

Key events in EMEA next week

Russia's central bank meeting is the key thing to watch in an otherwise busy week for data in the EMEA region



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✓ Hungary's reopening set to lift economic and inflation data

With the first phase of reopening in April, we expect the Hungarian industry to benefit, showing further strength.

As the reopening is gradual, May brought more easing which should translate not only into higher economic activity, but also result in a monthly surplus when it comes to the budget balance. However, the real excitement comes with the May CPI readings, which we believe will also be affected by the reopening, unsurprisingly. This means higher core and headline inflation figures, justifying the hawkish turnaround from the central bank last month.

✓ Russia set for a busy data week and central bank meeting

In Russia, the week will be busy, culminating with the key rate decision on Friday.

The recent statements made by the central bank suggest that a 25bp hike to 5.75% should be treated as a base case scenario. At the same time, given the likely acceleration of CPI from 5.5% YoY in April to 5.8-5.9% YoY, elevated inflationary expectations by the Russian consumers, skyrocketing producer price inflation, and a pick up in lending growth suggest that the likelihood of

another 50bp hike this time is not significantly lower than the base case.

In other news, the May balance of payments will be released on 9 June, with a key focus on the current account (balancing between no travel plus strong exports and accelerating merchandise imports) and strong private capital outflows. The data might be pivotal in determining the medium-term prospects for the rouble currently at a crossroads. Also, budget fulfilment numbers for 5M21 will be out by the end of the week, likely posting a surplus amid strong oil revenue collection and suggesting that our expectations of a 1.2% GDP deficit might have some room for reduction for the full year.

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Country	Time	Data/event	ING	Survey	Prev.
Monday 7 June					
Russia	1700	May CPI (MoM/YoY%)	0.6/5.8	0.6/5.8	0.6/5.5
Czech Rep	0800	Apr Industrial Output (YoY%)	-		14.9
	0800	Apr Trade Balance	-		18.5
	0800	May Unemployment Rate	-		4.1
Kazakhstan	1000	Jun Base Interest Rate	-		9.0
Tuesday 8 June					
Czech Rep	0800	Apr Retail Sales (YoY%)	-		6.6
Hungary	0800	Apr Industrial Output (YoY%)	72.0		16.5
	1000	May Budget Balance	175		100.5
Brazil	1300	Apr Retail sales (MoM/YoY%)	-/-		-0.6/2.4
Wednesday 9 June					
Poland	-	Jun NBP Base Rate	-		0.1
Hungary	0800	May Core CPI (YoY%)	3.6		3.1
	0800	May CPI (MoM/YoY%, NSA)	0.7/5.4		0.8/5.1
Ukraine	-	May CPI (MoM/YoY%)	-/-		0.7/8.4
Brazil	1300	May IPCA Inflation Index (MoM/YoY%)	-/-		0.31/6.76
Mexico	1300	May Headline Inflation	-		0.33
	1300	May Core inflation	-		0.37
Thursday 10 June					
Turkey	0700	Apr Unemployment Rate (%)	-	-	13.10
Czech Rep	0800	May CPI (MoM/YoY%)	-/-		0.5/3.1
Kazakhstan	-	May Industrial Production (MoM%)	-		-3.3
Friday 11 June					
Turkey	0700	Apr Industrial Production (MoM/YoY%)	-0.5/	-/-	0.7/16.6
Russia	1130	Jun Central bank key rate	5.25	5.25	5.00
Romania	0700	May CPI (YoY%)	-		3.24
Kazakhstan	-	May Industrial Production (YoY%)	-		0.8
Mexico	1300	Apr Industrial Output (MoM/YoY%)	-		0.7/1.7

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