



3SI - „Investing into a resilient tomorrow” Business Forum 2023

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Main forum events

Wednesday, September 6

20.00 - 22.00 - Dining Reception for 3SI Business Forum 2023 participants (with keynote speaker - TBD)

Thursday, September 7

10.00 - 10.45 - High Level Opening Session

- Level: heads of state and heads of government (list TBD)

- Format: Official speeches

10.45 - 11.15 - Coffee break & B2B meetings

11.15 - 13.45 - Forum sections

13.45 - 14.45 - Lunch & B2B meetings

15.00 - 16.30 - Networking session & B2B meetings

Forum sections

A. Section on Energy

A.1. Opening remarks - 20 minutes

- Mr. Sebastian-Ioan BURDUJA, Minister of Energy, Romania - *Confirmed*
- Mr. Adolfo Urso, Minister for Business and Made in Italy - *TBC*
- Ms. Nusrat Ghani, Minister of State, Department of Business and Trade, UK - *Tentatively Confirmed*
- Franck Neel, President, Federation Oil & Gas, Romania - *Confirmed*

A.2. Panel 1 - Decarbonation & Renewables - 40 minutes (speeches, 30 minutes + Q&A, 10 minutes)

Panelists:

- AZ: Parviz SHAHBAZOV, Minister for Energy, Azerbaidjan - *TBC*
- Nobumitsu Hayashi, Governor, Japan Bank for International Cooperation - *Tentatively Confirmed*

- PL: Beata Daszynska-Muzyczka, President BGK Poland / President 3SIIF Supervisory Board / Ambassador - Special Representative of the President of the Republic of Poland for the Three Seas Initiative, Poland - *Confirmed*

- EBRD: Georgios Gkiaouris, Associate Director, Regional Head Energy - *TBC*

- GE: Romeo Mikautadze, Deputy Minister, Georgia - *Confirmed*

- GR: Georgios Stassis, Chairman & CEO at PPC/DEI, Greece - *Confirmed*

Moderator: Dražen Jakšić, Director, Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar, Croatia - *TBC*

Break: 5 minutes

A.3. Panel 3 - Nuclear - 40 minutes (speeches, 30 minutes + Q&A, 10 minutes)

Panelists:

- BG: Rumen RADEV, Minister for Energy, Bulgaria - *TBC*

- US: Reta Jo Lewis, President and Chair of Board of Directors, EximBank US - *Confirmed*

- US: John HOPKINS, CEO NuScale, US - *Confirmed*

- RO: Cosmin Ghiță, Director General Nuclearelectrica, RO - *Confirmed*

- FR: Luc Rémont, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, EDF, France - *TBC*

- SL: Branislav Strýček, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Slovenské elektrárne, Slovakia - *TBC*

Moderator: Murman Margvelashvili - Georgia - Founder and Board member - World Experience for Georgia (WEG) - *Confirmed*

Break: 5 minutes

A.4. Hydrogen - 40 minutes (speeches, 30 minutes + Q&A, 10 minutes)

Panelists:

- CR: Davor Filipovic, Minister for Economy and Sustainable Development, Croatia - *Confirmed*

- DE: (State Secretary), Federal Ministry from Economic Affairs and Climate - *TBD*

- PL: Irineusz ZYSKA, Secretary of State, Ministry of Climate and the Environment, Poland - *TBC*

- US: Frank Wolak, President and CEO of Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association, US - *TBC*

- RO: Corneliu Bodea, President, Romanian Energy Center, Romania - *Tentatively Confirmed*

- SP: EDP Renewables - *TBD*

Moderator: Adrian Măniuțiu - *Confirmed*

B. Section on Transportation

B.1. Opening remarks - 20 minutes

- RO: Mr. Sorin-Mihai GRINDEANU, Minister of Transport and Infrastructure - *Confirmed*
- PL: Mr. Andrzej ADAMCZYK, Minister of Infrastructure - *TBC*
- LV: Mr. Jānis Vitenbergs, Minister of Transport - *TBC*

B.2. Panel 1 - Rail transportation - 60 minutes (speeches, 45 minutes + Q&A, 15 minutes)

Panelists:

- SI: Alenka BRATUŠEK, Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure - *TBC*
 - RO: Ionuț Cristian SĂVOIU, Secretary of State, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure - *Confirmed*
 - EBRD: Venera Vlad, Associate Director, Infrastructure Europe - *Confirmed*
 - HU: Nagy Bálint, Secretary of State, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Hungary - *TBC*
 - UAE: David Moore, Managing Partner, CMS - Law Tax Infrastructure Projects - *Confirmed*
- Moderator: Anthony Kim, Heritage Foundation, US - *Tentatively Confirmed*

Break: 10 minutes

B.3. Panel 2 - Roads transportation - 60 minutes (speeches, 45 minutes + Q&A, 15 minutes)

Panelists:

- KZ: Asset Assavbayev, Secretary General TRACECA - *TBC*
 - RO: Ionel SCRIOȘTEANU, Secretary of State, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure - *Confirmed*
 - PL: Marcin Hoła, Secretary of State, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy - *TBC*
 - Brig. Gen. (r.) Hans Damen, former Head of Operational Support Command, Netherlands MOD - *Confirmed*
 - UK: Joe Phillips, member Amber Infrastructure Group - *Confirmed*
- Moderator: Anthony Kim, Heritage Foundation - *Tentatively Confirmed*

C. Section on Digital

C.1. Opening remarks - 20 minutes

- Bogdan-Gruia IVAN, Minister of Research, Innovation and Digitalization - România - *Confirmed*
- Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen, OECD Deputy Secretary General - *Confirmed*
- Janusz Cieszynski, Minister for Digital Affairs, Poland - *TBC*

C.2. Panel 1 - Cyber security under the cloud paradigm - 60 minutes (speeches, 45 minutes + Q&A, 15 minutes)

Panelists:

- BG: Milena Stoycheva, Minister of Innovation and Growth, Bulgaria - *Confirmed*
- ES: Luukas Kristjan Ilves, CIO of Estonian Government, Estonia - *TBC*
- RO: Anton Rog, Director, Cyberint, Romania - *Tentatively Confirmed*
- UE: Miguel González-Sancho, Executive Director, ECCC - *Confirmed*
- US: Samara Moore, Director AWS Regulatory Affairs - *Confirmed*
- UK: Poppy Gustafsson, CEO, Darktrace, UK - *TBC*
- RO: Florin Talpeș, CEO, Bitdefender - *TBC*
- US: *Thomas Reynaert, Director Gov Affairs Europe, IBM - Confirmed*

Moderators: *Matthias Bauer, Director, European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE), Germany - Confirmed*

Izabela Albrycht, Polonia - co-founder of the European Cybersecurity Forum - CYBERSEC - TBC

C.3. Panel 2 - Strategic approaches to the safe, sustainable and accelerated adoption of artificial intelligence - 60 minutes (speeches, 45 minutes + Q&A, 15 minutes)

Panelists:

- US: Annette Kroeber-Riel, Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Europe, Google - *TBC*
- US: Ralph Haupter, President - EMEA, Microsoft - *TBC*
- RO: Ionuț Sas, VP, Tax & Treasury, UiPath - *Confirmed*
- LT: Marat Karpeko, Co-Founder, InData Labs, Lithuania - *TBC*
- US/France: Thomas Clozel, Co-founder and CEO, Owkin - Understanding complex biology through AI, US/France - *Confirmed*
- Mihai MATEI, President of ANIS - *Confirmed*
- Mihai FILIP, Oves Enterprise - *Confirmed*

- RO: Ștefan Iarca, CEO & Co-Founder, Rayscape, Romania - *Confirmed*
- US: Michael Punke, VP of Global AWS Public Policy, Amazon - *Confirmed*
- US: David Barnes, VicePresident Worldwide Government Affairs Workforce Policy, IBM - *Confirmed*

Moderators: *Matthias Bauer, Director, European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE), Germany - Confirmed*

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D. Section on Investments

D.1. Opening remarks - 15 minutes

- Alexandru-Mihai GHIGIU, Head of the Chancellery of the Prime-Minister - confirmed
- Luminița Odobescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Romania - confirmed
- *Other: minister level, TBD*

D.2. Panel - Investments - 90 minutes (speeches, 60 minutes + Q&A, 30 minutes)

Panelists (*all TBC, except noted*):

- EIB: Teresa CZERWIŃSKA, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank
- CA: Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources
- IMF: Helge Berger, Deputy Director of European Department, International Monetary Fund - *Confirmed*
- EIF: Roger Havenith, Deputy Chief Executive
- PL: Paweł Kurtasz, Chairman of the Board Polish Investment and Trade Agency, Polish Investment and Trade Agency
- UAE: Sheikh Tahnoun bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority
- QA: Mansoor Bin Ebrahim Al-Mahmoud, CEO of Qatar Investment Authority
- SA: Abdallah Saleh Jum'ah, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Saudi Investment Bank
- KR: YU Jeoung Yeol, President & CEO, Korea Trade and Investment Promotion Agency
- TR: A. Burak Dağlıoğlu, President, Investment Office of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye
- GE: Mikheil Khidureli, CEO, Enterprise Georgia
- UA: Alexander Griban, Deputy Minister, Head of Advantage Ukraine
- EG: Hossam Ahmed Heiba, Executive Director, General Authority for Investment and Free Zones
- KW: Ghanem Suleiman Al-Ghenaiman; CEO/Managing Director, Kuwait Investment Authority
- UK: Richlove Mensah, Regional Director for Trade and Investment, Department for Business and Trade - *invite to be sent*

Moderator: Rareș-Ștefan BURLACU, President, Romanian Agency for Investment and Foreign Trade

Side events

Side event by Nuclear Electrica RO

Date: September 6th

Topic: Nuclear energy

Participation: *open for special pre-registration (link TBD)*

Side event by the Investment Bank/Three Seas Investment Fund

Date: September 6th

Topic: Investments

Participation: *invite only*

Side event by the American Chamber of Commerce in Romania (AmCham Romania)

Date: September 6th

Topic: „U.S.-Romania Economic Forum: Innovation for Prosperity” - innovation and transatlantic cooperation

Participation: *open for special pre-registration (link TBD)*

Side event by the CEE Digital Skills Coalition

Date: September 6th

Topic: 3SI's digital economy: Unleashing the region's potential | Launch of the the 3SI ICT sector impact report and discussion of its findings

Participation: *open for special pre-registration (link TBD)*

Side event by the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration RO

Date: September 7th

Topic: Geostrategic issues and regional development

Participation: *open for special pre-registration (link TBD)*

Side event by New Strategy Center, Romania & Three Seas Initiative

Research Center, the project realized at the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences

Date: September 8th

Topic: „Conclusions from the Three Seas Initiative summit in Bucharest. The use of scientific research and academic dimension for regional cooperation”

Participation: *open for special pre-registration (link TBD)*