

87th East Jour Fixe of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank

CESEE's second transition – challenges on the road to low-carbon economies

June 17, 2021
2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (CEST)
Online workshop

Roughly three decades after their successful transition to market economies, the countries of Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe (CESEE) face the challenges of a second transition toward carbon neutrality. During our upcoming East Jour Fixe, we will try to map this endeavor by comparing past, present and future climate policy strategies in CESEE and other EU member economies. After assessing the green investment needs in the region, we will then discuss how well prepared the financial sector and its regulatory framework are to meet these challenges.

Program

2:30 p.m. [Welcome remarks](#)
Robert Holzmann
Governor
Oesterreichische Nationalbank

2:45 p.m. [Session 1](#)
Climate change and policies: Where do CESEE economies stand?
Chair: **Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald**
Director, Economic Analysis and Research Department
Oesterreichische Nationalbank

[Kick-off presentation](#)
Andreas Breitenfellner and **Thomas Reininger**
Lead Economists, Foreign Research Division
Oesterreichische Nationalbank

[Discussion](#)
Ada Ámon
Chief Climate Advisor to the Mayor
Budapest City Hall

Piotr Arak
Director
Polish Economic Institute



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3:45 p.m. [Break](#)

4:15 p.m. [Keynote speech](#)

Investment needs for CESEE's green transition

Harry Boyd-Carpenter

Managing Director, Green Economy and Climate Action
EBRD

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Jürgen Schneider

Head, Directorate General Climate and Energy
Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment,
Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology

5:00 p.m. [Session 2](#)

Steering the financial sector to address the climate challenge

Chair: **Helene Schubert**

Head, Foreign Research Division
Oesterreichische Nationalbank

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Katrin Ganswindt

Team Coordinator, Coal and Divestment Campaigns
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Josef Meichenitsch

Head, Supervision Policy, Regulation and Strategy Division
Oesterreichische Nationalbank

6:00 p.m. [End of event](#)

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