

Climate Festival Draft Programme

4 – 6 June 2026 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

A programme of events and activities to inspire climate-friendly cities

June 4th, 2026

13:00- 14:00 **Festival opening**

- Bulgarian government/EUSDR 2026 coordinator;
- **Vasil Terziev**, Sofia Mayor;
- **Dragoslav Pavlovic**, Nis Mayor;
- **Laszlo Balatonyi**, EUSDR PA5 Coordinator, Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

14:00 – 15:00 **Exhibitions and installations opening and tour:** “Turning Data into Emotion - Art Meets Science”

15:00 – 16:30 **Cities on the Hot Seat: Understanding and Solving Urban Heat Island**

Moderated discussion with city officials and experts

16:00 – 17:00 **Climate solutions fair opening**

Bringing together people, projects, and technologies driving real climate action

17:00 – 18:00 **Sharing and swap zone**

Bring and exchange seeds, clothes, books, toys, and more.

18:00 – 21:00 **Cultural programme**

Live music and eco fashion show

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13:00 – 14:00 **Workshop “What is going on with the Earth”**, hosted by Muzeiko

14:00 – 15:00 **Workshop “Circular Fashion”**, hosted by Climate Pact Ambassadors

15:00 – 16:00 **Workshop “Living Tales”**, hosted by the Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds

16:00 – 17:00 **Workshop “Hands-on Fixing Lab”**, hosted by Sofia Creation Station

17:00 – 19:00 **Sustainable food masterclass and food tasting**

19:00 **Artistic programme**

June 6th, 2026

Citizen Action Day

Caps for Future campaign

“Caps for the Future” is a national volunteer campaign in Bulgaria, founded by the Lazar Radkov Foundation, which collects plastic caps, bottles, and aluminum cans for recycling. The funds raised are used to purchase incubators, ambulances, and other medical equipment for hospitals across the country, with many devices already donated. The campaign has both environmental and social goals: it promotes recycling of plastic and aluminum to reduce waste, while also supporting children’s and maternity wards—especially in smaller settlements—by providing modern medical equipment. It relies on the efforts of thousands of volunteers as well as support from businesses, and organizes regular collection campaigns, typically in the spring and autumn, in cities throughout Bulgaria.