



## POLICY WEBINAR

# City Preparedness and Capacity to Tackle Urban Heat Islands

17 March 2025, 14:00 – 15:15 PM (CET)

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### 14:00 - 14:15 Opening words

**Sevdalina Voynova**, SDA

**László Balatonyi**, EUSDR PA5 Coordinator

**Gusztáv Csomor**, JS-DTP

### 14:15 – 14:45 Tackling UHIs: Insights from Be Ready partners and Danube Region cities

**Sevdalina Voynova**, SDA: *Aims and Impact of Be Ready*

**Prof. Bernhard Pucher**, BOKU: *The Science Behind the Be Ready UHI Risk Assessment Methodology*

**Denitsa Lozanova**, BISI: *Be Ready Online Toolkit for UHI Risk Assessment*

**Ivana Miljanović**, City of Nis: *How Cities Can Get Ready to Tackle UHIs*

### 14:45 – 15:00 Policy Challenges to Address Climate Change and UHIs

**Yana Docheva**, *National Association of Municipalities in Bulgaria*

**Ciprian Manea**, *State Secretary within the Ministry of European Funds in Romania*

**Tzvetelina Zarkin**, *Sofia Municipal Council & EU Committee of the Regions*

### 15:00 – 15:15 Discussion and closing