

94th East Jour Fixe of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Ukraine: War-time economic resilience and reconstruction with a focus on the energy sector

April 21, 2026, 9:30 – 13:30 CEST

Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Vienna

Hybrid event (in person and online)

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Conference outline

Ukraine's resilience under Russian attack has proven to be strong, not least thanks to continued international support and skillful economic policymaking. However, recent large-scale destruction of infrastructure, in particular for energy production, points toward a further deceleration of economic growth and increasing risks. At the OeNB's East Jour Fixe, high-level officials from the National Bank of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture will provide first-hand insights into the current economic situation. Further, experts will complement the picture with an update on the security situation and international financial support. A panel discussion on ongoing reforms and reconstruction in the energy sector will round off the event.

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09:00	Registration
09:30	Welcome remarks Martin Kocher Governor Oesterreichische Nationalbank
09:45	Keynote speech 1: Economic and financial sector resilience Sergiy Nikolaychuk First Deputy Governor National Bank of Ukraine

- 10:15 [Session: Focus on security, external financing and EU accession](#)
- [Chair](#)
Wolf Reuter
 Director, Economic Analysis and Research Department
 Oesterreichische Nationalbank
- Charles-Antoine de Crombrughe de Picquendaele**
 Policy Officer
 European Commission
- Gustav Gressel**
 Researcher
 Landesverteidigungsakademie des österreichischen Bundesheeres
- Robert Martin Müller**
 Ambassador
 Österreichische Botschaft Kyjiw
- 11:15 Break
- 11:45 [Keynote speech 2: Economic recovery of Ukraine – current activity and plans](#)
Darina Marchak
 Deputy Minister
 Ukrainian Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture
- [Chair](#)
Wolf Reuter
 Director, Economic Analysis and Research Department
 Oesterreichische Nationalbank
- 12:15 [Panel discussion: Ongoing reform and reconstruction in the energy sector](#)
- [Moderation](#)
Julia Wörz
 Head of the Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe Section
 Oesterreichische Nationalbank
- Wolfgang Anzengruber**
 Government Coordinator for Ukraine Reconstruction
 Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Theresa Gebhardt**
 Caspian & Black Sea Programme Officer
 International Energy Agency
- Lisa Helen Naser**
 Head of the Secretariat of the German-Ukrainian Energy Partnership
 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
- Anastasiia Vereshchynska**
 Director
 European-Ukrainian Energy Agency (EUEA)
- 13:30 End of event and buffet lunch

This program is subject to change. Speakers and panelists are listed in alphabetical order.