


Low Emission Zones in the heating sector: a tale of EU cities

 9 April 2026

 11:00 – 12.30 CEST (90 minutes)

Online

Agenda

Time	Session	Speakers
11:00	Welcome and Introduction	Chiara Antonelli Topic Lead of Economic and Social dimensions of Climate Policy, IEEP
11:05-11:30	Presentation of key findings from the Compendium and the Sofia Case Study	Irene Chiocchetti - Policy Analyst, IEEP Ange-Manon Tang - Policy Assistant, IEEP
11:30-11:40	Live polls and feedback	
11:40-12:10	Panel discussion	Moderator: Chiara Antonelli - IEEP Panellists: Christopher Crompton - Senior Policy Analyst, IEEP UK Thomas Nowak - Vice President, Government Relations and Public Affairs, Quantum Industries AB Kåre Press-Kristensen - Senior Adviser, Green Global Future Bettina Kretschmer - Policy Officer, DG ENV, EU Commission
12:10-12:30	Open Q&A session	
12:30	Conclusions	Chiara Antonelli

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About the event

In this webinar, IEEP, in partnership with Clean Air Fund, investigates the social aspects around the design and implementation of Low Emission Zones (LEZ) and associated measures for the heating sector in Europe. The work conducted by IEEP includes a compendium of policy approaches addressing solid fuel use in EU Member States; a case study of Sofia—the first EU city to introduce a residential heating LEZ; and further city case studies leading to a final synthesis paper.

During this webinar, IEEP will present key findings from the research, highlighting experiences, barriers, and potential solutions from the first case study. A panel of experts from European institutions, research, business, and clean heating networks will share insights from their own work, followed by an interactive discussion with the audience.

Participants in the discussion will get a clearer understanding, increase their awareness and improve engagement on how to develop better climate, energy, and air quality policies.

Join us to explore how cities can design LEZs and related heating measures in a fair and socially acceptable way, ensuring cleaner air for more Europeans.

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