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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: Catarina Rolfsdotter-Jansson
Welcoming remarks
- *by Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, Lars Weiss (tbc) and Speaker of Environment Committee of Malmö Sofia Hedén*
 - *by Carsten Nystrup, CEO, NOVAFOS – Northern Copenhagen Utility*
 - *by Karin van der Salm, CEO, 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 resilience*
 - *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**
by Ulf Thysell, Svenskt Vatten and Bertel Ifversen, DANVA
 - **Climate change adaptation in Copenhagen – Presentation of white paper on climate change adaptation from Greater Copenhagen Utility**
by Brian Hansen, Water Director, HOFOR
 - **Insurance and climate change adaptation**
by Staffan Moberg, Swedish Insurance
 - **Panel discussion**
- 15.45 **Break**
- 16.00 **Is the city of our dreams possible? A discussion of the vision of blue-green cities**
- *Antje Stokman, Chair Landscape Architecture and Landscape Planning, HafenCity Universität, Hamburg*
 - *Jennifer Cherrier, professor at City University of New York*
 - *Amanda Ikert, C40 Cities*
 - *Discussion at roundtables facilitated by speakers and invited participants*
- 17.35 **Wrap-up of day 1**
Key messages from table discussion
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**
- Economics and Financing of Climate Change Adaptation
by Rasmus Lauridsen, EIB & Kirsten Halsnæs, DTU
 - Risk analysis, shared responsibilities and public finance – limits and opportunities
by Karina Barquet, SEI
 - Climate change adaptation in New York
by Alan Cohn, representative of New York City
 - 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 and Peter 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 - recommendations and future activities
- *Greater Copenhagen Region*
 - *Carl-Emil Larsen, CEO, DANVA*
 - *Pär Dalhielm, CEO, Svenskt Vatten*
 - *Grundfos (name tbc)*
- 13.00 **Lunch to go and networking**

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