

Ljubljana, 30 April 2019

To: Members of the Ost-Ausschuss - Osteuropaverein der deutschen Wirtschaft

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia, it is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the second **Three Seas Initiative Business Forum** to be held in Ljubljana on **5 and 6 June 2019**. The event will be held under the patronage of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia, H.E. Mr Marjan Šarec.

The Business Forum will focus on four key areas: **energy**, **infrastructure**, **digital interconnectivity** and **innovation**. The forum will also provide an opportunity for meetings with other private and public sector representatives from the region to discuss the potential for cooperation.

Some 500 representatives of the private sectors and governments of the Three Seas Initiative states are expected to attend the forum to discuss the development of the region within the above-mentioned priority areas. Other participants will include high representatives of EU institutions, the United States, and Germany, as well as business people from the wider region.

Based on the potential and dynamism of states and societies of Central and Eastern Europe, and noting equally the limited interconnections between different sectors of these states, the Three Seas Initiative aims to stimulate more rapid development of the region encompassing the Baltic, Black and Adriatic seas.

Please register your participation in the forum at http://bit.ly/3SI2019 by 10 May 2019. Should you require further information do not hesitate to contact us at business@three.si.

We look forward to welcoming you in Ljubljana in June.

Yours sincerely,

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