

Rebuilding Ukraine after the War?

13 December 2022, 18h00-19h30

Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Otto-Wagner-Platz 3, 1090 Vienna

Context et objectives

Russia's war against Ukraine continues to have devastating effects on European economies. As it is expected to last for a prolonged period, the damage it has already caused will not easily recede. Years of capita income and development gains have already been lost and concerns are mounting, in Europe, over a sharp global slowdown, surging inflation and debt, and a spike in poverty levels. The economic impact of the war has thus far reverberated through multiple channels, including commodity and financial markets, trade, and migration links and adverse impact on confidence. While an end to the conflict is not yet in sight, the EU, Ukraine, and their allies already face the next challenge: the necessary reconstruction of the country that will need to be carried out in a turbulent economic context. How should the EU tackle this challenge? What will be the magnitude of the reconstruction needs in Ukraine? What is at stake for the EU and the Member states?

The Austro-French Centre for Rapprochement in Europe (CFA/ÖFZ), the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI), the Vienna Institute for international Economic Studies (wiiw) and Austrian Nation Bank (OeNB) would like to invite you to discuss these issues and many others. The conference in Vienna will take place on the same day as the high-level Paris Conference on Ukraine.

Working language: English

Programme (18h00-19h30)

Opening

Robert **Holzmann**, Gouverneur of Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB)

Hans Dietmar **Schweisgut**, Secretary General of the Austro-French Centre for Rapprochement in Europe

Panel Discussion

Jeromin **Zettelmeyer**, Director of Bruegel, Brussels

Michael **Landesmann**, Senior Research Associate, Vienna Institute for international Economic Studies (wiiw)

Maria **Repko**, Deputy Director, Centre for Economic Strategy, Kyiv

Olga **Pindyuk**, Economist, Vienna Institute for international Economic Studies (wiiw)

Moderation: Thomas **Wieser**, Non-resident fellow at Bruegel, Brussels

Conclusion

Mario **Holzner**, Executive Director, Vienna Institute for international Economic Studies (wiiw)