

INVITATION

"Best practices and community initiatives to protect the urban environment" Discussion on climate change and environmental protection in urban areas

Date: Wednesday, 24 April 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Venue: Bolygó Közösségi Tér (Planet Community Space), 1027 Budapest, Margit körút 28-32.

The most important challenge of our time is climate change. Slowing down the alarming processes and mitigating their environmental, economic and social consequences is crucial. However, citizens can hardly have a say in decisions related to such issues, therefore, community initiatives and municipalities are of particular importance. The European Union has developed an ambitious plan to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, but the road to get there does not promise to be easy. As part of the project "Green rights for a sustainable future: Enhancing citizens' involvement in EU's climate ambitions", we try to collect the best practices that embrace initiatives that play an important role in shaping the urban environment.

Agenda:

9.00 – 9.10 Registration

9.10 – 9.15 Opening remarks – Clean Air Action Group

9.15 – 9.45 Public participation efforts and results of the capital municipality of Budapest – Mátyás Sain, Municipality of Budapest

9.45 – 10.00 Public spaces and communities in Józsefváros – Dániel Rádai, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Józsefváros (Budapest District 8)

10.00 – 10.15 City management with the help of community involvement – introducing the Jarokelo.hu reporting page – Luca Veress, Jarokelo.hu

10.15 – 10.30 A revolution in urban freight transport – Vincent Liegey, Cargonomia

10.30 – 10.45 Good examples of community initiatives in European cities – Gábor Bendik, Clean Air Action Group

10.45 – 11.30 Discussion and brainstorming

Please register here: <https://forms.gle/JoU1uUDenbqdP9tA8>

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