



THE CENTRAL BANK OF HUNGARY



## GREEN FINANCE CONFERENCE

**6 October 2022 (all times in CEST)**

**9.00-18.30**

**Venue: Budapest, MNB Head Office  
Lámfalussy Conference Hall  
(1013 Budapest, Krisztina körút 55.)**

**8.30-9.10**      **Registration**

**9.10-9.30**      **Welcome remarks**

**Csaba Kandrács** (Deputy Governor, MNB)

**Frank Elderson** (Member of the Executive Board, ECB, *video message*)

**9.30-10.00**      **Keynote presentation: *The year of unprecedented challenges: How to maintain momentum in green finance?***

**Thomas Steiner** (Executive Director for Treasury, Human Resources and Accounting, Oesterreichische Nationalbank)

**10.00-10.30**      **Keynote presentation: *Transition challenges in the corporate sector***

**Pepijn Rijvers** (Executive Vice President, Redefining Value, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD))

10.30-10.45 *Coffee Break*

**10.45-12.00 MNB Green Finance Awards Ceremony 2022**  
**MNB Sustainable Finance Scientific Awards Ceremony 2022**

12.00-13.30 *Lunch Break*

**13.30-14.00 Keynote presentation: Green Finance Lifetime Achievement Scientific Award**

**14.00-14.15 Introduction to Panel discussion #1**  
**James Vaccaro** (Executive Director, Climate Safe Lending)

**14.15-15.15 Panel discussion #1 – Accelerating change: transition plans in the financial sector**

***Moderator:***

- **Gabor Gyura** (Consultant, UNEP Finance Initiative)

***Panelists:***

- **Mark Campanale** (Founder & Chairman, Carbon Tracker Initiative)
- **Robert Spruijt** (Head Sustainable Finance EMEA, ING)
- **Beata Paroczai** (Associate, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)

15.15-15.30 *Coffee Break*

**15.30-15.45 Introduction to Panel discussion #2**  
**Eric Usher** (Head, UNEP Finance Initiative)

**15.45-16.45 Panel discussion #2 - The transformational power of green finance: Case studies**

***Moderator:***

- **Pal Peter Kolozsi** (Director, MNB)

***Panelists:***

- **Luca Bertalot** (Secretary General, European Mortgage Federation - European Covered Bond Council)
- **Thibaud Clisson** (Climate Lead, BNP Paribas)
- **Andreas Rauter** (Head of Sustainability, Ethics & Public Affairs, UNIQA Insurance Group AG)

**16.45-17.00** Closing remarks, end of the conference

**David Papp** (Head of Sustainable Finance Policy, MNB)

**17.00-18.30** *Networking reception*

*We reserve the right to update or change the program.*