

4TH VISEGRAD CONFERENCE



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VENUE: ONLINE (ZOOM)

The fourth Visegrad conference concentrates on various actual areas of the role of the state in the four countries and Serbia. The papers presented will analyse among others the vehicle and battery industries, the role of the state in the energy sector and in helping companies in connection with the negative impacts of the Russia-Ukraine war and the manoeuvring room for economic policy. The Visegrad economies form a unique group of Central European countries, with numerous common elements of history, politics, geography, economics, business, science, arts and culture. These common elements have been shaped, influenced and modified by many external and internal factors over the history, including cooperation between these countries at many levels and spanning many centuries. Due to these numerous common characteristics, in the various areas of analysis, the four countries act as „natural” partners for each other. It is easier to understand, what is going on in the Central and Eastern part of Europe, if all four countries are analysed. This has induced the organisers to follow the pathway started three years ago and put other areas under the magnifying glass. This year the addition of Serbia to the group provides a further context against which developments in the four countries can be assessed.

PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

TIME	SESSION
8.00-8.05	OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE Magdolna Sass (<i>Director, IWE, HUN-REN CERS, Budapest, Hungary</i>)
8.05- 10.05	SESSION 1: Chair: Magdolna Sass András Deák (<i>IWE, HUN-REN CERS</i>) CEE Energy Embargoes on Russia: Shared Beginnings, Divergent Outcomes Jana Vlcková and Teresa Castro (<i>Prague University of Economics and Business, Czechia</i>): The Impact of the War in Ukraine on Czech Companies and the Role of State Andrea Szalavetz (<i>IWE, HUN-REN CERS</i>) Technology startups in CEE: Are they CEE-specific Magdolna Sass (<i>IWE, HUN-REN CERS</i>) New state capitalist varieties in the era of global value chains.
10.05-10.15	BREAK
10.15-12.15	SESSION 2 Chair: Judit Ricz Ágnes Szunomár (<i>Corvinus University of Budapest and IWE, HUN-REN CERS</i>) and Tamás Peragovics (<i>IWE, HUN-REN CERS</i>): The green leap forward: the role of the state in China's innovative green industries Konrad Popławski (<i>Centre for Eastern Studies, OSW, Warsaw, Poland</i>): Path towards electromobility. Agenda for Central Europe Petar Mitić and Isidora Beraha (<i>Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia</i>): Government Subsidies for Electric and Hybrid Vehicles in Serbia and the region Andrea Élzető (<i>IWE, HUN-REN CERS</i>) and Judit Ricz (<i>IWE, HUN-REN CERS and Corvinus University of Budapest</i>) Dependency combined with illiberalism: differences in Central European EV battery production ambitions and strategies
12.15-12.20	CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE Judit Ricz (<i>IWE, HUN-REN CERS</i>)

Participation is free of charge but you need to register at vincze.andrea@krtk.hun-ren.hu and you will receive the link for online participation.