSc, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin

- Prof. Rima Beriashvili, MD, PhD, Advisor to the Minister of Health of Georgia, Tbilisi State Medical University / Georgia
- Dr Andriy Vasko, MD, Director of the Lviv Regional Center for Emergency Medical Care and Disaster Medicine / Ukraine
- Dr Łukasz Jankowski, MD, President of the Supreme Medical Council (Poland)

Science Forum

- Prof. Khikmat Anvarov, MD, PhD, Deputy Director of the Republican Research Center for Emergency Medicine, Central Asian University / Uzbekistan
- Dr Ryszard Pankiewicz, EMBA, PhD in Law (specializing in medical law), Vice-Rector for Education, Zamoyski Academy
- Prof. dr n. med. Salvatore di Somma, La Spienza University in Rome, AISC (online)

16:45–17:45

Cooperation of Three Seas universities for the quality of education and research

Moderator: Dr. hab. Ewa Domagała-Zyśk, Professor at KUL, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin

- dr hab. Marcin Szewczak, prof. KUL, Member of the Board of the Lubelskie Voivodeship
- Representative of the University of Adriatic Bar / Montenegro (tbc)
- Dr. Oliko Kobakhidze, Faculty of Law, Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University / Georgia
- Prof. Dr. Elvira Fetahu, Rector of Aleksandër Xhuvani University in Elbasan / Albania
- Prof. Dr. Luka Martin Tomažič, Vice-Rector for Research, Alma Mater Europaea University / Slovenia

Science Forum

Day 2 – Thursday, May 28th



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Venue 2 / LCK – S1 / floor 0

10:20–10:30

Opening of the event

- **prof. dr hab. Mieczysław Ryba**, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Chairman of the Regional Assembly of the Lubelskie Voivodeship
- **prof. Fabrizio Giulimondi**, Università de Sapienza, Nicolaus Copernicus University

10:30–11:30

Challenges for scientific development in the Three Seas region

Moderator: **dr Edyta Krzysztofik**, Catholic University of Lublin (KUL), Vice-Chairman of the Polish Association of European Studies

- **prof. dr hab. Tomasz Grosse**, University of Warsaw
- **prof. dr hab. Bogumił Szmulik**, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw
- **dr Michał Sopiński**, prof. AWS, Rector-Commandant of the Academy of the Judiciary
- **dr Ryszard Pankiewicz**, professor at the Academy of Zamość, Rector of the Academy of Zamość, expert at the Polish Federation of Hospitals
- **dr Iwona Lewandowska-Pierzynka**, Vice-Rector for Cooperation and Development at the Academy of the Judiciary
- **dr Iwona Florek**, Vice Rector for international contacts, research and education evaluation, WSGE University of Applied Sciences
- **prof. dr hab. Arkadiusz Adamczyk**, The Judicial Academy, Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce

11:30–12:30

Croatia's presidency of the Three Seas Initiative: multi-level diplomacy

Partner: Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences

Moderator: **dr hab. Magdalena Bainczyk**, professor at the Ignatianum University in Cracow, Western Institute

- **Szymon Szykowski vel Sęk**, Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Poland, Chairman of the Parliamentary Group for the Three Seas Initiative
- **dr hab. Agnieszka Orzelska-Stączek**, professor at the Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences
- **dr Sandro Knezović**, analyst at the Institute for Development and International Relations in Zagreb/Croatia
- **Paweł Nierada**, Senior Advisor, co-founder of the Three Seas Business Council
- **dr Łukasz Lewkowicz**, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin (UMCS)

12:30–13:30

Economic security in the Three Seas region

Partner: Nicolaus Copernicus University (SGMK)

Moderator: dr Remigiusz Kopoczek

- dr hab. Sebastian Skuza, professor at the University of Warsaw
- Dariusz Dumkiewicz, advisor to the management board of Towarzystwo Inwestycyjne Elektrownia Wschód S.A.
- dr Artur Krukowski, Nicolaus Copernicus University
- dr Dariusz Budrowski, Korczak University
- Tomasz Siwak, Institute of National Economy

13:30–14:30

Polonia and Poles in the Three Seas Initiative

Partner: The Institute for the Study of the Polish Community and Its Ministry

Moderator: dr hab. Jacek Gołębiowski, Professor at the Catholic University of Lublin

- dr hab. Paweł Skrzydlewski, professor at the Academy of Zamość, Rector of the Academy of Zamość
- dr hab. Cezary Taracha, professor at the Catholic University of Lublin (KUL)
- Mariusz Pawłowski, Portal of Polish Diaspora and Polish Diaspora News Agency
- prof. José Luis Orella, Universidad CEU San Pablo, Madrid /Spain
- dr hab. Pablo de La Fuente, professor at the Catholic University of Lublin
- dr hab. Grzegorz Żuk, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin (UMCS)

14:30–15:30

The historical and cultural heritage and identity of the Three Seas region

Moderator: prof. dr hab. Mieczysław Ryba, Chairman of the Regional Assembly of the Lubelskie Voivodeship

- dr hab. Ireneusz Dąbrowski, professor at the Warsaw School of Economics (SGH), member of the Monetary Policy Council
- dr Robert Derewenda, KUL, Director of the Lublin Branch of the Institute of National Remembrance (IPN)
- ks. prof. Mirosław Sitarz, Catholic University of Lublin (KUL)
- prof. Michaela Moravcikova, Trnava University/Slovakia
- prof. dr hab. Mirosław Szumiło, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin (UMCS)
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15:30–16:30

Building capacity for cooperation within the Three Seas Initiative

Partner: The Intermarium Institute Foundation

Moderator: Aleksandra Jankowska, President of The Intermarium Institute Foundation

- Monika Michaliszyn, former Polish Ambassador to Latvia

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- **dr Pál Attila Illés, former Consul General of Hungary in Poland**
- **dr hab. Arkadiusz Jabłoński, professor at the Catholic University of Lublin (KUL)**
- **prof. dr hab. Piotr Grochmalski - War Studies University/Piotrkowska Academy**
- **dr hab. Wojciech Lis, professor at the Catholic University of Lublin (KUL)**
- **Urszula Anisiewicz, WSGE University of Applied Sciences**
- **Ks. dr Paweł Lewandowski, Nicolaus Copernicus University**
- **dr Grzegorz Gil, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Director of the Institute of Central Europe**
- **dr Agnieszka Romanko, Catholic University of Lublin (KUL)**

Youth Forum

Day 1 – Wednesday, May 27th

Partner: Youth Regional Assembly of the Lubelskie Voivodeship

Venue 1 / CSK – Cinema Hall / floor – 1

13:00–13:30

Opening of the Three Seas Youth Forum

13:30–14:30

Young people in dialogue with local government – how to effectively involve young people in decision-making processes in the Three Seas regions

14:30–15:30

The Student Parliament of the Republic of Poland as an institutional partner of the state – the voice of students in legislative and decision-making processes

Partner: Student Parliament of the Republic of Poland

Moderator: Szymon Łakomy, Member of the Executive Council of the Student Parliament of the Republic of Poland

- Julia Bednarska-Leśniak, President of the Student Parliament of the Republic of Poland
- Mateusz Kopaczyński, Ombudsman for Student Rights of the Republic of Poland
- Tomasz Tokarski, Deputy Director for Administrative and Strategic Affairs at CSK, President of the Student Parliament of the Republic of Poland for the years 2023–2024
- Patryk Pieniążek, Representative of the National Council of Doctoral Students for the Popularisation of Science

15:30–16:30

Future of European Union

Partner: Nowa.org.pl

Moderator: Weronika Chmiela, Chair of the PIS Youth Forum, Kraków

- Wacław Grabiec, Councillor for Brzesko County
- Patryk Natkaniec, Member of the Miechów County Executive Board
- Mirosław Kapcewicz, President of the Młode Kresy Foundation
- Adrian Orłów, Chair of the Board of the Generacja Innowacja Foundation

Youth Forum

Day 2 – Thursday, May 28th

Partner: Młodzieżowy Sejmik Województwa Lubelskiego

Venue 1 / CSK – Cinema Hall / floor – 1

10:00–11:00 Opening of the Forum

11:00–12:00

How to retain talent in Poland? Mechanisms for attracting and bringing back outstanding young Poles

Partner: Our Future Foundation

Moderator: Zuzanna Pawłowska, Vice-Chair of the Board of the Our Future Foundation

- **Dawid Daniel Malinowski**
- **Anna Andrzejewska, Mentor at the Our Future Foundation**
- **Jakub Staniewski, Chair of the Polish Youth Association**

12:00–13:00

Skills for the future – education and the labor market as the foundation of Poland's position in the Three Seas region

Partner: Warsaw Institute of Banking

Moderator: Paweł Zdybel, co-founder of the Foundation for Civic Development Initiatives

- **Waldemar Zbytek, Chair of the National Centre for Economic Education, Chairman of the Board of the Warsaw Institute of Banking Foundation**
- **Prof. Paweł Drożdziel, PhD, Eng., Vice-Rector for Student Affairs at the Lublin University of Technology**
- **Magdalena Stachyra, President of the Lublin Science and Technology Park**
- **Marta Szymańska-Jarosz, Rector's Representative for Cooperation with Students and the Socio-Economic Environment at the Catholic University of Lublin**

13:00–14:00

Young people and public debate – the media, algorithms and responsibility for information

Partner: Youth Regional Assembly of the Lubelskie Voivodeship

Moderator: Karol Sitarz, Chairman of SMWL

- **ks. dr Rafał Pastwa, journalist and media scholar, member of the Polish Society for Social Communication, Catholic University of Lublin**
- **Dr Krzysztof Kot, President of the Media Awareness Foundation**
- **Patryk Bukała, specialist in branding for the Lublin Province, co-founder of the Foundation for Civic Development Initiatives**
- **Aleksandra Czarnota, Chair of the Podkarpackie Province Youth Council**
- **Wiktoria Faliszewska, Vice-Chair of the Świętokrzyskie Province Youth Council**

Youth Forum

Dzień 2 – Thursday, 28 maja

Partner: Eastern Congress of Young Leaders – a side event

Organiser: European Meeting House Foundation – Nowy Staw Foundation

Venue 1 / CSK – Cinema Hall / floor – 1, ID collection at Cinema Hall foyer

14:00–15:00

International cooperation as a cornerstone for building bridges and social capital among young people in Poland and abroad

15:00–16:00

Non-formal education as a shield in times of geopolitical upheaval and the digital revolution

Notes

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