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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

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.


PROGRAMME - DAY 1


- 11.30 Opening session with Lunch and welcoming remarks
Facilitator: Catarina Rolfsdotter-Jansson
Welcoming remarks by
- *Claus Nielsen, University Director, Technical University of Denmark.*
 - *Karsten Biering Nielsen, Deputy Director for Climate and Urban Development in the Department of Technical and Environmental Administration, Copenhagen Municipality*
 - *Sofia Hedén, Speaker of Environment Committee of Malmö.*
 - *Carsten Nystrup, CEO, NOVAFOS – Northern Copenhagen Utility*
 - *Karin van der Salm, CEO, VA SYD – Utility in southern Sweden*
- International keynote " Financing and investment in climate adaptation - 20 international case studies" 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 Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation, EEA – The role of cities in climate resilience*
 - *Questions from the audience*
- 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
 - Questions from the audience
- 15.45 Break
- 16.00 Is the city of our dreams possible? This session is sponsored by  
A discussion of the vision of blue-green cities Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak
- *Jennifer Cherrier, professor at City University of New York*
 - *Mike Lippert, Strategy Director & associate partner, SLA Architects*
 - *Antje Stokman, Chair Landscape Architecture and Landscape Planning, The HafenCity University Hamburg*
 - *Lykke Leonardsen, C40 Cities*
 - *Discussion at roundtables facilitated by speakers and invited participants*
- 17.30 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

- 09.00 **Funding the cities of the future**
- Economics and Financing of Climate Change Adaptation
Rasmus Lauridsen, Senior Climate Economist, European Investment Bank (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, Ulla Sparre, Water Valley Denmark and Peter Steen Mikkelsen, DTU - short pitch on the different views on innovation for climate change adaption. Followed by a panel conversation with:
- *Anna Holmstedt, Sweden Water Research*
 - *Ulla Sparre, Water valley Denmark*
 - *Magnus Arnell, RISE*
 - *Marie Louise Pollman-Larsen, DTU Skylab*
 - *Jens Brandt Bering, Niras & FRI*
- 12.00 **Closing session: Recommendations for the way forward**
Panel debate - recommendations and future activities
- *Jan Juul Christensen, Managing Director, Greater Copenhagen*
 - *Eric Gällstad, Head of EIB Group Office Denmark, European Investment Bank (EIB)*
 - *Pär Dalhielm, CEO, Svenskt Vatten*
 - *Alan Cohn, Representative of New York City*
- 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 December 1.



Find more information and sign up here

