

## Inspire Event of Latvia: on-line seminars (webinars) on challenges and opportunities for district heating modernization

**The EU program "Horizon 2020" project "Improving the performance of District Heating Systems in Central and Eastern Europe" (KeepWarm No. 784966)**

The fourth (final) webinar will take place on:

30/06/2020 (Tuesday), at 15:00 – 16:40 pm EEST (14:00 – 15:40 pm CEST) and will be dedicated to the topic:

### Challenges and opportunities for district heating systems` modernization in Latvia

TIME (EEST)	TOPIC	PRESENTERS
14:55 – 15:00	<i>Connection to online seminar, opening.</i>	
15:00-15:20	General situation in Latvia in district heating sector. Future challenges and opportunities for district heating operation.	Ina Bērziņa - Veita President of Association of district heating companies of Latvia 
15:20 – 15:25	<i>Questions and answers.</i>	
15:25– 15:35	KeepWarm project`s pilot district heating companies from Latvia – elaborated business models, potential for investment.	Signe Mārtiņkrista, Project manager of Zemgale regional energy agency 
15:35 – 15:40	<i>Questions and answers.</i>	
15:40 – 15:55	Inspiring examples of district heating system`s modernization in Latvia – "Fortum Jelgava", Ltd./ THERMOS project - Thermal Energy Resource Modelling and Optimization System – results.	Valdis Rieksts-Riekstiņš, Head of sales of "Fortum Jelgava", Ltd. 
15:55 – 16:00	<i>Questions and answers.</i>	
16:00-16:15	Inspiring examples of district heating system`s modernization in Latvia – "Salaspils Siltums" Ltd.	Ilze Poļikarpova, Energy efficiency specialist of "Salaspils Siltums" Ltd. 
16:15 – 16:20	<i>Questions and answers.</i>	
16:20 – 16:35	District heating climate benchmark (on innovative method for DHS assessment).	Ieva Pakere, M. sc. Ing. of Riga Technical University 
16:35-16:40	<i>Questions and discussions.</i>	



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Target audience: heating companies, municipalities, financial institutions, NGOs, residents, house managers, technology suppliers, etc.

Due to the risk of Covid-19 spread, the workshop takes place remotely, dividing it into 4 short webinar sessions and using the GoToWebinar platform. Three webinars took place on 02/06/2020, 10/06/2020 and 17/06/2020.

Webinar will take place on the platform of GoToWebinar. In order to join webinar, you need to register, so please do this by pressing this link: [sign up](#). After you have registered, you will receive confirmation email for registration with a link to Join webinar to be clicked on the webinar day. For those who haven't previously used the GoToMeeting or GoToWebinar platform, the program itself will offer to install it - it will take little bit of time.

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