

Local Government Climate Change Leadership Summit

Copenhagen, Denmark 2-4 June 2009

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Subject: **Invitation to Local Government Climate Change Leadership Summit 2-4 June 2009, Copenhagen, Denmark**

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On 2-4 June 2009, local, regional and national representatives from around the world will gather in Copenhagen for the **Local Government Climate Change Leadership Summit**. They will meet with a view to engage in a national-local dialogue concerning the role that local and regional governments need to play in the Post Kyoto Agreements.

As President of Local Government Denmark (LGDK), it is a great pleasure for me to extend an invitation to you to participate in the **Local Government Climate Change Leadership Summit**.

The united voice of local and regional authorities should be heard in favour of far reaching international climate agreements.

Your active contribution to the discussions will be most appreciated.

Your own organization, city or municipality can participate active in several ways and thereby show to the rest of the world that you are playing an active role in the battle against climate change. Please read more about how your organization can become an active player on the climate change agenda in the appendices.

I look forward to greeting you in Copenhagen.

Yours sincerely,

Erik Fabrin

President of the Local Government Denmark Association (LGDK)

Learn more about Local Government Climate Change Leadership Summit at the official summit homepage:

www.kl.dk/localclimatesummit

Subject: **Thematic Stands at the Local Government Climate Change Leadership Summit 2-4 June 2009, Copenhagen**

One of the central products for the **Local Government Climate Change Leadership Summit** on 2-4 June 2009 in Copenhagen will be the so called "thematic stands". The aim of these thematic stands is twofold. First, the thematic stands will give cities, municipalities, and regions worldwide an opportunity to present their best practice in the field of climate. Furthermore, it is an opportunity to exchange experiences in the thematic area. Second, the thematic stands are a way to show the national governments, international organizations, and the press that cities, municipalities, and regions play a central role in the fulfilment of the Kyoto protocol.

The thematic stands will be updated continuously following the **Local Government Climate Change Leadership Summit** and will be presented at **COP15** in December 2009 and at the **EXPO 2010** in Shanghai.

There will be three thematic stands. The themes for the stands will be:

1. Mitigation
2. Adaptation
3. Financial Mechanisms

Below is a list of examples for subordinate themes but the list is not exhaustive. If your city, municipality, or region have worked in other areas within the three themes you should not hesitate to submit inputs.

Examples of subordinate themes in the regard to mitigation:

- Transport
- Energy efficiency in buildings
- Waste treatment
- Energy supply (wind, solar, wave, biomass, hydro, bio fuels, geothermal, energy storage etc.)
- Public involvement
- Reforestation
- Energy efficient behaviour
- Green public procurement
- Low carbon technologies
- Low carbon strategies

Examples of subordinate themes in the regard to adaptation:

- Rising sea levels
- Altered patterns of agriculture
- Biodiversity conservatism
- Expansion of the range of tropical diseases
- Disaster risk reduction and management
- Behaviour change at the individual level
- Infrastructure
- Solidarity and social cohesion
- Local development opportunities

Examples of subordinate themes in the regard to financial mechanisms:

- Clean Development Mechanism
- Public/private corporation
- International institutions

The Concept

The thematic stands are an opportunity for cities, municipalities, and regions to present their best practice in the field of climate. The contributors will be asked to send in a contribution in which they present their solution to a concrete climate challenge. Many have already produced contributions (booklets etc.) for other purposes. In that case there is no reason to produce new descriptions. Existing contributions can also be forwarded.

One central aim of the summit is to keep the consumption of paper at the lowest possible level. Therefore, if a participant wishes to bring home the material it will be available at pre-produced USB-sticks. In order to produce the USB-sticks you are kindly asked to forward your contribution (as a pdf-file) by email to Nikolas Jørgensen: nik@kl.dk before **1 May 2009**.

Furthermore, every contributor should forward a maximum of five copies of their contribution to be used for displaying at the conference. The five copies should be sent to LGDK:

LGDK

Att: Nikolas Jørgensen

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The contribution should be at LGDK's disposal on **15 May 2009** at the latest.

The booklets will be placed at the thematic stands so that the participants at the conference can look into the booklets.

At the Conference

At the conference the thematic stands will be staffed by multi-lingual personnel. A central role for the staff at the stands will be to act as a connecting link between the conference participants who wish to know more about a exhibit project and representatives from the contributor participating in the conference. In this regard contact lists will be produced so that interested persons and representatives easily can get in contact with each other.

As to the press it is important that we can connect interested journalists and representatives among the contributors fast and easily.

A lounge area will thus be set up next to the thematic stands. The lounge area can be used as the physical setting for interviews, informal meetings between conference participants etc.

Criteria for the selection of contributions for the thematic stands

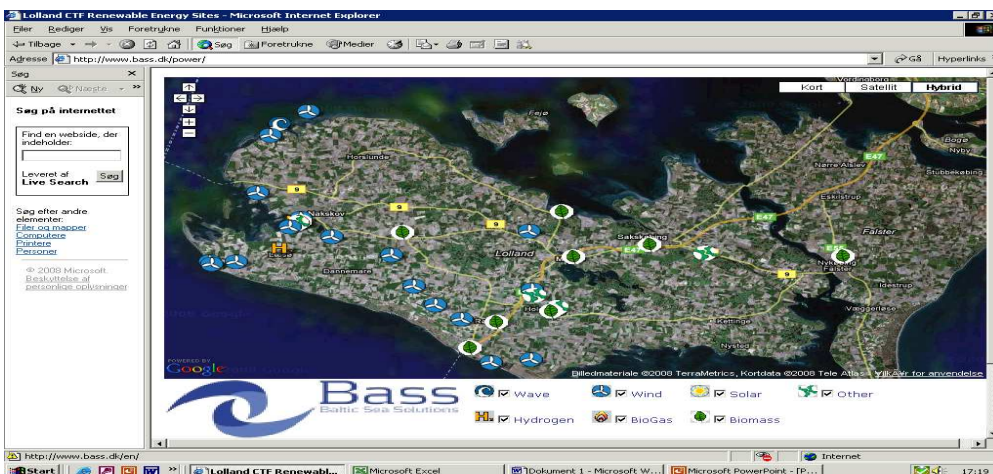
- The project must have started
- Material must be in English
- A factual description of the project is necessary (profound commercials or tourists brochures will be sorted out)

Subject: **Google Earth Facility**

An important product of the **Local Government Climate Change Leadership Summit** will be the presentation of local knowledge, expertise and experience in a Google Earth facility, which has been developed for this purpose.

The Google Earth facility is a way to show the national governments, international organizations, and the press that cities, municipalities, and regions play a central role in the fulfilment of the Kyoto protocol.

The Google Earth facility will be updated continuously following the **Local Government Climate Change Leadership Summit** and will be presented at **COP15** in December 2009 and at the **EXPO 2010** in Shanghai.



It will be possible to click through to your city and municipality and get a quick overview of your knowledge, expertise and experience and physical installations.

You will receive further information about the Google Earth facility and how you can participate within the next weeks. Your participation will be free of charge. The costs for the development of the Google Earth facility and the update are covered by LGDK.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Subject: **Summit exhibitor – how to become an exhibitor**

At the **Local Governments Climate Change Leadership Summit** there will be a fair area with 100 stands. The stands are an opportunity to present what your organization has done in the field of climate. The exhibitors will be:

- Cities, municipalities, and regions from all over the world
- International institutions, organizations, and networks
- Companies from all over the world working with climate friendly technology

Where the thematic stands has a specific format a stand at the summit allows your organization to present your activities in the way you wish. In this regard the stands are a great platform to create a dialogue with other actors facing the same challenges as you in the battle against climate changes.

The stands come in two sizes. Either 9m² (euro 4800.-) or 18m² (euro 9.600.-).

To become an exhibitor please go to the official summit homepage:

www.kl.dk/localclimatesummit

Here you can find a registration form, have a look at the fair area, and see who else are exhibiting at the summit.

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