



EUROPEAN IDEAS LAB

GREENS MEET CHANGEMAKERS

COPENHAGEN, 4-5 MAY 2018

#EUIdeasLab



Dear participants,

Following the success of the second European Ideas Lab in Brussels on 1-3 March 2018, gathering more than 400 changemakers from all over Europe, we have decided to go on a tour of European cities for 2018.

The European Ideas Lab in Denmark aims to connect changemakers from all Nordic countries with members of the Greens in Europe and fellow activists.

Together, we want to exchange ideas, learn from our experiences, and start connecting the dots between our various political fights. Because at the end of the day, whether we are civil society organisations, citizens' movements, social entrepreneurs or everyday activists, we all share the same objective: to enact a positive change in society, and act for a Greener future for Europe.

While each of us has a different role to play, we want to create an atmosphere of mutual trust and collaboration to make the European Ideas Lab an important tool to achieve this in the future. The European Ideas Lab Denmark will provide us with a space to, exchange ideas, define struggles, propose solutions, network and reflect on changes we want to bring about society.

In this reader, you will find practical information to help you get the most out of the conference, but also some insight on who we - the European Green family - are and how we approach this event.

For us, this process is still work in progress. We have tried to accommodate all the needs and demands expressed over the last editions of the European Ideas Lab. However, any remaining remarks, questions and suggestions are very much welcome:

greens.changemakers@ep.europa.eu

We wish you a very pleasant event,

The European Ideas Lab team

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ABOUT THE GREENS

Green's principles have been laid out and synthesised in the charter of the Global Greens.



THE GREENS/EFA GROUP IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

The Greens/European Free Alliance is a political group in the European Parliament made up of 51 Green, Pirate and Independent MEPs, as well as MEPs from parties representing stateless nations and disadvantaged minorities.

The Greens/EFA project is to build a society respectful of fundamental human rights and environmental justice. For the right to self-determination, to shelter, to good health, to education, to culture, and to a high quality of life. To increase freedom within the world of work, not only by tackling unemployment, but also by widening people's choices, releasing human creative potential. To deepen democracy by decentralisation and direct participation of people in decision-making that concerns them, by enhancing openness of government in Council and Commission, and making the Commission fully answerable to Parliament. To build a European Union of free peoples, based on the principle of subsidiarity who believe in solidarity with each other and all the peoples of the world. To re-orientate the European Union, which currently over-emphasises its economic conception at the expense of social, cultural and ecological values.

The Greens/European Free Alliance is working for:

- Economic and social reforms to make development sustainable for both human beings and the natural world;
- A democratic process linking trade, security, economic and social issues to environmental, cultural and democratic rights;
- High ecological, social and democratic standards to ensure the quality of life;
- Solidarity, guaranteed human and citizen's rights for everybody, including people who have come from non-EU countries;
- A foreign policy designed to resolve problems by peaceful means rather than by military force;
- Improved structures for democratic participation in political decision-making, involving NGOs, Trade Unions, citizens and civic authorities at all levels, with measures to ensure equal participation of women;
- Guaranteed equal rights and opportunities, as well as cultural and linguistic diversity
- A policy of employment and redistribution of work with special attention to gender issues, in order to end the existing unbalanced division of labour and share the workload more fairly between women and men, ensuring that women are fully able to take part in the formal labour market as well as in political life.
- The involvement of the relevant elected authorities that have constitutional powers in the decisions of the Council of Ministers, relating to matters that fall within their competence.

WHAT IS THE EUROPEAN GREEN PARTY?

The European Green Party (EGP) is a transnational political party, with 44 member parties from all across Europe, both within the European Union (EU) and beyond. It was the first of political families to evolve from a federation to a full-edged European political party, having done so back in 2004.

Its national member parties work both within and alongside the EGP, in order to provide a response to current political affairs, setup a political agenda that is favourable to Green policies, and raise capacities to support Green political stakeholders.

The highest body of the EGP is its Council, where delegates from the member parties come together in order to discuss national, regional and European issues, elect the party's bodies, set the political agenda for upcoming period and debate political affairs.

The political work of the EGP is managed by its Committee – nine politicians elected by the Council with a mandate of 2.5 years. It is made up of two co-chairs (one female and one male), a secretary general, a treasurer, and ve other members. The day-to-day work of the party is managed by the EGP secretariat, which is based in Brussels.

The EGP also operates through its networks and working groups, that are either topical (Gender, LGBTIQ, Local Councillors, Seniors, Foreign & Security Policy, Future of Europe, Migration and Trade) or regional (e.g. Balkans and Mediterranean). One of the party's most developed portfolios is its work with Green local councillors from across Europe, where support is given to their Green political work in order to address their daily challenges in policy work, cooperation, innovations and so on.

The Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG) is the party's youth wing and brings together the young Green parties of the EGP's members, Green youth organisations and movements. On a global level, the EGP represents a European federation within the Global Greens.

ABOUT SOCIALISTISK FOLKEPARTI (SF)

SF (Socialist People's Party), is a modern Green, internationally orientated left-wing party founded in 1959. The bearings of the party are democracy, freedom, community, equality and security. SF wishes a significantly different political direction in Denmark, thriving towards greener and more solidary Danish as well as European societies.

SF is a visionary, pragmatic hence realistic party that works politically by balancing the act of seeking influence when possible while insisting on political values and key priorities when necessary. SF currently holds 7 mandates in the national Parliament as well as 1 mandate in the European Parliament (Greens-EFA group).

ABOUT EUROPEAN IDEAS LAB

The European Ideas Lab aims at bringing together changemakers from all over Europe. Everyday activists, civil society organisations, citizens' movements, artists, ecopreneurs and Green innovators, we come from different background but we all share the same objective: to bring a positive change in society.

The European Ideas Lab provides a space to network, learn from each other, exchange ideas, define the struggles we share and reflect on the positive alternatives we want to bring in society and the best ways to make it happen. While respecting the distinct roles of civil society organisations, of activists, and of elected politicians respectively, we want to foster mutual trust and increase our collective ability to win topics of common interest.

The objectives of the European Ideas Lab are:

- To provide a forum where changemakers and Greens from all over Europe can engage in a professionally facilitated and neutral space to share ideas, experiences and knowledge;
- To brainstorm collectively on specific topics, connect struggles and spend a weekend in an inspirational atmosphere;
- To facilitate networking and to create lasting connections between the participants, which can help inform domestic and European policy, and if possible enable the participants to identify and work cooperatively on common projects.

Basic principles of the European Ideas Lab include:

- Making it as participatory as possible;
- No endless panel debates but spaces for collaborative thinking;
- Giving as much place as possible to changemakers. We Greens are mostly here to listen, share and take stock!

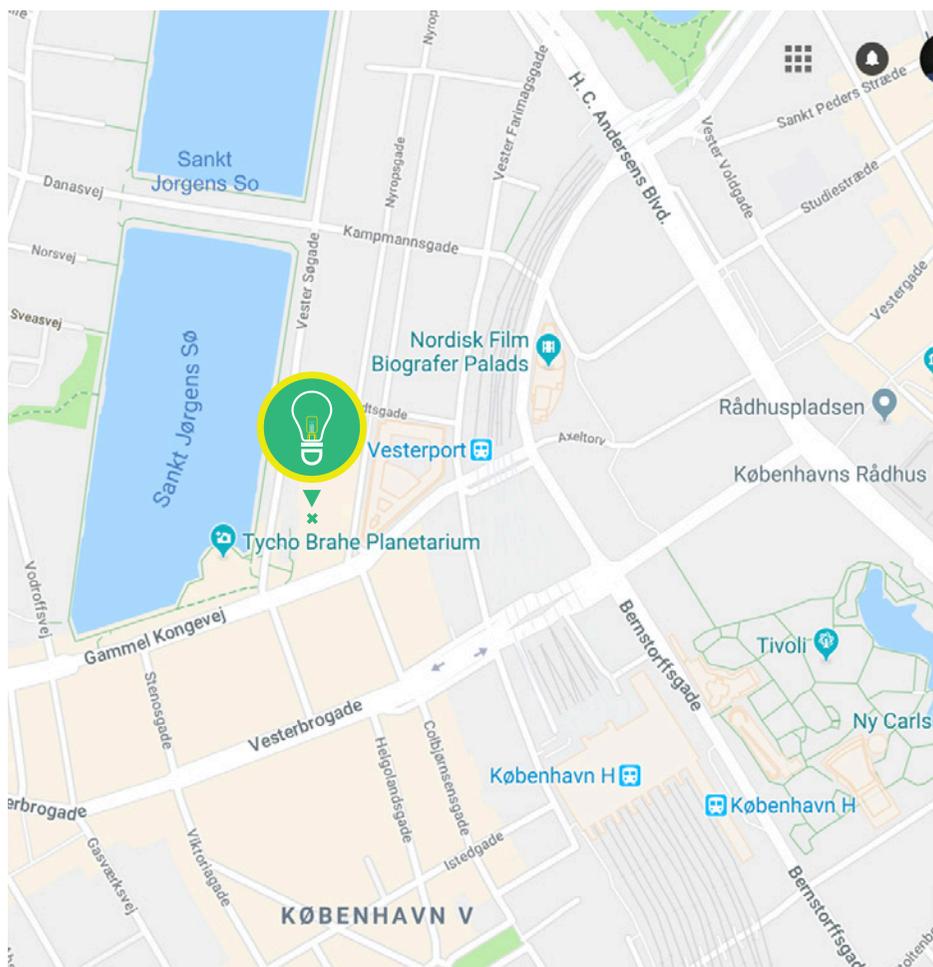
Please consider that the outcome of such an event relies very much on the spirit and presence of everyone. Let all of us engage, actively contribute and make the most of this special time.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



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HOW TO GET THERE AND FINDING YOUR WAY



Hotel Scandic
Vester Søgade 6
1601 København V

We will have signs at strategic places in and around the venue to make sure you find your way.

If you don't, our staff will be happy to help.

FOOD

Food at the conference is regional, organic and vegetarian / vegan. If you have registered, it is free of charge. Bon appétit!

MONEY AND REIMBURSEMENT

Credit cards are widely accepted. In case you still operate with cash do not forget that Denmark uses DKK - Danish Krona. The nearest ATM to the event venue is around 100m away.

Reimbursement: please bear in mind that we will only be able to reimburse you in case you have indicated so in your registration form or have communicated with the organisation team.

At the registration desk, you will receive the reimbursement form. Together with all original invoices and proof of payment. Receipts have to be sent to us (address indicated on the form). Once we receive it and verify the costs we will proceed with the transfer.

In case of electronic invoices you can forward them to us directly, without printing. Please forward those to vesna.jusup@europeangreens.eu. Even if all invoices are electronic we will still need your signed reimbursement form. Maybe fill it in and hand it over to Vesna during the event?

We ask you for your patience. Due to administrative regulations, the finalisation of the reimbursement procedure can take up to 5 weeks. In case you would need an urgent transfer please let us know in advance.

CLOAKROOM

We have space to keep your luggage on Friday and Saturday but we can't guarantee the safety of your personal belongings.



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FRIDAY 4TH MAY 2018

- 14:00 Registration - Coffee, tea and snacks
- 14:40 Welcome by
Pia Olsen Dyhr, Party Leader, SF
Ska Keller, Co-chair, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance
Reinhard Bütikofer, Co-chair, European Green Party
- 15:00 Connie Hedegaard (CONCITO) & Lars Fogh Mortensen (EEA) + Q&A
- 16:15 NETWORKING: Greens meet changemakers #1
- 16:45 Workshop session #1
- GREEN TRANSPORT** with MEP Jakop Dalunde: **Bike-friendly cities**
SUSTAINABLE FOOD with MEP Thomas Waitz: **Europe on the menu**
CIRCULAR ECONOMY with SITRA : **Tools for a circular economy**
SUSTAINABLE LIVING with MEP Heidi Hautala: **Make my clothes fair**
CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT with MEP Bodil Valero: **Citizen engagement against arms exports: maintaining the pressure for change**
- 18:15 Roma song and dance
Drinks served
- 19:00 Dinner & party

LANGUAGE: Speeches, debates and workshops will be conducted in English – or if decided by participants in Scandinavian-mix style

SATURDAY 5TH MAY 2018

- 09:00 Morning coffee & breakfast buffet
- 09:30 Acting and thinking together by Søren Hermansen, Samsø Energy Academy
- 10:30 Workshop session #2
- GREEN TRANSPORT** with Copenhagenize: **Bicycle culture in Copenhagen**
SUSTAINABLE FOOD with Refarm 2030: **Urban aquaculture**
CIRCULAR ECONOMY with MEP Margrete Auken: **A sustainable future with plastic?**
SUSTAINABLE LIVING with Nyt Europa: **What is the European Pillar of Social Rights?**
CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT with Reform Act: **Citizen engagement in a digital world**
- 12:00 Lunch & bazar: meet local changemakers displaying food, inventions and political programmes
- 14:00 Workshop session #3
- GREEN TRANSPORT** with Copenhagenize: **Bicycle culture in Copenhagen**
SUSTAINABLE FOOD with Birte Brorson: **Organic conversion of your dinner plate: how to eat healthier, cheaper and more sustainable**
SUSTAINABLE LIVING with GEHL architects: **Future cities: what does the social city of tomorrow look like**
CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT with Lars Klüver: **Getting citizens engaged in the energy transition**
- 16:00 Closing plenary

MODERATION

Mette Boye



Mette has more than 15 years' experience in the field of sustainability and has worked as an advocate for environmental and social sustainability with several Danish organisations.

Mette began her environmental career with Greenpeace, the Danish Ecological Council and the Danish Consumer Council, working on EU chemicals legislation, eco-labelling and Green consumption patterns.

From 2015 to 2018, Mette was the director of DIEH - Danish Ethical Trading Initiative, a nationwide organisation that promotes cooperation between different stakeholders to enhance respect of human and labour rights as well as environmental considerations in international trade.

Mette now works for Danish Environment Technology, advising several Danish companies in the field of bioeconomy, and as a member of the board of the Danish Institute of Human Rights.

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FRIDAY 4TH MAY 2018

OPENING PLENARY SESSION CONNIE HEDEGAARD & LARS FOGH MORTENSEN

Friday 04 May, 15.00 - 16.15.



Connie Hedegaard is a Danish politician and public intellectual who served as European Commissioner for Climate Action in the European Commission from 2010 to 2014. She has held numerous political offices, including Danish Minister for Climate and Energy, Minister of Environment, as well as Minister of Nordic Cooperation. In 2009, she hosted the UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen, on behalf of Denmark. Connie Hedegaard has worked as a journalist at DR, the Danish national broadcaster, as well as at Berlingske Tidende, a major Danish newspaper. She also has received

numerous awards and prizes, and been listed in the Times Top 100 of most influential people in the world.



Lars Fogh Mortensen is Head of Network Coordination and International Cooperation at the European Environment Agency (EEA). Lars is a trained economist from the University of Copenhagen and has over 20 years of experience on analytical and policy aspects of sustainability from various international organisations. Lars previously led the work of the EEA on sustainable consumption and production (SCP), and waste, which included impacts through the value chain as well as new and sustainable business models. He is the author and co-author of a number of EEA reports on

sustainable consumption and production. Before joining the EEA, Lars was the lead author of the first OECD Environmental Outlook report at the OECD Secretariat in Paris. He has also led his own company on risk and sustainability, worked at the UN Rio Secretariat in New York, and at the Danish Ministry of Environment. He regularly makes keynotes and presentations on the challenges to the environment and to sustainable development, and sits on European and global advisory boards, and panels on sustainability.

WORKSHOP SESSION #1

Bike-friendly cities - how to improve, modernise and create liveable vibrant cities for people!

Jakop Dalunde, Greens/EFA Member of the European Parliament
Friday 04 May, 16.45 - 18.15. Room Green Transport.



More and more cities in the Nordic countries are pushing for better possibilities to choose cycling before driving, and being a bike-friendly city has become an important trademark, especially for Copenhagen. With the aim to both improve the urban environment and re-brand cities as modern, liveable and environmentally friendly, the shift in urban planning is becoming harder and harder to stop or stall. During this shift in urban planning, the aim of this workshop is to learn from and get inspired by representatives from the civil society and lobbyists working with urban development and transport.

Hosted by **Jakop Dalunde**, MEP for Sweden's Miljöpartiet de Gröna, who is currently working on Transport and Tourism, and on Industry, Research and Energy.

Europe on the menu - public money for public goods?

Thomas Waitz, Greens/EFA Member of the European Parliament
Friday 04 May, 16.45 - 18.15. Room Sustainable Food.



From the fields to your plate, European policies and standards are there to ensure quality and transparency all along the food chain. But is it really so...? We have seen in the past sanitary scandals putting the main European agro-businesses into question. Small and family-owned farms are being replaced by big "factory farms", leading to the impoverishment of both our soils and our farmers and raising serious concerns about animal welfare. And what about rural areas, where are the young people to take over the family farm business?

MEP **Thomas Waitz** shares his life between the fields of his organic farm in Austria and the benches of the European Parliament in Brussels. With this workshop, you will have the opportunity to discuss with him the challenges of the current reform of the Common Agricultural Policy, and think together of a new social and agro-ecological food policy that delivers sufficient amounts of healthy, nutritious, quality food to all EU citizens, respects social and labour rights of agricultural workers and migrants, ensures a fair income for farmers and supports micro, small and medium sized farms, while maintaining long term fertility, productivity and efficient resource use.

Tools for circular economy - from talk to action

Sitra (Oras Tynkkynen)

Friday 04 May, 16.45 - 18.15. Room Circular Economy.



The Circular economy holds much potential in reducing resource use, cutting emissions and creating jobs. But how do we make it happen in real life? In this workshop we will explore tools and policies to implement the circular economy, based on experiences from Nordic countries and elsewhere.

Oras Tynkkynen helps **Sitra** to understand how Finland can transform into a carbon-neutral circular economy. He works particularly on climate solutions and policies to promote them. Oras has previously worked as a Climate Policy Specialist in the Prime Minister's Office, been a Member of Parliament, a journalist and consultant. He has a Master's degree in Social Sciences from Tampere University.

Citizens engagement against arms exports - maintaining the pressure for change

Bodil Valero, Greens/EFA Member of the European Parliament

Friday 04 May, 16.45 - 18.15. Rooms Citizen Engagement.



The Green movement grew out of many other movements, among them the peace movement. Since the founding of green parties, we have struggled to abolish the illegitimate export of arms to war or dubious regimes. But despite there being a strong popular support amongst citizens in many countries for prohibiting such exports, EU governments and companies keep selling arms to war, human-rights abusers and dictatorships.

It seems that when there is a big arms export-scandal, opinion is quickly gathered, and prohibition seems inevitable. But after some time, when things quiet down again, we are back to the status quo. How can the greens and the peace movement find ways together to maintain the pressure, so that laws and regulations are followed or in some cases made stricter, in order to stop illegitimate arms exports?

Hosted by **Bodil Valero**, MEP for Sweden's Miljöpartiet de Gröna, currently working on issues related to civil liberties, justice, defense and security.

We are what we wear, so make my clothes fair!

Heidi Hautala, Greens/EFA Member of the European Parliament
Friday 04 May, 16.45 - 18.15. Room Sustainable Living.



The issue of human rights in the manufacturing of clothes and textiles has never been more topical. Responsible business conduct accounts for workers' rights and sustainable sourcing of materials. In this workshop we hear of new initiatives in textiles businesses, observations from NGOs, and discuss the ways greens can better engage in the field.

Hosted by **Heidi Hautala**, MEP for Finland's Vihreä liitto Party, Vice-President of the European Parliament, and currently working on international trade and development.

SATURDAY 5TH MAY 2018

ACTING AND THINKING TOGETHER - SØREN HERMANSEN, SAMSO ENERGY ACADEMY

Saturday 05 May, 09.30 - 10.15



In 2008, Time Magazine named **Søren Hermansen** as one of the world's 10 'Heroes of the Environment'. Still largely unknown in the Danish population, Søren has won the Gothenburg award for sustainable energy, previously awarded to Kofi Annan and Al Gore among others. Søren Hermansen is Director of the Energy Academy at Samsø, which since 1997 has produced such significant results that CNN, CBS, The Observer, The New Yorker and a multitude of other international media have visited the island several times. Every year, 6000 people visit Samsø Energy Academy

to learn more about the sustainable transformation of the island. Today, Søren Hermansen travels around the world and lectures about his results on Samsø.

WORKSHOP SESSION #2

World class lecture on two wheels: bicycle culture in Copenhagen

Morten Kaabel

Saturday 05 May, 10.30 - 12.00. Reception.



What are the small and big scale benefits, challenges and opportunities of centering infrastructure around cycling? And how can you promote cycling at home?

Jump on a two-wheeler and join a rolling lecture on bicycle culture by Copenhagenize, as we ride around the world's most bicycle friendly city. Due to limited capacity this is targeted non-Copenhageners.

Hosted by **Morten Kaabel**, Chief Operating Officer of Copenhagenize Design Co., who work to take a human-centered approach to planning cities, districts and neighbourhoods. Morten also served the city of Copenhagen as Technical and Environmental Mayor in 2017 and is a dedicated cyclist and urbanist.

More information about Morten Kaabel and Copenhagenize Design Co can be found online, here: <https://copenhagenize.eu>

What is the European Pillar of Social Rights?

Søren Keldorff

Saturday 05 May, 10.15 - 11.45. Room Sustainable Living.

What is the European social pillar, why is it suddenly on the EU agenda and how can red-green forces push for a progressive European social policy?

Social policy has indeed moved into the EU agenda. The Social Pillar is on the EU Institutions Agenda, however there are many more things on the wall paper in the social areas of the EU and hopefully the new German government together with Macron, will put more things on the agenda. But red-green forces should press for an even more progressive European social policy. How can we do that?

A sustainable future with plastic?

Margrete Auken, Greens/EFA Member of the European Parliament

Saturday 05 May, 10.15 - 11.45. Room Circular Economy.



Plastic is everywhere. It is in the soil, in the seas, in the food you eat and the water you drink. Plastic takes hundreds of years to degrade, and when it does, it turns into microplastic, which is now found in almost all parts of the environment.

But plastic is also a very useful material, which helps keep our food fresh, reduces the weight and fuel consumption of cars and planes, and which can be reused over and over again, provided the infrastructure and design allows so.

Therefore, plastic should be used cleverly where we need it, and always prevented where possible. In this workshop, we will talk about the waste hierarchy, about policies that have proven successful in preventing plastic use, and we will see with our own eyes how plastic pollution looks in our immediate surroundings.

Once the plastic is in the environment, it takes about 400 years to degrade. Therefore, what is already there must be picked up. And who better to do this, than ourselves?

Hosted by **Margrete Auken**, MEP for Denmark's Socialistisk Folkeparti and member of the European Parliamentary Committee for Environment, Public Health and Food Safety.

Citizen engagement in a digital world

Reform Act (Viken Wetlesen - head of the agency, Jacob Åström - creative director)
Saturday 05 May, 10.15 - 11.45. Room Citizen Engagement.

Reform Act

Information and communication has changed and so the politic is also changing. How we care, how we engage and how we act are important issues to be aware of in order to be successful in our advocacy and campaigns. Reform Act will give us a glimpse in how digital campaigning works, and can work, even more for our organisations and causes.

Reform Act started 2013 becoming a whole new kind of agency - and do as no one else has done. During these five years, we have helped our customers win the battles, change the laws, committed hundreds of thousands of actions and fundraisings and launched the world's first talk show on Snapchat among many other things.

Urban aquaculture

Niklas Wennberg
Saturday 05 May, 10.15 - 11.45. Room Sustainable Food.



The workshop will focus on urban aquaculture as a way to create millions of new jobs and save the oceans and climate. The Swedish government now supports systems for fish and greens in urban context. We deliver the whys.

Niklas Wennberg is the founder and CEO of POND and a senior lecturer at Chalmers University of Technology and Göteborg University. He also frequently gives lectures at SLU, the Swedish universities for agriculture (including aquaculture). His expertise is aquaculture/aquaponics in an urban context. How does aquaponics add qualities to meaning to the goal of promoting clever urban metabolism? Niklas and his team are granted Swedish state funding - Vinnova - for exploring the concept of Industrial Symbiosis. In Niklas and Ponds' case the main task is to include urban aquaponic systems in urban new and old buildings using urban waste for fish feed and surplus heat to heat the system.

WORKSHOP SESSION #3

World class lecture on two wheels: bicycle culture in Copenhagen

Morten Kaabel

Saturday 05 May, 14.00 - 15.30. Reception.



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<https://copenhagenize.eu>

Future cities: what does the social city of tomorrow looks like

GEHL Architects

Saturday 05 May, 14.00 - 15.30. Room Sustainable Living.

The logo for Gehl Architects, featuring the word "Gehl" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

What is social sustainability in an urban context? What is the role of public spaces in cities? How can we plan for and support socially thriving communities in cities?

Architecture is more than bricks, pipes and compartments. It is social, interactive and politically important for societies thriving to facilitate the best possible life for citizens. Facilitated by world renowned GEHL architects you will explore and debate the future of the city, what it looks like and what role you can play in developing it.

GEHL architects, currently working in 50 countries and 250 cities worldwide, place people at the centre of their urban planning, and actively seek to enhance both the quality of public space and the quality of life of citizens. For more information on GEHL architects, please visit their website, here: <http://gehlpeople.com>

Getting citizens engaged in the energy transition

Lars Klüver

Saturday 05 May, 14.00 - 15.30. Room Citizen Engagement.



What is the potential of public participation, why is it necessary and with what concrete methodological tools can you go out and facilitate change with use of citizen engagement?

Getting citizens on board the green energy transition demands trust and good governance. And this relies strongly on well-facilitated engagement of citizens and stakeholders. What does the theory and practice of engagement processes promise and does it show in reality? In this workshop you will be equipped with theory and hands-on methodological knowledge on how to facilitate change through proper engagement – guided by The Danish Board of Technology, we will simulate a scenario with the aim of developing the renewable energy policy of tomorrow and hereby explore what challenges exist in citizen engagement.

Hosted by **Lars Klüver**, Director of the Danish Board of Technology, who has over 30 years of experience in the fields of climate, energy and environment, and who has coordinated a number of Danish and European research projects in citizen and actor involvement in research and technology development. To find out more about Lars' work with the Danish Board of Technology, visit their website here:

<http://www.tekno.dk/?lang=en>

Organic conversion of your dinner plate: how to eat healthier, cheaper and more sustainable

Birte Brorson

Saturday 05 May, 14.00 - 15.30. Room Sustainable Food.



How is the food you daily enjoy affecting the environment around you? What are effects of a major conversion to organic industrial production and private consumption in Denmark and what can you do to continue the push for a more sustainable food production and consumption in the future at home as well as in your country?

Have you ever wondered how your daily food consumption can support the 17 UN sustainable development goals? In this workshop, you will gain insights into the potential of organic conversion, from far away industrial kitchens to the food on your own family dinner table. Learn and debate how

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you can be a hero and a changemaker while eating healthier, better and tastier, without spending more money.

Hosted by **Birte Brorson**, who brings together a dedicated team of economists, cooks, dieticians, and theorists, working with both the public and private sectors on ecological restructuring in Denmark: to promote healthier food consumption, less food waste, and reduced CO2 emissions. More information on Birte's work can be found here (in Danish): <http://www.birtebrorson.dk/da/>

ACTIVIST HAPPENING



Activism consists of efforts to promote, impede, or direct social, political or environmental reform with the desire to make improvements in society. Usually we greens prefer promoting change through calm, well-balanced deliberation and dialogue – whether it is in the local party, in your NGO, in the European-Parliament or even around the dinner table, dialogue and exchange of arguments usually prevails.

This time however, SFU (the Youth Party of SF) will ask everyone to take part in a smaller street action, bringing all the good discussions and green solutions out of the conference room, displaying them around the lake just outside Venue. By a combination of flyer-handouts, hugs and tagging (legal of cause), we will make sure that Copenhageners on a Saturday stroll will get the message: greener future NOW!

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Running alongside the workshops, panel discussions and plenaries is an active and varied cultural programme for participants to take a break and get to know better the rich culture of the Nordic region.

MUSIC AND ARTS

Come sing a Roma song!

This evening you have the opportunity to sing Roma songs instructed by Karen Jørgensen with band. Roma music is full of beautiful and catchy melodies that everyone can get around. Come get a cold drink, stretch your legs and sing together before dinner. You will be taught with expert guidance so do not stay back, it will be fun.



Karen Svane Jørgensen has taught Balkan music since 1998 and has studied at the conservatory in Bulgaria. She has the company VoiceRehab.dk, which offers song education and a choir on Interpersonal Cooperation where everyone is welcome.

George Mihalache was born in Bucharest / Romania in 1971. He has grown up in a music family with deep roots in the gypsy music tradition. The Mihalache family's work as professional playmates (Lautari) goes back hundreds of years. George is the 6th generation



COMEDY



Improv Comedy Copenhagen is one of the leading companies within Europe to facilitate improvisation workshops and the first dedicated theatre to the art of improvisation in Denmark. Through a series of sketches, ICC will make us laugh by exposing our own climate moral double standards, congratulating climate heroes and by bringing up stories and ideas, which has not found its way into the final program – all with a healthy dose of Danish irony of cause.

PARTY

Yes we need a party!



Following a delightful dinner, **DJridu** will demand that you tighten your dancing shoelaces and join them on the journey from the earliest days of disco to modern day's dancefloor. DJridu consist of Mats Miller and Nick Love who by their shared Australian nationality will bring cosy vibes and relaxed attitudes to the room after a day full of inspiring hence challenging discussions and keynotes.

BAZAR SATURDAY AFTERNOON

For those feeling adventurous and looking to experience something of the Danish NGO and start-up scenes, we have our food-activism bazaar taking place on Saturday between 12pm and 2pm in the North Lounge. There you will find a selection of Denmark-based activists, looking to tackle particular food-related issues, and encouraging others to break their own environmentally unsustainable habits.

NICECREAM is currently the only 100% vegan ice-cream in Denmark. Using only organic, fair-trade ingredients, with no artificial colouring or flavours, the wonderful people at Nicecream work to reduce food waste, produce healthier products free from harmful chemicals, and free from animal suffering. Stop by to try a scoop or two of their delicious, vegan ice-cream!

BUG AMOK, launched by founder and food-activist Charlotte, will be sharing with us her enthusiasm for exploring new tastes and new sources of sustainable food. Swing by to try some caterpillar crumble!

KAFFEE BUENO will share with us, both their wonderful Colombian coffee, and their innovate ways of using the resulting waste to create a coffee-based circular economy. Come and check out their stand to see how you too can turn your coffee waste into natural skincare products.

PEEFENCE have developed portable, flexible pissors, which can be used at outdoor events to collect urine and recycle it into beer. For those brave enough, come on by to find out more!

O.P GLOBAL is a start-up with a revolutionary concept. Their idea is socio-economic and sustainable at the same time: plastic from the ocean is collected by Chinese fishermen and

people living near the coasts. O. P. Global pays the collectors for the plastic. O. P. Global then cleans, sorts and processes the ocean plastic so it can be reused. The ocean plastic pellets are being sold to plastic companies, where they along with design companies are crazy to get the green material. O. P. Global works with both Danish and international companies. O. P. Global are still developing the concept and business as they go.

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