

Conference

Citizen Driven Climate Solutions

- empowerment, democracy and local communities

5. november 2025 / Maskinhallen, Sundholmsvej 28A, Amager

Arrival and Registration 8.30-9.00

9.00-9.30

Conference Opening

- **Artistic Performance**

how far are you willing to bend?



Elise Bjerkelund Reine,
Contortionist

- **A Changing Climate**

polar ice sheets and the rising seas

Nanna B. Karlsson, Professor,
Department of Glaciology and Climate, GEUS

- **Opening Speech**

Mikkel Balskilde Hansen, Head of Section,
City of Copenhagen

- **Welcome**

conference format and programme

Jacob Hartmann, Moderator,
City of Copenhagen

- **About COPE**

local climate action plans

Øystein Leonardsen, COPE
Lead Partner, City of Copenhagen

Fast and
focused
presentations
- all followed by
slow and plentiful
time for small group
reflections

9.30-12.00

Community Building, Empowerment and Democracy

- **Citizen Gardens and Seeds for**

Community Building

creating engagement and green spaces

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Lise Nygaard Arre, City of Copenhagen

Sabrina Largilliere, City of Saint Quentin

Romain Briet-Prevot, City of Saint Quentin

- **Through Garden to Community**

*empowering citizens and reclaiming
public space*

COPE Partners

Aušra Sičiūnienė, Municipality of Vilnius

Panagiotis Moumtsakis, Municipality of Kavala

- **Move Green**

bicycle racks, lanes, and green spaces

COPE Partners

Claudia Costa, Municipality of Pombal

Cristina Gabriela Cudrec, Municipality of Bistrita

BREAK

- **When Society is Tipping in the Right Direction**

how local action can create big social change

Rune Baastrup, Director, Democracy X

- **How to Bring Science Into Democratic Decisionmaking**

barriers and ways forward

Laura Horn, Associate Professor,

Political Economy, Roskilde University

- **Panel Discussion**

*from local action to political action for major societal
changes*

Rune Baastrup, Democracy X

Laura Horn, Roskilde University

Kristian Kjellerup Kjeldsen, GEUS

Mikkel Balskilde Hansen, City of Copenhagen

Io Chatzivaryti, Municipality of Kavala

Jacob Hartmann, Moderator

Expect cross-cutting
conversations between professionals,
politicians, and local citizens

SydhavnsCompagniet will be serving
snacks and vegetarian brainfood
for lunch

LUNCH 12 - 13

14.00-16.00

Shaping a Possible Future

- **Artistic Performance**
the poles are melting

Mikkel Hobitz Fittenborg,
Chinese Pole Artist

- **Theater Glimt and the Conference**
Venue Maskinhallen

Lars Gregersen, Director,
Theater Glimt

- **The Youth Paving the Green Road**
Involvement creating engagement of the future

COPE Partners
Sotiris Serdenis, Municipality of Korydallos
Maria Gonzalez, Consensus/Advisor to A Coruña

- **Climate, Care, and Just Transition**
building alternate futures collectively

Vasna Ramasar, Associate Professor,
Lund University

- **Rethinking Schooling**
a regenerative approach to education for youth

Silje Høegmark, Kaospilot,
Member of Livskraft

- **A Regenerative Business Model**
*how Copenhagen's city honey helps plants,
people, and animals to thrive*

Oliver Maxwell, Director,
City Bee

- **Reflections and Conclusion of Conference**

*This conference marks
the conclusion of
the EU-funded project
COPE (Coherent Place-based
Climate Action),
which explores how
citizen engagement can
drive a green and just
transition in
European cities*

16.15 - 17.00 *Invitation to honey ceremony at neighboring City Bee*



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Social, cultural and sustainable suppliers to the Conference on Citizen Driven Climate Solutions

Conference catering by SydhavnsCompagniet

Menu

• Morning

Shots / sea buckthorn juice

Homemade müesli bars

Homemade rye bread with dates and dark chocolate

Mandarins

• Lunch

Samosa

Vegetarian pies

Pasta salad with hot smoked salmon and goma sea weed tang

Broccoli salad with raisins, red onion and sunflower seeds

Couscous salad with bell pepper, red onion, parsley and lemon

Wholemeal bread with butter

• Afternoon

Snack

Bramblee mocktail

SydhavnsCompagniet is the conference caterer and works with vulnerable citizens. Sustainability is valued in all aspects of social educational work that include nature and outdoor life, active citizenship, volunteering, user involvement, and local value. In Sydhavnen and in Nørrebro, two drop-in centers with counseling and a community kitchen are operated, as well as "The Old Post Office", as a social economic enterprise with up- and recycling of recycled materials. Respect is shown to everyone - regardless of thought, ethnicity and belief.

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Madboks (Foodbox) is a volunteer organization, where a community of 500 volunteers save food surplus from supermarkets and bakeries from becoming waste. Madboks aims to provide better nutrition to improve people's health by making better food more accessible, all while fighting food waste. Every week, food is collected from local supermarkets and packaged into mixed boxes with fruits, veggies, and baked goods, which are then given to people from the local community.

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Artists

Elise Bjerkelund Reine is a circus performer based in Copenhagen. She works with experimental and political circus to push boundaries and norms, aiming to evoke and provoke emotions through taking performative risks. She is educated in Denmark (AFUK) and France (CNAC). After 23 years in the trapeze, and as a contortionist in every conceivable position, she uses her equilibrist circus language to explore topics aimed at an adult audience. Elise is also the founder and artistic director of Feral Festival.

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Mikkel Hobitz is a multidisciplinary circus artist who has toured the world with his award-winning performances for the past 15 years. He explores curiosity, trust, and musicality through a unique blend of precision and raw physicality, where play and human connection are at the core of his artistic expression.

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GLiMT AMAGER is a small-scale urban theater in Amager Vest, dedicated to creating joy, reflection, and community through contemporary circus, physical theater, and sound walks. GLiMT AMAGER produces performances and circus workshops in Maskinhallen and around the city, where artists and musicians transform familiar urban spaces. We often collaborate with partners to create unique and dynamic activities, including innovative conference experiences where scenic elements create space for reflection on important agendas.

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