



# HEATSAFE

## Holistic EnvironmenTAl and Social Adaptation Framework for Extreme heat

Cities often become much hotter during heatwaves because of concrete surfaces, lack of green spaces, and city design. Some communities are especially at risk, particularly in poorer neighbourhoods where people may already face health and social challenges.

To tackle this, HEATSAFE is taking action in Spain, Italy, Albania, Bulgaria, and Greece. The project is helping cities create clear plans to prepare for and respond to heatwaves. It supports local governments in making smart decisions using practical tools, while also involving local people to make sure solutions match the needs of each area.

In each location, HEATSAFE is testing real-life improvements like cool areas for public use, better emergency responses, and education campaigns to raise awareness. The results will be shared widely so that other cities across the Mediterranean can use the same methods.



**Overall objective:** By combining science, urban planning, public health, and community input, HEATSAFE aims to build safer, healthier, and more climate-ready cities for everyone.



### Partners:

- **Federation of Municipalities of the Region of Murcia** (Spain)
- EuroVértice Consultants (Spain)
- Barcelona Metropolitan Area (Spain)
- Municipality of Agii Anargiri-Kamatero (Greece)
- Association of South-Western Municipalities (Bulgaria)
- Regional Council Durres (Albania)
- Municipality of Arezzo (Italy)
- National Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece)
- Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change Foundation (Italy)



**Territories:**  
Urban



**Test Project**