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## Invitation

### Conference on financing and organising large transport infrastructure projects

The Commission and the Danish Presidency of the Council of the European Union are organising a conference in Copenhagen on 24-25 May 2012 on financing and organising large transport infrastructure projects.

In the decades to come, the volume of traffic is expected to increase in Europe. Accordingly, there will be a need for investments in infrastructure and transport systems in order to meet the increased demand for carriage of passengers and goods. However, these investments are to be financed. The question remains how to finance these investments.

When choosing the financing scheme for a particular project, the available public budgets, the ability and willingness of the users to pay etc. must be taken into account. Today, different models are applied among the EU member states.

In Denmark the state guarantee model have been successfully applied. The model is used to finance the fixed links across the Great Belt and the Øresund and it will also be used to finance the fixed link across the Fehmarn Belt.

With the aim of exchanging information about the different financing models used and the experience gained, the Commission and the Danish Presidency of the Council of the European Union invite you to participate in this infrastructure financing conference in Copenhagen. Attached please find the preliminary programme.

Please fill in the attached registration form and send it to [sga@sbfdk](mailto:sga@sbfdk) cc: [sh@trm.dk](mailto:sh@trm.dk) if you would like to attend the conference. If you have any questions about the conference, please do not hesitate to contact [sh@trm.dk](mailto:sh@trm.dk)

<b>Place and time:</b> Thursday 24 May – Friday 25 May 2012 Tivoli Hotel & Congress Center Arni Magnussons Gade 2 DK-1577 København V.	<b>Hotels close to the venue:</b> <a href="http://www.tivolihotel.com">www.tivolihotel.com</a> <a href="http://www.wakeupcopenhagen.com">www.wakeupcopenhagen.com</a> <a href="http://www.copenhagenmarriott.com">www.copenhagenmarriott.com</a> <a href="http://www.copenhagenisland.dk">www.copenhagenisland.dk</a>
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