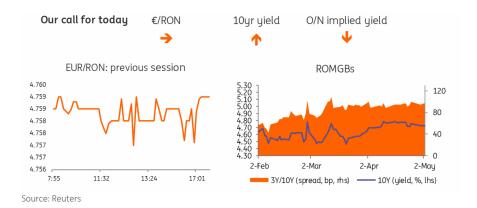
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Numbness all around





EUR/RON

Yesterday was arguably one of the most boring trading sessions on the EUR/RON market. The pair traded within some 20 pips throughout the entire day on low turnover. We expect the same low activity for today.

Government bonds

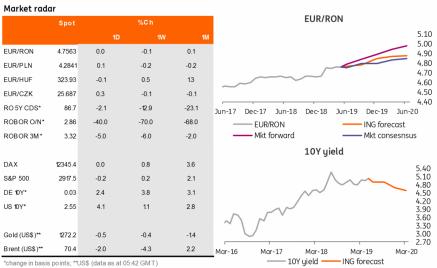
A calm trading session dominated the bond market as well. The curve inched some 1-2 basis points lower but again the low turnover make such moves less significant. The beginning of next week should be more animated as the monthly primary auctions begin.

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Money Market

Cash rates approached the 2.50% key rate. The coming Monday will likely test central bank's determination to keep monetary conditions tight by absorbing the surplus liquidity.

EUR/RON forecasts (eop)					
	2Q19	3Q19	4Q19	1Q20	2Q20
ING forecast	4.77	4.78	4.85	4.87	4.88
FX Forward	4.79	4.84	4.89	4.95	4.98



Source: Reuters, Bloomberg, ING

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