

# How much are our cities worth?

Join us for Climate Adaptation Summit 2024

5-6/12 DTU, Lyngby

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5. - 6. December 2024, Oticon Hall, DTU, 2800 Kongens Lyngby

## Danish-Swedish summit on Sustainable Financing for Climate Change Adaptation

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On 5-6 December 2024 city and water sector stakeholders from the Nordic region, as well as European and global stakeholders, will gather for a lunch-to-lunch summit to discuss challenges and opportunities in climate adaptation within the water sector.

Together, we will develop a joint Call for Action on Financing Innovative Climate Change Adaptation.

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# PROGRAMME - DAY 1

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- 11.30** Opening session with Lunch and welcoming remarks  
Facilitator: Catarina Rolfsdotter-Jansson  
Welcoming remarks
- *by Technical and Environmental Mayor of the City of Copenhagen, Line Barfod (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 - 20 international case studie"**  
*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*
- 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 Thomas Jensen, Head of Wastewater and speaker on Climate Resilience, 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*
  - *Lykke Leonardsen, 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** Networking Summit Dinner at DTU

# PROGRAMME - DAY 2

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- 09.00      **Funding the cities of the future**
- Economics and Financing of Climate Change Adaptation  
*by Eric Gällstad, Head of EIB Group Office in Denmark & 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, Ulla Sparre, Water Valley Denmark 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**
- *Jan Juul Christensen, Managing Director, Greater Copenhagen*
  - *Carl-Emil Larsen, CEO, DANVA*
  - *Pär Dalhielm, CEO, Svenskt Vatten*
  - *Representatives of cities in Sweden and Denmark*
- 13.00      **Lunch to go and networking**

## Practical information

- 📅 December 5th, h 11.30 - December 6th, h 13.00
- 📍 Oticon Hall, DTU, 2800 Kongens Lyngby.
- 💰 Price: 3 000 DKK (excluding VAT). This includes Dinner, but not accommodation.
- ✓ Sign up before November 20th



Find more information and sign up here

