

Date: 23rd - 24th November 2026 **Venue:** Palais Niederösterreich | Hyatt Regency Vienna

CEE Property Forum & Awards Gala 2026 - Vienna, Austria

23rd November 2026

17:45-22:00 - CEE PROPERTY AWARDS GALA 2026 & WARM-UP PARTY

Venue: Palais Niederösterreich. Standard Access Passes and Capital Access Passes both include entry.

17:45 - 18:15 Registration & Welcome Drinks

18:15 - 18:30 Introduction of the Annual CEE TOP 100 List

Building on the success of country-specific TOP 50 lists, Property Forum will unveil the third edition of its CEE TOP 100, a publication listing the 100 most influential people in the CEE real estate business.

18:30 - 19:30 CEE Property Forum Awards Gala

Join us to celebrate the best projects, most impactful transactions, and most inspiring personalities and companies in the CEE real estate market

Award categories:

Residential / Commercial Concept of the Year: *projects under planning or construction*

Investment Deal of the Year: *transactions completed since Q4 2025*

Financing Story of the Year: *transactions completed since Q4 2025*

Investment Professional of the Year

Financing Professional of the Year

Tech Gamechanger of the Year

19:30 - 22:00 Warm-up Party

Guests can enjoy an amazing food and drink offer, including several uniquely themed bars.

24th November 2026

08:00-08:30 - REGISTRATION WITH WELCOME COFFEE

Venue: Andaz Vienna Am Belvedere - A Concept By Hyatt

SECTION 1: OPENING PLENARY SESSION

08:30 - 08:40 Welcome Remarks by Property Forum

08:40 - 09:00 **Presentation** Building for Heat, Building for Resilience: A Climate Scientist's Warning

Speaker:

Diána Ürge-Vorsatz, Vice-Chair, Working Group III, United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

09:00 - 09:20 **Presentation** The Next Cycle: European Property Investment Outlook

09:20 - 10:05 **Panel** Credit When Credit Is Due: Let's Talk Financing

Panellists:

Georg Blaschke, Head of Real Estate Finance CEE & Benelux, Helaba

Dieter Knittel, Head of CEE, pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank

Hannes Wimmer, Managing Director, Loan Capital Markets, Erste Group Bank AG

10:05-10:35 - NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

SECTION 2/A: LIVING TRACK

10:35 - 10:50 **Presentation** Future of Cities: Best Practices Presented

10:50 - 11:35 **Panel** All About Residential: Defining The Must-Haves For Developments

11:35 - 12:20 **Panel** The Rise of Senior Living: CEE's Next Real Estate Opportunity

SECTION 2/B: INVESTMENT TRACK

10:35 - 10:50 **Presentation** Future Of Real Estate: Key Trends Defining The Next 10 Years

10:50 - 11:35 **Panel** Riding The Yield Curve: Dealmakers On What Sells Best

Panellists:

Łukasz Jachna, CIO | Co-Founder, LemonTree

Christopher Mertlitz, Managing Director, Head of European Investments, W. P. Carey

Andrei Văcaru, Head of Capital Markets CEE, iO Partners

11:35 - 12:20 **Panel** Future Proof Assets: The Investment Management Checklist

Panellists:

Grzegorz Chmielak, Head of Valuation & Capital Markets, AXI IMMO

12:20-13:20 - NETWORKING LUNCH

EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Limited seats, registration needed: If you'd like to join, send us an email at info@property-forum.eu.

13:20 - 14:20 **Panel** Executive Roundtable Discussions

We'll be hosting small, workshop-style roundtable discussions centred around several different topics

The Role of Data in Portfolio Performance

Collaborative Investment Strategies: Joint Ventures in CEE

Back on the Radar: Openly About Hungary

Beyond ESG: Real Talk On Sustainability

SECTION 3/A: RETAIL & LOGISTICS TRACK

13:20 - 13:35 **Presentation** The Defence Race: How Increased Spending Is Reshaping Real Estate Demand

13:35 - 14:15 **Panel** CEE: Europe's New Logistics, Manufacturing & Defence Hotspot
Panellists:

James Fitzgerald, Director, Head of Industrial Agency, iO Partners

14:15 - 15:00 **Panel** Retail's Unstoppable Rebound: Creating Experiences, Driving Footfall
Panellists:

Paul Kusmierz, CEO, Master Management Group

Dominik Uhe, Head of Investor Relationship Management, Kaufland International

SECTION 3/B: OFFICE & HOSPITALITY TRACK

13:20 - 13:35 **Presentation** Beyond The Basics: How AI Is Changing Real Estate

13:35 - 14:15 **Panel** Office 3.0: New Strategies to Keep Up with Changing Needs
Panellists:

Tomasz Michalczyk, Head of Office Agency, AXI IMMO

Mark Twomey, Managing Partner, Tara HRC

14:15 - 15:00 **Panel** Reaching New Highs: CEE & SEE Hotel Market Update

15:00-15:30 -NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

SECTION 4: CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

15:30 - 16:10 **Panel** Back on the Map: Hungary Under a New Light

16:10 - 16:55 **Panel** Closing C-Level Panel: Bold Predictions for 2027
Panellists:

Charles Boudet, CEO, iO Partners

16:55-18:00 - CLOSING, PROSECCO & WHISKEY TASTING

Please note that the program is subject to change. Always check the latest online agenda here:

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