



TOWARDS A LOW CARBON ECONOMY

Central European Scientific Conference on Green Finance and Sustainable Development

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The sustainability issues of our time, notably climate change, present a major new challenge for all spheres of the economy, including the financial sector. In recent years, the financial toolbox to address the risks associated with environmental problems and to step up the contribution of the financial sector to the transition to a more sustainable, low carbon economy has undergone rapid development. As a result, there is a growing need for scientific studies to assess the effectiveness of these tools and to help identify innovative ways forward.

In light of these developments, the Central Bank of Hungary (MNB) and the Corvinus University of Budapest are jointly organising the **Central European Scientific Conference on Green Finance and Sustainable Development**. The conference aims to provide researchers, academics, policy makers and professionals with a valuable forum for the discussion of ideas and questions related to the main theme, ie. **Financing the transition to a low-carbon economy**.

We invite submission of both empirical and theoretical papers or extended abstracts relating to all aspects of climate change, environmental sustainability, finance and economics. While all related topics will be considered, we particularly welcome submissions in the following areas:

- ▶ Climate policy and financial regulation
- ▶ A role for monetary policy in climate change mitigation/adaptation
- ▶ Climate stress testing
- ▶ Energy efficiency and credit risk
- ▶ Green energy production financing
- ▶ Stranded assets
- ▶ Carbon markets
- ▶ Climate change and geopolitics – new drivers of country risk
- ▶ Climate friendly urban development
- ▶ Financing investments in natural capital

Scientific committee:

- ▶ Maciej Cygler (Associate professor at SGH Warsaw School of Economics; Chief expert at the Centre for Climate and Energy Analyses, Warsaw)
- ▶ Ralph de Haas (Director of Research at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD))
- ▶ Olivier de Jonghe (Associate Professor/Tilburg University, research economist, National Bank of Belgium)
- ▶ Sándor Kerekes (professor emeritus, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary)
- ▶ Kristóf Lehmann (Head of MNB Department, Corvinus University of Budapest; Director, Magyar Nemzeti Bank)
- ▶ Előd Takács (Senior Economist, Bank for International Settlements)

Key deadlines:

- ▶ Submission of abstracts: 15th of June 2020
- ▶ Notification of selected authors: 30th of July 2020
- ▶ Selected authors will be invited to submit full papers by 15th of September 2020

Publication opportunities:

- ▶ The authors of selected papers will be offered the option to have their papers published in the official conference proceedings and/or in the forthcoming book edited by the Conference Organizers.

Participation at the conference is free of charge. The cost of accommodation and travel will be covered for the authors selected for presentation.

Further details, including keynote speakers will be announced on www.greenfinance.hu in the upcoming period.

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