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

CEE Property Forum & Awards Gala 2026 - Vienna, Austria

23rd November 2026

CAPITAL ACCESS PLATFORM 2026 (Capital Access Pass required)

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17:00-18:00 – TRAM RIDE TO THE GALA VENUE

Are you staying at Hyatt Regency Vienna or nearby? We've arranged a ride by a historic tramcar to take our guests from Hyatt to Palais Niederösterreich, the venue of our Awards Gala and Networking Party. **The tram departs at 17:20.** If you'd like to take advantage of this free-of-charge transfer option, meet our team in the lobby of Hyatt Regency at 17:20. (The journey takes 30 minutes and involves 10 minutes of walking.)

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:

Concept of the Year: development projects under planning or construction

Landmark Development of the Year: standalone development projects completed since Q4 2025

Urban Transformation of the Year: mixed-use, conversion & regeneration projects completed since Q4 2025

Investment Deal of the Year: transactions completed since Q4 2025

Financing Deal of the Year: transactions completed since Q4 2025

Investment Professional of the Year

Financing Professional of the Year

19:30 - 22:00 Warm-up Party

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

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7:15-8:00 – MORNING NETWORKING RUN SPONSORED BY TAYLOR WESSING

A casual morning run with fellow real estate runners starting from Hyatt Regency Vienna. You can either go for a shorter run (5 km) through the neighbouring Schweitzergarten and the breathtaking Belvedere Park - led by Viennese runner and personal trainer Verena Ullmann or you can go more hardcore and take the longer city tour (10 km) to the city centre and back.

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

Venue: Hyatt Regency Vienna

SECTION 1: OPENING PLENARY SESSION

08:30 - 08:45 Welcome Remarks by Property Forum

08:45 - 09:05 Presentation Building for Heat, Building for Resilience: A Climate Scientist's Warning

Speaker:

Diána Ürge-Vorsatz, Professor, CEU / IPCC

09:05 - 09:25 Presentation Opening Keynote: Five Postcards from The Future

Speaker:

Daniel Bienias MRICS, Managing Director CEE & Poland, CBRE

Gábor Borbély, Senior Director, Head of Research CEE, CBRE

09:25 - 10:10 Panel Credit When Credit Is Due: Let's Talk Financing

Chair: **Jakub Zienkiewicz**, Legal Director, Finance & Projects, Pinsent Masons

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

10:10-10:40 – NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

SECTION 2/A: NEW FAVOURITES

10:40 - 11:25 Panel Powering the Digital Economy: The Data Centre Investment Opportunity

Chair: **Kinga Barchon**, Partner, Real Estate Leader, PwC Polska

Panellists:

Vessela Valtcheva-McGee, Director of Market Development CEE, GBCI Europe

11:25 - 12:10 **Panel** Reaching New Highs: CEE & SEE Hotel Market Update

Panellists:

Jelena Moser, Development Manager Austria & CEE, Motel One

Angelina Nekić, CEO, Delta Real Estate

Jakub Stanislav, Senior Director | Head of Capital Markets CZ | Head of Hotels CEE, CBRE

SECTION 2/B: ALL ABOUT INVESTMENTS

10:40 - 11:25 **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

Robert Miklo, Head of Capital Markets Romania, Colliers

Andrei Văcaru, Head of Capital Markets CEE, iO Partners

11:25 - 12:10 **Panel** Future Proof Assets: The Investment Management Checklist

Chair: **Katarína Brydone**, Managing Partner, Czechia, Colliers

Panellists:

Daniel Banach FCCA, Partner, Tax, Forvis Mazars in Poland

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

Sorin Preda, Founder & CEO, Global Vision

Tim Wilkinson MRICS, Head of European Acquisitions, Indotek Group

12:10-13:10 – 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: NEW INVESTMENT FRONTIERS

13:10 - 13:50 **Panel** Beyond the Hype: How Real Estate Takes Advantage of Artificial Intelligence

Panellists:

Sylwia Toczyska, Enterprise Account Management, Vistra Fund Solutions

13:50 - 14:30 **Panel** Special Spotlight: Current & Emerging Investment Opportunities in SEE

Panellists:

Uroš Grujić MRICS, Senior Director | Head of Investment Properties SEE, CBRE

14:30 - 15:10 **Panel** All About Residential: Defining the Must-Haves For Developments

Panellists:

Renata McCabe Kudla, Country Manager, Grupo Lar Poland

Daniel Puchalski, Managing Partner and Co-Founder, Immo Lab

SECTION 3/B: OFFICE, RETAIL & LOGISTICS

13:10 - 13:50 **Panel** CEE: Europe's New Logistics, Manufacturing & Defence Hotspot

Panellists:

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

Julie Paulson, CCO, Urbanity

Barnabás Sági, Counsel, Co-Head of Real Estate, Kinstellar Budapest

13:50 - 14:30 Panel Retail's Unstoppable Rebound: Creating Experiences, Driving Footfall

Chair: **Paul Kusmierz**, CEO, MMG

Panellists:

Piotr Karpiński MRICS, Senior Director | Head of Property Management CEE & Poland, CBRE

Tamás Méri, Co-Founder and Chief Business Development Officer, Access4you

Piotr Szafarz, Partner, Head of Real Estate in Poland and CEE, Dentons

Dominik Uhe, Head of Investor Relationship Management, Kaufland International

14:30 - 15:10 Panel Office 3.0: New Strategies to Keep Up with Changing Needs

Panellists:

Tomasz Michalczyk, Head of Office Agency, AXI IMMO

15:10-15:40 –NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

SECTION 4: CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

15:40 - 16:20 Panel Back on the Map: Hungary Under a New Light

Chair: **Dániel Ódor MRICS**, CEE Head of Real Estate & Construction, Taylor Wessing

Panellists:

Balazs Zelles-Görgey, Director, Head of Capital Markets, Hungary, Colliers

16:20 - 17:00 Panel Closing C-Level Panel: Bold Predictions for 2027

Panellists:

Charles Boudet, CEO, iO Partners

Thomas Kaechele, Head of Germany and CEE, M&G Real Estate

Niksa Markovac, Head of Commercial Real Estate International, Erste Group

17:00-18:00 – CLOSING, PROSECCO & WHISKEY TASTING

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

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