

Conference on “3SI – the new platform for Cross-Border- Cross-Region-Cooperation

(CBC and CRC)

28/06/2022

Scope: Present the experience of CBC and CRC in Central and South-Eastern Europe, evaluate the issue of continuity of CBC and CRC, reveal the usefulness of 3SI and other cross-national platforms in “securing” continuity of CBC and CRC and present financial incentives in CBC in South Eastern Europe. Presentation of the Three Seas Initiative as a relatively new platform of cooperation on the Eastern Flank of the European Union serving broader, tighter and closer cooperation among the EU Member States.

Time: 28th of June 2022, 10:00 – 18:00

Venue: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

General Structure of the Program

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome and Networking Coffee**

09:30 – 10:30 **Opening Ceremony**

Welcome Remarks

09:30 – 09:40 Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

09:40 – 09:50 Faculty of Economics and Political Science Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

09:50 - 10:00 European Committee of the Regions

10:00 - 10:10 Embassies from the Central and South Eastern Europe

10:10 – 10:20 Representatives of other diplomatic missions

10:20 – 10:30 Representative of EGTCs

10.30 – 10:45 **Key note speech**

Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Government Plenipotentiary for the Three Seas Initiative, Mr. Paweł Jabłoński (TBC)

10:45 – 12:45 **Plenary Session**

The institutionalized territorial cooperation in South Eastern Europe and the experience of the 3SI countries – The domination of financial incentives

- Representative of the EGTC Helicas
- Representative of the EGTC Amphictyony
- Representative of the EGTC Efxini Poli
- Representative of the Polish Sejm – organizer of the Europe of the Carpathians Annual Conference
- Vice President of The Three Seas Society (TBC) - Mr. Przemysław Żurawski vel Grajewski

12:45 – 14:00 Networking Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Thematic Sessions (3 parallel sessions)

- Transport (including projects: Via Carpatia,
- Energy (Poland and Greece – new energy hubs for the region, Hydrogen economy)
- CBC and CRC for public health and education

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 Funding Possibilities 2021 – 2027

- Managing Authority for CBC Programmes
- 3 Seas Initiative
- National Initiatives

17:30 – 18:00 Closing remarks and summary

- Paweł Gębski, Deputy Director, Department of Economic Cooperation, Polish MFA

Contributing and supporting institutions

- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki / Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences
- Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Athens
- EGTC Helicas
- EGTC Amphictyony
- EGTC Efxini Poli