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The parliamentary dimension of the Danish EU Presidency EU 2012



**Final Programme** 

The Road to Green Growth and Sustainable Development

Chairpersons Meeting for Environment and Foreign Affairs Committees

Copenhagen 14-15 May 2012



#### Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2012

#### Theme of the day: Rio+20 - roadmap for a sustainable future

11h00	Arrival and check in at Palace Hotel Copenhagen
12h20	Coaches depart from Palace Hotel Copenhagen to Christiansborg Palace
12h30	Coffee and light refreshments
13h00	Welcome address and opening of the meeting Mr. Per Stig Møller Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Danish Parliament
13h10	Global transition towards sustainable growth – recommendations to Rio+20 Ms. Connie Hedegaard, EU Commissioner for Climate Action [Confirmed]
13h30	Questions and debate
13h45	Sustainable Development through Green Growth Ms. Marianne Fay, Chief Economist of the Sustainable Development Network, the World Bank [Confirmed]
14h05	Rio+20: Building an Equitable Green Economy – Views from Civil Society Ms. Tara Rao, Expert on sustainable development, India [Confirmed]
14h25	Questions and debate
14h50	Family photo
	Coffee Break
15h25	The parliamentarian dimension of Rio+20 – view by The Global Legislators Organisation (GLOBE)
	Mr. Adam C.T. Matthews, Secretary General, GLOBE & World Summit of Legislators [Confirmed]
15h45	Questions and debate



16h00	Coaches depart from Christiansborg Palace to the European Environment Agency
16h15	Action programme on building up an inclusive green economy Prof. Jacqueline McGlade, Executive Director, European Environment Agency [Confirmed]
	Followed by more in-depth presentations and a presentation of the findings of the EEA's global resource/green economy indicator report  Mr. Paul McAleavey, Head of Air and Climate Change, EEA [Confirmed]  Mr. Jock Martin, Head of Integrated Environmental Assessments, EEA [Confirmed]
17h15	Coaches depart from the European Environment Agency to Palace Hotel
18h15	Coaches depart from Palace Hotel to the harbour followed by boat to Trekroner Sea Fortress
19h30	Dinner hosted by the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Environment Committee at the Restaurant Trekroner Sea Fortress Attire: Business casual
22h00	Transport by boat followed by coaches to Palace Hotel Copenhagen



#### Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup> 2012

#### Theme of the day: the 7th Environmental Action Programme – greening Europe

	Breakfast at Palace Hotel Copenhagen
8h20	Coaches depart from Palace Hotel Copenhagen to Christiansborg Palace
8h45	Welcome to Day 2 of the meeting Ms. Lone Loklindt Chairman of the Environment Committee of the Danish Parliament
8h55	The triple divident: A New approach to Development and Environment Mr. Friedrich Barth, EU focal point for sustainable development, UNDP Europe [Confirmed]
9h15	Resource Efficiency – view by a Green Tec company Mr. Kim Nøhr Skibsted, Group Vice President, Grundfos A/S [Confirmed]
9h35	Questions and debate
10h05	Green growth – green Europe – a vision for the 7th Environmental Action Programme – by the EU presidency Ms. Ida Auken, Danish Minister for the Environment [Confirmed]
10h25	Questions and debate
10h45	Coffee break
11h15	Resource Revolution: Meeting the world's energy, materials, food, and water needs Mr. Marc Zornes, Engagement Manager, McKinsey & Company [Confirmed]
11h35	Key elements of the 7th Environmental Action Programme – view by the European Parliament Mr. Jo Leinen, Member of the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee [Confirmed]
11h55	Questions and debate



12h25 Closing remarks

Ms. Lone Loklindt

Chairman of the Environment Committee of the Danish Parliament

12h45 Lunch hosted by the Danish Parliament in the Members Restaurant

13h45 End of the Conference

A 30 minute guided tour of the Parliament will be offered to participants in English and French at the close of the meeting.



#### **ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Conference

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Website www.presidency.dk

**Registration and information** Participants will receive their identity badges,

documentation and other conference material when they register on arrival at the Palace Hotel on 14 May 2012. Delegates arriving late

will register in the lobby of the Danish Parliament prior to the meeting.

**Badges** Available during check-in (see above). For

security reasons all participants are requested to wear their badges throughout the entire

conference.

**Interpretation** The organizers have provided simultaneous

interpretation in English, French and Danish.

**Documents** 1<sup>st</sup> floor – In front of the Conference Hall

**Seating and speech requests** Delegates will have assigned seating in the

Conference Hall. Delegates are requested to sit in their assigned seat. Delegation flags and names cards will be clearly visible in the Hall. Information on how to request the floor and use the microphones will be available in the

Hall.

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**Copy Center** Tingstedet

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**Restaurant** Snapstinget, ground floor

Everyday 08.00 - 20.00

**Post Office** Service Center, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Everyday 10.00 - 16.00

**ATM** 1<sup>st</sup> floor



**Kiosk** Ground floor

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**Telephone** Dial 0 in order to call out of the house

**Smoking** Smoking is prohibited on the premises of the

parliament. Please go outside.

**Refreshments** Will be served during coffee breaks and

throughout the day next to the Conference

Hall.

**IT Centre** The Great Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

**Toilets** See map

**Lunch** Served in the Members Restaurant, ground

floor room S - 133

**Transportation** Participants are asked to arrange transport to

and from the airport on their own.

Metro from the airport: The Metro station is located at the end of Terminal 3 and is covered by the roof of the terminal. The Metro operates at 4-6 minutes' intervals during the day and evening hours and at 15-20 minutes' intervals during the night. The travel time from the airport to the centre of Copenhagen (Kongens

Nytorv Station) is 15 minutes.

Trains from the airport: The ticket office is located in Terminal 3 above the railway station. There are lifts and stairs between the platforms and Terminal 3. The train operates between the airport and Copenhagen Central Station. The travel time is approx. 15 minutes. Taxi: Taxis are available at the airport and the return transfer can be booked via the hotel. The cost of transfer from the airport to the city centre is approx. 200-300 Danish Kroner

**Currency** The currency in Denmark is Danish kroner.

1 euro = approx. 7,5 Danish Kroner

**Meeting Room 1** 1 - 008 Please contact the Secretariat

**Meeting Room 2** 1 - 009 Please contact the Secretariat

**Wifi** Free internet access is available throughout the

Palace. Use the "Guest network" and confirm

the connection in your web browser.

**Print** Please contact the Secretariat.

**Press** Questions regarding the press and other

may be addressed to the Secretariat.

**TV** The entire Conference will be broadcast live on

Danish national television (in Danish and

original language) and will also be available live on streaming immediately after the conference.

It will also be available "on-demand".