



THE CENTRAL BANK OF HUNGARY



CENTRAL EUROPEAN GREEN FINANCE CONFERENCE

1 DECEMBER 2021 (*all times in CET*)

9.00-16.30

Venue: Budapest, [Planet Budapest Expo](#)

9.00-9.20 **Opening keynote speech**
Csaba Kandrács (Deputy Governor of the MNB)

9.20-9.35 **Special keynote speech**
How will the EU Taxonomy help to facilitate green lending and ESG investing?
Nathan Fabian (Chief Responsible Investment Officer at PRI; Chairperson at European Platform on Sustainable Finance)

9.35-10.45 **Session #1 – Sustainable finance after COP26: what's next?**
Speakers:

- Bernhard W. Schiessl (Chief Operating Officer of the CICERO Shades of Green)
- Eugene Wong (CEO of the Sustainable Finance Institute of Asia)
- Gergely Pókos (Head of the Green Program Directorate of the OTP Bank)
- Gianpiero Nacci (Acting Director of Energy Efficiency and Climate Change of the EBRD)
- Teresa Czerwińska (Vice-President of the European Investment Bank)

10.45-11.25 Panel Discussion with Session #1 speakers and Nathan Fabian

11.25-11.45 Coffee Break

**11.45-12.45 MNB Green Finance Awards Ceremony 2021
MNB Sustainable Finance Scientific Awards Ceremony 2021**

12.45-14.05 Lunch Break

14.05-14.20 Animations - UN Principles for Responsible Banking

14.20-14.40 Special keynote speech

Ádám Banai (Executive Director of the MNB)

14.40-15.00 Special keynote speech

From climate change to biodiversity, what is the role of finance?

Elizabeth Maruma Mrema (Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity at the UN; Co-Chair of TNFD)

15.00-16.00 Session #2 – *ESG and Impact: sustainability challenges beyond climate change*

Speakers:

- András Puskás (Deputy CEO of the Budapest Bank, Hungarian Bankholding)
- Jakob Thomae (Managing Director of the 2° Investing Initiative; Senior Fellow at the SOAS Centre for Sustainable Finance)
- Paul Bodnar (Global Head of Sustainable Investing at BlackRock)
- Radován Jelasity (CEO of the Erste Bank Hungary)

16.00-16.30 Panel Discussion with Session #2 speakers

16.30 Closing remarks, end of the conference

We reserve the right to update or change the program.