



# 2026 Heat Action Day: Cities Beat the Heat



2 June 2026  
14:00-15:00 CEST  
Villa Rigot & online



## Context

2 June marks the 5th edition of Heat Action Day (HAD), a global day of action and awareness on extreme heat.

In 2026, HAD's theme is indoor heat. It puts the accent on the serious health risks from exposure to heat inside homes, or in public and privately managed facilities.

The event will mark Heat Action Day by highlighting best practices and scalable initiatives that can be replicated by local and regional governments around the world. Together, we can **#BeatTheHeat**.

## Agenda

### Opening remarks

- **Aynur Kadihasanoglu** – Senior Urban Specialist, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre

### Panellists

- **Albert Ferreira** – Chief Heat Officer, City of Cape Town
- **Elsa Lefèvre** – Programme Management Officer, UNEP Cool Coalition
- **Nausheen H. Anwar** – Member, WMO-WHO technical group on indoor heat risks to health

Moderated by **Simone Sessolo**, Event and Communications Coordinator, Global Cities Hub

### Q&A

### Closing remarks

The event will be held in English. Translated closed captions available via Zoom in several languages.