



Investing in transport, energy and digital infrastructure

Invitation to a high-level virtual event at 13:00 (EEST) on 29 April 2021

The [Three Seas Initiative](#) is a cooperation platform of 12 EU Member States which aims to invigorate cross-border cooperation and the development of energy, transport and digital infrastructure.

The event on **29 April** will focus on the practical side of the Three Seas Initiative by:

- **introducing a new investment fund** as a source of financing to expand businesses in the Three Seas region;
- **presenting a case study** on how to successfully apply; and
- **promoting the combining of public and private money** to support large-scale cross-border infrastructure developments in Central and Eastern Europe.

Virtual discussions will feature high-level representatives from influential **financial institutions** (the **EIB**, **EBRD** and **NIB**), senior officials from **ministries** and CEOs of **private companies**. The event will conclude with a panel moderated by **President Kersti Kaljulaid of Estonia**.

You can find the programme and register to the event online at <https://3seas.eu/event/invest-in-three-seas>.

The goal

The Three Seas Initiative (3SI) aims to promote cooperation, first and foremost for the development of infrastructure in the energy, transport and digital sectors. It targets **new investments, economic growth and energy security**.

One of the most important vehicles to achieve the region's ambitious infrastructure development goals is the **Three Seas Initiative Investment Fund**. While the fund has the political support of the countries participating in the 3SI, politicians do not intervene in its activities or influence its investment decisions. The fund is **managed according to commercial business principles** and investment projects are selected based on their **profitability**.

Nine countries and the first private investor have joined or announced their decision to commit to the fund so far, bringing its **total volume** to almost **€1.2 billion**. The first investments from the fund have already been finalised (and will be discussed at the event), with many more to follow.

One of the main goals of the 'Invest in Three Seas' event is to raise awareness of the fund and the **growth opportunities it offers** both investors and the business community in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.

Topics to be covered

- What is the Three Seas Initiative? – An overview from a political perspective
- How does the Three Seas Initiative Investment Fund operate?
- How to secure investment – the investor's perspective
- How to secure investment – the investee's perspective and a case study from the digital sector
- Transport sector developments in Latvia
- Energy sector developments in Lithuania
- Expectations of infrastructure investments among institutional investors

Save the date

Join us on 29 April to explore investment opportunities and to find new sources of financing to expand businesses in the transport, energy and digital sectors in the Three Seas region – a market of 110 million EU citizens with the fastest economic growth in Europe.

Save the date and visit www.3seas.eu/event/invest-in-three-seas for a more detailed programme. Confirm your attendance by 23 April.

The event is being organised by the Office of the President of the Republic of Estonia in cooperation with the Three Seas Initiative Investment Fund, the Development Finance Institution ALTUM (Latvia) and the Public Investment Development Agency VIPA (Lithuania)

