

**Ms Liisa-Ly Pakosta**  
**Minister of Justice and Digital Affairs**  
**of the Republic of Estonia**

*Dear Minister,*

On behalf of CEE Digital Coalition, a gathering of digital and advanced technologies industry organizations from Central Eastern Europe, bringing the region together on its digital path, I am delighted to invite you to the CEE Digital Summit Warsaw 2024 on 10 October 2024 in Warsaw, Poland (Hotel Verte, Podwale 3/5). **Appreciating your unique perspective and vast experience, I am also honored to invite you to join the speakers of the “Taking the lead. Can CEE shape the European digital agenda?” opening panel discussion, scheduled to take place at 10:40-11:40 am CET.**

During the fifth edition of our regional event, digital industry leaders, policy-makers, researchers, experts and heads of CEE’s leading enterprises involved in the field of digitisation of Central Eastern European economies and society will gather to seek opportunities for closer cooperation, identify key challenges on our region’s digital path and share their thoughts on overcoming them. **This year, boosting Central Eastern European countries’ impact on the European digital policy will be the leading theme of the conference. You may learn more about the event and our activity [HERE](#).**

**I wish to cordially invite you to speak during our opening panel discussion on 10 October 2024 10:40-11:40 am CET.** It will be dedicated to the immediate future of the European digital agenda from the perspective of Central Eastern European public officials responsible for digital affairs and industry leaders. Boosting and coordinating CEE’s impact in the field will be the focus of our conversation. We will assess the priorities set out for the current EU leaders and consider opportunities stemming from CEE countries’ presidencies in the Council of the European Union.

Key topics will include:

- Boosting and coordinating Central Eastern European countries’ impact on the European digital policy
- Assessing the digital priorities of the European Commission
- Opportunities stemming from back-to-back Hungarian and Polish presidencies of the Council of the European Union
- Potential new approaches to European policy-making focused on impact assessment (including on SMEs) and competitiveness



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Feel free to reach out with any questions regarding the conference, panel in questions and our activity as CEE Digital Coalition.

I am looking forward to hearing back from you and hope to see you in Warsaw this October.

Sincerely,

**Michał Kanownik**

**President**

**Digital Poland Association**

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