

# 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
- *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? A discussion of the vision of blue-green cities
- *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 - This session is sponsored by **Interreg**  Medfinansieret af Den Europæiske Union  
Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak
- Economics and Financing of Climate Change Adaptation  
*Rasmus Lauridsen, Senior Climate Economist, European Investment Bank (EIB) & Kirsten Halsnæs, professor, 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, The Swedish Water and Wastewater Association*
  - *Alan Cohn, Representative of New York City*
  - *Lena Blom, Representative of Gothenburg 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

