



SOCIO-ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF DEPOPULATION IN THE THREE SEAS INITIATIVE COUNTRIES AND REGIONS

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AGENDA

09.00–09.30 — Conference ceremonial opening

- Ewa Leniart, PhD, Governor of Podkarpackie
- Dominik Rozkrut, PhD, President of Statistics Poland
- Władysław Ortyl, Marshal of Podkarpackie Voivodship
- Prof. Sylwester Czopek, Rector of the University of Rzeszów
- Prof. Józefina Hrynkiewicz, President of the Government Population Council

09.30–11.00 — *Depopulation-related changes in the state and structure of the population*

Introductory lectures

- Prof. Józefina Hrynkiewicz, The Government Population Council, Poland

Panel discussion

Moderator: Bogdan Wierzbiński, Dsc., Prof. of UR, University of Rzeszów, Poland

- Elżbieta Feret, Dsc., Prof. of UR, University of Rzeszów, Poland
- Prof. Grigoris Zarotiadis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- Prof. Józef Oleński, Statistical Office in Rzeszów, The State Higher School of Technology and Economics in Jarosław, Poland
- Prof. Leonid Nakov, St. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, North Macedonia

11.00–11.15 — Break

11.15–12.45 — *Socio-economic and demographic challenges in the Three Seas Initiative countries*

Introductory lectures

- Ewa Leniart, PhD, Governor of Podkarpackie, Poland

Panel discussion

Moderator: Marek Cierpiat-Wolan, PhD, Statistical Office in Rzeszów, University of Rzeszów, Poland

- Prof. Saša Popović, University of Montenegro, Montenegro
- Władysław Ortyl, Marshal of Podkarpackie Voivodship, Poland
- Assoc. Prof. PhD Paskal Zhelev, University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria
- Grzegorz Ślusarz, Dsc., Prof. of UR, University of Rzeszów, Poland

12.45–13.00 — Break

13.00–14.30 – *Cross-border functional areas - an innovative instrument for the development of the Three Seas Initiative area*

Introductory lecture

- Martín Guillermo Ramírez - Association of European Border Regions (AEBR), Germany

Panel discussion

Moderator - Dawid Lasek, Association of Carpathian Euroregion Poland

- Daniele del Bianco – Institute of International Sociology Gorizia, Italy
- Thomas G. Mathia, PhD - École Centrale de Lyon, France
- Assoc. Prof. dr. Eduardas Spiriajevas - Klaipėda University, Lithuania
- Tamás Lunk - Pannon EGTC, Hungary
- Jozef Polačko – International School of Management, Slovakia
- Prof. Volodymyr Khiminets – Uzhhorod National University, Ukraine
- Paweł Wais, PhD – Marshal's Office of Podkarpackie Voivodship in Rzeszów

14.30–15.00 – Summary of the conference
