

KeepWarm project *Inspire Event* series

Series of webinars on the challenges and opportunities for the modernisation of district heating systems in Latvia and beyond

Horizon 2020 project “Improving the functioning of Central and Eastern European district heating systems (CSAS)” (KeepWarm, N°784966)

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

KeepWarm project partner ZREA would like to invite you the first in a series of webinars on the challenges and opportunities for the modernisation of district heating systems in Latvia and beyond. Due to the risk of Covid-19 spread, the initially planned in-person seminar will take place remotely, in the form of four short webinar sessions. The first event will take place on 02.06.2020 from 10:00h to 11:30h EEST and will showcase and discuss “Examples of modernising district heating systems (DHS) in Latvia”. It will be held in Latvian.

TIME	SUBJECT	PRESENTERS	
9:55 – 10:00	<i>Connect to an online workshop.</i>		
10:00-10:05	Opening of the workshop, approach of the KeepWarm project to modernise district heating systems, participating Latvia`s pilot companies.	Ms. Signe Martins, project manager of Zemgale Regional Energy Agency	
10:05-10:15	Experience of modernization the KeepWarm Pilot DHS “Jekabpils Siltums”, Ltd.	Mr. Aleksandrs Karpenko, Chairman of the Board of “Jekabpils Siltums” Ltd.	
10:15-10:25	Experience of modernization the KeepWarm pilot DHS “Auces komunalie pakalpojumi”, Ltd.	Ms. Aiga Kalnina, project manager of “Auces komunalie pakalpojumi”, Ltd.	
10:25-10:30	<i>Questions and Answers</i>		
10:30-10:45	Experience of modernization of “Salaspils Siltums” Ltd.	Ilze Poļikarpova, Energy Efficiency specialist of “Salaspils Siltums”, Ltd.	
10:45 - 10:50	<i>Questions and answers.</i>		
10:50-11:05	The 4 th generation district heating system in Belava parish of Gulbene county in Latvia (LowTEMP Project)	Vladimirs Kirsanovs, Dr. sc. ing of Riga Technical University.	
11:05 - 11:10	<i>Questions and answers.</i>		
11:10-11:25	“Fortum Jelgava” Ltd. experience on installation of thermal energy storage tank and plans for use of waste derived fuel.	Valdis Rieksts-Riekstins, sales manager of “Fortum Jelgava” Ltd.	
11:25-11:30	<i>Questions and discussions.</i>		

The Webinar will take place on the platform of GoToWebinar.

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Towards the end of the KeepWarm project (September 2020), in partner countries, including in Latvia, “Inspire Events” (seminars and field trips) shall be organised, currently planned in a virtual way, organising 4 webinars on “The challenges and opportunities for upgrading district heating systems”.

The next three webinars scheduled:

- 10.06.202020., 10:00-11:50 AM EEST - National policy and legislation, cooperation between heating companies and national/municipal authorities, availability of the EU funds, investment opportunities – where the topics (e.g. amendments in Energy Laws, upcoming calls for the EU fund tenders, etc.) will be presented by invited representatives from the Ministry of Economy, ALTUM, BaltCap AJ POWER;
- 17.06.202020., 10:00-11:30 AM EEST – Future challenges and opportunities for district heating – where topics such as the role of DHS in smart energy supply, aspects of DHS survival and future after modernization, etc. will be presented by invited representatives from Association of district heating companies of Latvia, Riga Technical university, “Ludzas Bio-Energy”, Ltd., etc.;
- 30.06.202020., 15:00 – 17:00 PM EEST Challenges and opportunities for district heating systems modernization in Latvia (for project partners from Germany, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Croatia and Ukraine, twin DHS from Austria and other interested stakeholders) **in English** – where are planned such topics as on the current situation in the field of DHS in Latvia, future challenges and opportunities, on successful and ambitious examples of upgrading DHS and on DH climate benchmark. Invited representatives are from Association of district heating companies of Latvia, Riga Technical university “Fortum Jelgava” Ltd., “Salaspils Silums”, Ltd.

Soon detailed program of those Webinars will be published on [THE ZREA's home page](#) and the [KeepWarm project's home page](#).



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