

## KeepWarm project *Inspire Event in Latvia*





### Online seminars (webinars) on challenges and opportunities for the modernisation of district heating systems.

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. The first webinar took place on 02/06/2020.

**The second webinar will take place on 10/06/2020 (Wednesday), at 10:00 – 11:30 AM EEST and will be dedicated to the topic:**

#### National policies and legislation, availability of the EU funds, opportunities for attracting investment (in Latvian)

TIME	TOPIC	PANELSITS	
9:55 – 10:00	<i>Connect to an online workshop, introduction</i>		
10:00-10:20	A vision of the state of the heating regulation and future development in the context of strategic documents.	Aleksandrs Vlads, Senior expert of the Department for Energy Efficiency and Crisis Management, Ministry of Economics of Latvia	
10:20 – 10:25	<i>Questions and answers.</i>		
10:25 – 10:45	The benefits for DHS from the EU funds to support energy efficiency. An overview of the previous period and view to the future. "	Baiba Ligere, Senior Expert of the Division of Energy Finance Instruments, Ministry of Economics of Latvia	
10:45 – 10:50	<i>Questions and answers.</i>		
10:50-11:05	ALTUM (A state-owned development finance institution) - financial instruments for energy efficiency.	Edgars Kudurs, head of Unit of Corporate Energy Efficiency, ALTUM	
11:05 – 11:10	<i>Questions and answers.</i>		
11:10-11:20	Other fundraising alternatives – BALTCAP (investment fund)	Matiss Paegis, investment director of the BaltCap Investment Fund	
11:20 – 11:30	<i>Questions and answers.</i>		

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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Towards the end of the KeepWarm project (September 2020), partner countries, including Latvia, are organising "Inspire Events" (seminars and exchange visit/study trips), currently planned in a virtual way – ZREA is organising 4 webinars on Challenges and opportunities for the modernisation of district heating systems.

The next two webinars are scheduled on:

- 17/06/2020, 10:00-11:30 am EEST – “Future challenges and opportunities for district heating” – in Latvian;
- 30/06/2020, 15:00 - 17:00 pm EEST - “*Challenges and opportunities for district heating systems modernisation in Latvia*” (for international audience - project partners from Germany, Slovenia, the Czech Republic, Croatia and Ukraine, twinning DHSs from Austria and other interested stakeholders.) - in English.

Invitation for registering to mentioned webinars will be published shortly before planned webinar dates, just please follow the news on [www.zrea.lv](http://www.zrea.lv) or [www.keepwarmeurope.eu](http://www.keepwarmeurope.eu)