

# EMTA Forum on the CEE Markets in London

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### Keynote Speaker

**MÁTÉ LÓGA**

**State Secretary for Economic Development and Industry  
Republic of Hungary**

He graduated from the Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Economics in 2015. He worked as an Economist at the Central Bank of Hungary (MNB) between 2014 and 2018, and later he was the Head of Department of the MNB's Structured Finance Department. At the same time, he also worked as the advisor of the CEO of Budapest Stock Exchange. Between 2021 and 2022 he worked as the Director of the MNB's Structured Finance Strategy Directorate. From 2022 he is the State Secretary for Economic Development and National Financial Services, the President of the Resolution Fund, the Member of the Board of Directors of EXIM Bank and MEFIB, and the Vice-Governor of the EBRD.

### **MAI DOAN (MODERATOR)** **BofA Securities**

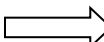
Mai Doan is a director and chief economist for Central and Eastern Europe. She is a ranked analyst in the Institutional Investor research team survey, with the EEMEA team ranking #1 in fixed income strategy in 2013-24.

Previously, she held various roles within the FX strategy group and global economics team. Doan joined the firm in 2006.

She holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the London School of Economics and a master's degree in finance from Birkbeck College, University of London.

### **VIKTOR SZABO** **aberdeen**

Viktor is an Investment Director on abrdn's Emerging Markets Debt team. He joined abrdn in 2009. Previously, Viktor worked for Credit Suisse Asset Management Hungary as country Chief Investment Officer. Prior to that, Viktor worked for the National Bank of Hungary heading the market analysis team. Viktor graduated with an MSc in Economics from the Corvinus University of Budapest. Viktor is a CFA Charterholder and has a Certificate in ESG Investing.

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**KAAN NAZLI**  
**Neuberger Berman**

Kaan Nazli is Senior Portfolio Manager and Economist for Emerging Markets Debt at Neuberger Berman. He has previous positions in ING Investment Management and Medley Global Advisors, where he was responsible for macro research and sovereign debt credit views.

Before that, he worked as a research analyst for Eurasia Group where he advised financial institutions on east central Europe.

Kaan Nazli received a bachelor's degree in international affairs from the University of Ankara, Turkey and earned a master's degree in political economy from New York University. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) designations.

**MAREK DRIMAL**  
**Societe Generale**

Marek joined SG in London in 2018. As Lead CEEMEA Strategist, he is responsible for analysis and recommendations on the local currency, rates, and bonds markets in the CEEMEA region.

Marek previously worked for seven years at SG's subsidiary in Prague, Komerční Banka, covering Czech financial markets, fiscal policy, and government debt.

He holds a master's degree in Economic Analysis from the University of Economics, Prague.

**KAREN VARTAPETOV**  
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Karen Vartapetov is a Frankfurt-based Director and Lead Analyst for CEE/CIS sovereign ratings.

His primary area of responsibility includes covering sovereign ratings in Central and Eastern Europe, former Soviet republics, Turkey and Israel. As a primary analyst he has covered Poland, Hungary, Israel, Ukraine and other economies. He also leads a number of research projects including on global and emerging market sovereign borrowing trends.

Karen holds a PhD from Oxford University.