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Live event: Directional Economics CEE - Why beating the Middle-Income Trap isn't enough

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Details

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Date: 17 October 2024

Time: 1500 BST 16:00 CET 10:00 ET

Venue: Microsoft Teams

The webinar will last for 60 minutes, including a Q&A session at the end. The times below show when the session will go live in your region. Microsoft Teams details will be sent upon registration.

If you have any questions, please [contact us](#).

We look forward to seeing you on 17 October!

Speakers

Chris Turner, Regional Head of Research for UK and CEE

Michal Rubaszek, Senior Economist, Poland – lead author of the Middle-Income trap article

Rafal Benecki, Chief Economist, Poland

Peter Virovacz, Senior Economist, Hungary

David Havrlant, Chief Economist, Czech Republic

Valentin Tataru, Chief Economist, Romania (covering also Bulgaria)

Muhammet Mercan, Chief Economist, Turkey

Leszek Kasek, Senior Economist, Poland (covering Ukraine)

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