

# WEBINAR INVITATION: Heatwaves in the Red Cross and Red Crescent Europe Region

Please join us for our next community of practice webinar where we will have a discussion on preparedness for and response to heatwaves in the Europe Region. We will hear practical examples from National Societies in the region. In addition, we will learn about emerging research on the topic, with presentations from Dr. Candice Howarth, Head of Local Climate Action at London School of Economics on the topic of impacts of heatwaves in the UK, and from Matthijs Nieuwenhuis, La Isla Network, who will speak about protecting workers in extreme heat.

We hope that you also can bring your practical experience and that we can inspire you to seek out new collaborations and to partner with others to see how you can progress in your climate action!

**14 May 2024 @ 10:00 – 12:00 (CET)**



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## Agenda

## Speakers

Welcome and introduction

- Ellie Murtagh (British RC)

Heatwave preparedness examples from National Societies

- Evgenia Gkogkou (Hellenic RC)
- T.b.c.

Advocating for health in heat

- Matthijs Nieuwenhuis (La Isla Network)

Connecting our work to research & innovative solutions for the future - experience of British Red Cross

- Dr. Candice Howarth (LSE)
- Adeline Siffert (British RC)

Q&A and interactive discussion

Breakout Groups

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