



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 Kandrás (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

- **Green Bank Award: *Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.***
György Zolnai, Chief Executive Officer
- **Green Insurance and Pension Fund Award: *UNION Vienna Insurance Group Biztosító Zrt.***
Attila Mészáros, Board Member
- **Green Investment Fund Manager Award: *Raiffeisen Befektetési Alapkezelő Zrt.***
Péter Simon, Chief Executive Officer

MNB Sustainable Finance Scientific Awards Ceremony 2022

12.00-13.30 *Lunch Break*

13.30-14.00 Keynote presentation: International Green Finance Lifetime Achievement Scientific Award
Professor **Sean Kidney**

14.00-14.15 Introduction to Panel discussion #1

James Vaccaro (Executive Director, Climate Safe Lending Network)

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 & Executive Chairman, Carbon Tracker Initiative)
- **Robert Spruijt** (Head, Sustainable Finance EMEA, ING)
- **Beata Paroczai** (Associate, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change, EBRD)

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 Change Lead, BNP Paribas Asset Management)
- **Andreas Rauter** (Head, Sustainability, Ethics & Public Affairs, UNIQA Insurance Group AG)

16.45-17.00 Closing remarks, end of the conference

David Papp (Head, Sustainable Finance Policy Division, MNB)