



# How much are our cities worth?

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Danish-Swedish summit on Sustainable Financing for  
Climate Change Adaptation

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# PROGRAMME – DAY 1

- 11.30**      **Opening session with Lunch and welcoming remarks**  
**Facilitator: Catharina Rolfsdotter-Jansson**  
**Welcoming remarks**
- *by Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, Lars Weiss (tbc) and Speaker of Environment Committee of Malmö Sofia Hedén*
  - *Carsten Nystrup, CEO, NOVAFOS – Northern Copenhagen Utility*
  - *by VA SYD – Utility in southern Sweden*
  - *by Technical University of Denmark*
- International keynote "Financing and investment in climate adaptation"**  
*by Marco Carreira Silva, World Climate Foundation*
- 12.30**      **Climate change – the Nordic region in a European perspective**
- *Markku Rummukainen, Prof. University of Lund and former national Swedish focal point of IPCC*
  - *Blaz Kurnik, Head of Group – Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation, EEA – The role of cities in climate adaptation*
  - *Representative of European Commission: (name tbc)*
- 13.30**      **Coffee break**
- 14.00**      **Urban climate change – costs and organisation to promote adaptation – the value of resilient cities**
- *Presentation of Swedish and Danish studies on costs for Climate change adaptation – Svenskt Vatten and DANVA*
  - *Climate change adaptation in Copenhagen – city and utility – Harrestrup Å, Brian Hansen, Greater Copenhagen Utility.*
  - *Climate change adaptation in New York by Alan Cohn, representative of New York City*
  - *Insuring and climate change adaptation, Staffan Moberg, Swedish Insurance*
  - *Panel discussion*
- Break**
- 15.45**      **Is the city of our dreams possible? A discussion of the vision of blue-green cities**
- 16.00**
  - *Antje Stokman, Chair Landscape Architecture and Landscape Planning, Hafen-City Universität*
  - *Amanda Ikert, C40 Cities*
  - *Jennifer Cherrier, professor at City University of New York*
  - *Discussion at roundtables facilitated by speakers and invited participants*
- Wrap-up of day 1**  
*Key messages from table discussion*
- 17.35**      *Facilitator wraps up day 1 and looks ahead to day 2*
- 18.00**      **Drinks and mingle**
- 19.00**      **Dinner**

# PROGRAMME – DAY 2

## 09.00 Funding the cities of the future

- *EIB – Funding from EIB towards Climate Change Adaptation*
- *Karina Banquet, SEI: Risk analysis, shared responsibilities and public finance – limits and opportunities*
- *Insurance and Pension perspective, Denmark*
- *Panel discussion on needs for sustainable financing, including regulation and innovative funding mechanisms. Questions from audience*

## 10.30 Coffee break

## 11.00 Innovation for climate change adaptation

*Henrik Aspegren, University of Lund/Sweden Water Research and Magnus Arnell, RISE (tbc) and Steen Mikkelsen, DTU in a round-table discussion on opportunities to promote innovation in climate change adaptation. How to build an innovative environment and share lessons within the sector?*

## 12.00 Closing session: Recommendations for the way forward

*Panel debate with selected speakers joining representatives of organizers to take the initiative forward:*

- *Greater Copenhagen Region*
- *DANVA*
- *Svenskt Vatten*

## 13.00 Lunch to go and networking

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