

EVENT

HEAT ACTION DAY:

CITIES BEAT THE HEAT

**29 May 2024
13:00 - 14:15 CEST**

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A circular graphic divided into two contrasting scenes. The left half features a close-up of a wooden thermometer with a red liquid column, showing a temperature of approximately 110 degrees Fahrenheit. The right half shows a city skyline at sunset or sunrise, with a bright yellow sun dominating the upper right and its light reflecting on the water in the foreground.

Cities are on the frontlines to prevent, prepare and manage the impact of heatwaves, including through action plans. These plans must be comprehensive and look at concrete measures to beat the heat and protect their residents. Among those, the issue of heat risk perception is fundamental to ensure adherence of people to the measures taken at local level. In addition to that, cities must reflect upon an issue that receives less visibility but is nonetheless crucial: how to ensure that heat waves do not deepen socio-economic inequalities?

Join us for an insightful conversation about cities beating the heat and how the international community can help cities in this regard.

Speakers:

- **Aynur Kadihasanoglu**, Red Cross and Red Crescent Climate Centre
- **Bushra Afreen**, Chief Heat Officer, Dhaka North, Bangladesh
- **Joyce Kimutai**, Climate Scientist, World Weather Attribution, Grantham institute
- **Nausheen H. Anwar**, Member, WHO-WMO Technical Advisory Group on Indoor Heat Risks to Health

Moderated by Anh Thu Duong, Co-Director, Global Cities Hub

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