



10TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE CITIES & TOWNS



**City of
Aalborg**



#Aalborg2024 programme

Conference snapshot

	Day 1: Tuesday 1 October		Day 2: Wednesday 2 October		Day 3: Thursday 3 October
NET ZERO Pathways Conference	09:00-10:30 Opening & Plenary 1		09:00-10:30 Plenary 3		09:00-13:00 Mobile workshops
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	11:00-12:30 Deep Dives		11:00-12:30 Workshops		
	12:30-14:00 lunch break	13:00-14:00 Solutions Pitch Space	12:30-14:00 lunch break	13:00-14:00 Data Pitch Space	lunch to go
	14:00-15:30 Workshops	Mayors Session (by invitation only)	14:00-15:30 Workshops		
	coffee break		coffee break		
	16:00-17:00 Plenary 2		16:00-17:00 Plenary 4		
	17:00-18:30 ICLEI Members session (by invitation only)		side events		
18:30 Welcome reception	19:00 30 years celebration dinner	19:00 A night out in Aalborg: cultural events			

Plenary 1

Tuesday 1 October | 09:00-10:30 | Aalborghallen

BREAKING THE SPIRAL OF INACTION

The clock is ticking! How much time do we have left, and why aren't we moving faster?

The window for action to address urgent crises like climate change and biodiversity loss is closing. Are we ready to break free from the spiral of inaction? Now is the time for bold actions, immediate investments and addressing fears of overburdening among certain societal groups and individuals.

Join us for a plenary session that outlines the state of play and explores how to unlock and empower local governance in the democratic transformation towards a climate-neutral, sustainable, equitable, and resilient Europe.

Speakers:

Sandrine Dixson-Declève (Co-President of Club of Rome)

Martin Horn (Lord Mayor, Freiburg, Germany, ICLEI Europe President)

Katrin Stjernfeldt Jammeh (Mayor of Malmö, Sweden, President of ICLEI)

Karen van Dantzig (Dutch Urban Envoy, Kingdom of the Netherlands)

Onur Uğurdan (Member of the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Assembly and Deputy Chairperson of the EU & Foreign Relations Commission)

Dana Eleftheriadou (Head of Intelligent Cities and Proximity Team, European Commission)

Plenary 2

Tuesday 1 October | 16:00-17:00 | Aalborghallen

THE AALBORG CONDITIONS: NEW ERA, NEW CONDITIONS

Where do we come from? And where are we going? Join us as we reflect on remarkable steps made and chart our course for the future. Prepare yourself as we explore the pivotal moments and impacts from the past 30 years. The European Conference on Sustainable Cities and Towns is returning to its roots, where it all began in 1994 with the groundbreaking Aalborg Charter.

Since then, we've witnessed monumental milestones like the Aalborg Commitments (2004) introducing local targets, the Basque Declaration (2016) promoting systemic change, and the Mannheim Message (2020) calling for Local Green Deals, each shaping the landscape of sustainability in cities. Whilst none of these documents have lost their relevance, the conditions for cities to continue navigating the transformation have evolved. Now is the time for the next steps. What are the new 'Aalborg Conditions' and how can they be a catalyst for positive change guiding us forward? Find out in this plenary!

Speakers:

Lasse Frimand Jensen (Mayor, Aalborg, Denmark, ICLEI Europe Vice-President)

Wolfgang Teubner (Regional Director of ICLEI Europe)

Gino van Begin (Secretary General of ICLEI)

Pernilla Bodin (Deputy Mayor of Växjö, Sweden, ICLEI European Regional Executive Committee)

Philippe Froissard (DG RTD)

Plenary 3

Wednesday 2 October | 09:00-10:30 | Aalborghallen

GETTING THE FRAMEWORK CONDITIONS RIGHT

Who's best at what? And how can we join forces? Cities are pioneering ambitious climate and sustainability strategies, forging partnerships with businesses and civil society, and empowering local stakeholders to drive transformative change. Together, they're not only transforming their communities but also creating markets for clean industries and fostering job growth while enhancing Europe's resilience and competitiveness.

However, action remains patchy at best. The key to European wide transformation is a collective effort from all levels of government to overcome regulatory barriers and advance policies, funding programmes and actions that are tailored to local needs and realities. Can European institutions, national governments and cities co-create the optimal framework conditions?

Dive into discussions on fostering a robust and trusting collaboration and explore actionable changes at both national and EU levels that can truly make a difference.

Speakers:

Minna Arve (Mayor, Turku, Finland, ICLEI Europe Vice-President)

Ovidiu Cimpean (State Secretary in the Ministry of Investments and European Projects, Romania)

Laurence Graff (Deputy Director General, DG Climate Action)

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Maurizio Carta (Professor, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Palermo, Italy)

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URBAN NARRATIVES UNLEASHED

EU's Green Deal 2.0 Amidst Political Flux: Public discontent against the green transition is rising and populist movements are catalysing it. Delve into the pivotal role of cities in working with key stakeholders and communicating Europe's democratic shift towards climate neutrality and sustainability.

Listen to compelling narratives that connect with policymakers, businesses, and citizens, aligning sustainable urban initiatives with key political objectives like the economy, industrial policy, and human health. Additionally, acquire actionable insights to bolster the implementation of the EU's Green Deal 2.0 and emphasise the advantages of sustainable urban development for economic growth, job creation, and social well-being. Leave inspired to mobilise support and further push for sustainable development in a changing political landscape.

Speakers:

Martin Horn (Lord Mayor, Freiburg, Germany, ICLEI Europe President)

Ruud Schuthof (Deputy Regional Director at ICLEI Europe)

Bjarke Bjorch Haderup (Danish Youth Council, Denmark)

Dr Diana Pretzell (First Deputy Mayor, City of Mannheim, Germany)

Frida Pashako (Deputy Mayor of Tirana, Albania)

Deep Dives

Tuesday 1 October | 11:00-12:30

Deep Dive 1 | 1.02 Havnen

SHARED GOVERNANCE

Common sustainability agenda!

Get ready to explore the potential of shared governance!

Join us as we delve into the mechanics of multilevel governance and collaboration and the role it can play to effectively address society's most pressing challenges.

From national to local levels, discover how co-defining and redefining legislation, and aligning targets, can ensure that policies, funding programmes and actions are more effective.

Speakers:

Jakub Mazur (First Deputy Mayor of Wrocław, Poland)
Gabriella Jakab (Ambassador of Hungary to Denmark)
Dana Eleftheriadou (Head of Intelligent Cities and Proximity Team, European Commission)
Ovidiu Cimpean (State Secretary in the Ministry of Investments and European Projects, Romania)
Carlos Alvarez Pereira (Secretary General, The Club of Rome)
Stine Johansen (Climate director, KL)

Deep Dive 2 | 1.03 Flyveren

INTEGRATED FINANCE

More efficient, more private!

To transform their infrastructure and urban landscape towards climate neutrality and sustainability, cities need to make enormous investments.

We will delve into the crucial questions: what changes are needed in the public and private financing systems to mobilise and manage these investments? What is the potential of structural changes in the public financing system to overcome the fragmentation of investment funding and support programmes? How can we evolve from a practice of project financing into comprehensive and strategic financing frameworks? And what measures are required to significantly increase the share of private investments in this transformation?

Speakers:

Guðrið Weihe, Head of Sustainable Finance, Treasury & Sustainability, KommuneKredit
Susanne Schilderman (Deputy Mayor, Utrecht, The Netherlands, ICLEI European Regional Executive Committee)
Dr Henrik Scheller (German Institute of Urban Affairs)
Wojciech Deska (Senior Urban Specialist, European Investment Bank)
Visti Nielsen (Head of Public Sector Team Danske Bank)
Luisa Salgueiro (Mayor, City of Matosinhos, Portugal, ICLEI European Regional Executive Committee)

Deep Dive 3 | 1.04 Fakultetet

COHESIVE TRANSITION

More inclusion, more consensus!

How can local communities unite for change? What democratic strategies drive transformation? How can we counteract the simplistic, populist political messaging and reactions that are fuelled by misinformation?

Join us for a dynamic session focused on the vital role of societal cohesion in driving the transformation towards climate neutrality and sustainability. Let's dive deep into the benefits of modernising our societies! Together, we can empower citizens and communities through transparency and participation, ensuring a just and fair transition for all without additional bureaucracy.

Speakers:

Chantal Zeegers (Vice Mayor, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, ICLEI European Regional Executive Committee)
Katrin Stjernfeldt Jammeh (Mayor of Malmö, Sweden, President of ICLEI)
Maria Nikolopoulou (EESC member, European Economic and Social Committee)
Nina Klein (Policy Lead, ECOLISE - European network for Community-Led Initiatives on Climate Change and Sustainability)

Speakers: plenaries and deep dives



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Workshops: round 1

Tuesday 1 October | 14:00-15:30

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1.09 Værket

1.1 Local energy transitions & the building stock: how to turn a roadblock into a driving force

SPEAKERS

Ingrid Kaltenegger (Joanneum Research, AT)
Thomas Birket-Smith (City of Aalborg, Denmark)
William Nelissen (Wonen in Limburg)
Darko Mrvaljevic (Representative of NALAS, Project Manager at Municipality of Danilovgrad, Montenegro)
Carsten Rothballer (ICLEI Europe)

1.03 Flyveren

1.2 Circle of Impact: Cities leveraging the Circular Economy for sustainable urban development

Aitor Zulueta (City of Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain)
Iris Kriikkula (City of Turku, Finland)
Sarah O'Carroll (Ellen MacArthur Foundation)
Kristin Strandberg (Circular Economy)
Jonas Byström (European Investment Bank)
Simon Clement (ICLEI Europe)
Dr Anna Bernstad Saraiva (Head of sustainability and procurement, City of Malmö Service Department, Sweden)

1.08 Tunnelen

1.3 How does inclusivity in food system transformation create resilience?

Frida Brett-Smith (City of Mannheim, Germany)
Zoe Heuschkel (City of Cologne, Germany)
Dan Kristian Kristensen (City of Aarhus, Denmark)
Víctor Tenez Ybern and Jose Luis Haro (Metropolitan Area of Barcelona, Spain)
Luisa Garcia and Susana Campos (Intermunicipal Community of Alto Minho, Portugal)
Irene Manzini Ceinar (Reggio Emilia Municipality, Italy)

1.07 Fjorden

1.4 Financing and investment solutions for climate resilience

SPEAKERS

Konstantinos Dellis (AUEB)
Oleksandr Sushchenko (Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research)
Kit England (PWA)
Hilppa Gregow (PIISA)
João Dinis (City of Cascais, Portugal)
Ruslan Zhechkov (Technopolis)

1.04 Fakultetet

1.5 Unfolding plausible futures: towards a nature positive economy

Ludwig Sonesson (City of Malmö, Sweden)
Margarida Bento Pinto (Matosinhos Municipality, Portugal)
Agate Goyarrola (Udalsarea 2030 network, Basque Country)
Maja Jovanovic and Dr Jasmina Madzgalj (City of Belgrade, Serbia)
Mariane Zandersen (University of Aarhus, Denmark)
Dr Vanessa Reinhart (City of Dortmund, Germany)
Małgorzata Bartyna-Zielińska (Wrocław Municipality, Poland)

1.02 Havnen

1.6 Climate City Contract Investment Plans: Financing a Greener Tomorrow

Maria Granlund (City of Turku, Finland)
Vassilis Papaefstathiou (Deputy Mayor of Strategic Planning and Climate Neutrality Municipality of Kalamata, Greece)
Ovidiu Cimpean (State Secretary in the Ministry of Investments and European Projects, Romania)
Wojciech Deska (European Investment Bank)
Tommaso Buso (Bankers without Boundaries)
Agnes Schönfelder (City of Mannheim, Germany)

Workshops: round 2

Wednesday 2 October | 11:00-12:30

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1.02 Havnen

2.1 Bridging digital divides for inclusive and resilient urban environments

SPEAKERS

Marcel Duffhuis (City of Utrecht, the Netherlands)
Dr Martin Brynskov and Karl-Filip Coenegrachts (OASC)
Martin Hom (Lord Mayor, Freiburg, Germany, ICLEI Europe President)
Peter Wibom (City of Stockholm, Sweden)
Anne Håkansson (KTH Royal Institute of Technology)
Bettina Distel (Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development)
Søren Lundsgård Jørgensen (City of Aarhus, Denmark)

1.01 Banen

2.2 Local, regional and national governments together for climate neutral cities

Tue Damsø (CONCITO)
Sandrine Dixon-Declève (Club of Rome)
Katrin Stjernfeldt Jammeh (Mayor of Malmö, Sweden)
Aitor Zulueta (Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain)
Philippe Froissard (DG RTD)

1.09 Værket

2.3 Empower youth, transform tomorrow: unleash the power of youth for climate action

Serkan Yucel (Turkish Ministry of Youth and Sport, Turkey)
Claudia Misteli (The Nature of Cities)
Bjarke Bjoerch-Haderup (Danish Youth Council, Denmark)
John Warren Tamor (Member, Official Children & Youth Constituency to the UNFCCC (YOUNGO))
Susana Campos (Intermunicipal Community of Alto Minho, Portugal)

1.08 Tunnelen

2.4 Driving urban transitions: activating city-business collaboration through Local Green Deals

SPEAKERS

Agnes Schönfelder (City of Mannheim, Germany)
Mette Larsen (City of Aalborg, Denmark)
Kristoffer Wolsing (City of Aalborg, Denmark)
Dana Eleftheriadou (DG GROW)
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Paulo Esteves Ferreira (Municipality of Valongo, Portugal)
Dr Banu Pekol (BMW Foundation)

Foyer

Case study pitch space

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Workshops: round 3

Wednesday 2 October | 14:00-15:30

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1.07 Fjorden

3.1 Renovating public heritage buildings: the tension between nice and necessary

SPEAKERS

Henriette Thuen (Danish Industry, Desire Project)
Kerry Zander (City of Wismar, Germany)
Dr Banu Pekol (BMW Foundation)
Christine Lunde Rasmussen (Ramboll)

1.08 Tunnelen

3.2 The Future of Heating & Cooling in Cities

Peter Sorknæs (Aalborg University, Denmark)
Peter Lichtenwöhler (City of Vienna, Austria)
Dr Bard Rama (ICLEI Europe)
Mika Hakosalo (Development director, City of Mariehamn, Finland)

1.02 Havnen

3.3 Urban Nature: from Plan to Action

Hannah Bolz (City of Mannheim, Germany)
Celeste Rouberol (Paris Ville, France)
Manuela Alvares (Matosinhos Municipality, Portugal)
Marc Montlleo (Barcelona Regional, Spain)
Manuel António Ferrinho Semedo (Porto Municipality, Portugal)

1.04 Fakultetet

3.4 Powering renewable energy solutions through circular strategies

SPEAKERS

Pernilla Bodin (Deputy Mayor, Växjö, Sweden, ICLEI European Regional Executive Committee)
Lukas Sloet (City of Amsterdam, the Netherlands)
Manfred Spiesberger (PHOTORAMA Project)

1.01 Banen

3.5 Better together: local governments and communities collaborating for just, resilient cities

Magnus Kolind Mathiassen (City of Aalborg, Denmark)
Ida Vad Svenningsen (City of Aalborg, Denmark)
Christopher Sadlowski (City of Dortmund, Germany)
Dr Sabrina Dekker (Dublin City Council, Ireland)
Sofia Strid (Orebro University)
Ludwig Bengtsson Sonesson (City of Malmö, Sweden)
Emilio Servera-Martinez (Valencia City Council, Spain)
Martyna Gawlik (City of Wrocław, Poland)

1.09 Værket

3.6 New Monia – an unhealthy city

Niko Kyynäräinen (Mayor of Lahti, Finland)
Mads Duedahl (Chairman of the Regional Council North Denmark Region Denmark)

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Mobile Workshops

Thursday 3 October | 09:00-13:00

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1 Get Up Close to the World's Largest Offshore Wind Turbines

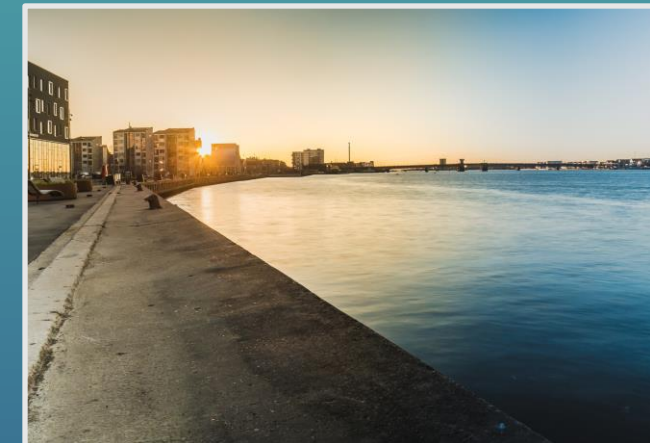
Experience the technology needed to reach Denmark's goal of quadrupling offshore renewable energy production by 2030 at Østerild Test Center.

2 GreenLab Industrial Symbiosis Park – home of tomorrow's green technologies

Discover how local, green, and circular companies work together on sustainable energy and transform it into heat, e-fuels, and other green products.

3 Using nature to support climate goals

Explore nature conservation and climate mitigation through the bogs and willow fields of Aalborg.



4 Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage in Aalborg

Become enlightened on the carbon capture technology at Aalborg Portland and learn about the Port of Aalborg's role in carbon and storage potentials.

5 Innovating the local food system

Experience Aalborg via a 3-stop journey of its sustainable food system – from farm to fork.

6 District heating/cooling and CCUS at Aalborg Utility and Nordværk

Learn about the supply of energy in Aalborg, utilization of its surplus heat, and plans for production of e-fuels for the aviation sector.

7 Lowering climate footprint from constructions through Local Green Deals

Visit local construction sites and learn about emission free work machines and sustainable buildings.

8 Kickstart Aalborg East: New European Bauhaus

See how Aalborg is transforming a vulnerable neighborhood into a winning project.

9 Stigsborg – state of the art city planning of a new urban district

Dive into one of Denmark's largest coastal urban transformation projects and see how it's focusing on sustainable construction, mobility, and climate adaptation.

10 Urban transformation through sustainable public transport

Tour through the city and hop on board the Bus Rapid Transportation system (BRT).

11 Urban spaces in Aalborg downtown

Experience renovated urban spaces - from the urban ecology project in the 90s to new squares along the Bus Rapid Transport route.

12 Transforming Aalborg's waterfronts - climate, cultural heritage, and livability

Listen to the story of Aalborg's central waterfront and how it has developed from industrial sites to livable urban spaces for all.

13 Opening of Østerå - Nature Based Solution to urban challenges

See how the Østerå water stream supports the blue and green structure of the city center and solves climate challenges.



Solutions Pitch Space

Tuesday 1 October | 13:00-14:00 | Foyer

Inspiring sustainable lifestyles across cities in Europe

Charis Hoffmann, Project Manager,
Collaborating Centre for Sustainable
Consumption and Production (CSCP)

Empowering Urban and Regional Development: Strategic Decision-Making Tools for the Future

Danai Sofia Exintaveloni, Research
Associate, University of Piraeus
Research Centre (UPRC),
Technoeconomics of Energy Systems
laboratory (TEESlab)

Enhancing Industrial-Urban Symbiosis at the local scale

Aisling Connolly, Expert, Circular
Economy, ICLEI Europe

The Cityforming Protocol

Maurizio Carta, Professor, Deputy Mayor,
Municipality of Palermo, Italy

Accelerate sustainable urban development through Sustainable Wood for Cities

Scott Francisco, Founder and Director,
Pilot Projects Collaborative

The more we share, the more we have. A Case for wide implementation of Sharing Libraries Systems

Anna De Matos, CEO, Circular Library
Network

Join WWF's One Planet City Challenge and get support on your city's journey to climate neutrality

Anthony Pearce, Programme Manager,
WWF Sweden

Planning and building within the planetary boundaries - is it possible?

Anne Nørkjær Gade, Technical Director of
Sustainability, Artelia

Enhancing Citizen Observatories for healthy, sustainable, resilient and inclusive cities

Nuria Castell, Senior Scientist, NILU

Sustainable financing: unlock the potential of green public procurement

Elisabeth Muller, Senior Project Officer
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Signing the first LGD in Greece

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Citizen Engagement to Ensure a Fair Transition

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Emerging approaches for towns and cities to deliver the local energy transition according to six municipal frontrunners

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Urban Waterfront Development. Cultural, Social and Environmental Sustainability Issues of the Redevelopment of the Port of Palermo (IT)

Angela Badami, Full Professor of Urban Design, University of Palermo, Italy

València Green Capital is walking to the Future

Giuseppe Grezzi, València City Counselor, València City, Spain

Together for Sustainable Change

Gitte Larsen, Head of Climate Secretariat, Municipality of Elsinore/Helsingør

ForImpact Bergamo platform: combining AI, stakeholder engagement and SDG measurement for a sustainable city

Rodolfo Pinto, CEO, SuperUrbanity

Co-creating community-based healthy lifestyle interventions in a low socioeconomic neighbourhood

Rihab Oubaidah, Researcher, Wageningen University & Research

Peer-to-peer learning as catalyst for climate action

Jakob Stolt, Climate-Neutral City Advisor

From Rain to Resilience – Our Co-Creational Path to Climate Adaptation

Solveig Schröder and Susanne Rengel

Making friends isn't always easy: developing Ålesund's Cultural Harbour

Andreas Amundsen

Conversion of the entire city bus fleet from diesel to electricity

Jan Øhlenschläger

“The new forest” = Biodiversity, CO2 capture, groundwater protection, recreation etc

Lars Delfs Mortensen

The case of a local Government-Business-NoProfit Partnership facilitating local Wellbeing services in the Italian Textile District of Carpi

Walter Sancassiani

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Empowering and Sharing Tools to enable Renewable Energy Communities (REC)

Patrick Maurelli, Project Manager,
Federesco Association

AI applied to climate vulnerability

Aniol Esquerra Alsius, Director,
Ecoserveis

Developing Energy Communities with Intelligent and Sustainable Technologies

Isis van Rooy, Junior Researcher,
Erasmus University

3D city modelling for heat mitigation and building energy efficiency

Dr Shaojuan Xu, Research Institute for
Regional and Urban Development

The AF2.0 Data2Resilience Project: Improving Dortmund's heat resilience

Vanessa Reinhart, Scientist, Bochum
Urban Climate Lab, Ruhr Universität
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The Potential of Citizen Generated Data in Urban collaborative governance: Insights from the NordicPATH Project

Karin Ekman, Researcher, NILU

LifeCoolCity: Enhancing Urban Climate Resilience through Nature-based Solutions

Alicja Śniadach, Project Coordinator of
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ANN RADAR - Digital Radar for Smart Cities, Sustainable and Liveable Neighbourhoods

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Geminoa - Air Quality Monitoring in Glasgow

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Innovative uses of 3D technology as a foundation for climate smart planning

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Cultural activities

Monday 30 September

Welcome reception

Where: Kunsten
When: 18:30, Monday
30 September



Tuesday 1 October

Youth climate day

Where: Kildeparken
When: 09:00-13:00,
Tuesday 1 October

City run with the Mayor

Where: AKKC
When: 07:00-07:30,
Tuesday 1 October

**MEST workshop: a
discussion on our caterer's
sustainability initiatives to
combat food waste**

Where: AKKC restaurant
When: 13:15-14:00,
Tuesday 1 October

30 years celebration dinner

Where: AKKC
When: 19:00, Tuesday
1 October

Wednesday 2 October

Youth climate day

Where: Kildeparken
When: 09:00-13:00,
Wednesday 2 October

Ginne Marker concert

Where: AKKC
When: 17:30-18:00, Wednesday
2 October

Street art tour of Aalborg

Where: AKKC
When: 17:30-19:00, Wednesday
2 October

[Book here](#)

Night out in Aalborg

Aalborg dining experience

Where: 3 locations
When: 19:00-22:00, Wednesday
2 October

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Dine at Podium restaurant

Where: AKKC
When: 19:00-22:00, Wednesday 2
October

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Happening throughout Aalborg2024



Free access to Kunsten –
Museum of Modern Art all
week



Art exhibitions in Kildeparken

Time as a resource
by Danish-Moroccan artist Maria
Nørholm Ramouk

Where: festival tent
When: Tuesday 1 to Saturday 5
October

Out of the blue
by the artist Maj D.

Where: throughout the park
When: Tuesday 1 to Saturday 5
October

**From trash to troll –
build a new story**
by Danish artist & environmental
activist Thomas Dambo

Where: at the park entrance
When: Tuesday 1 to Saturday 5
October

Check out our [mobile workshops](#) for more extra-curricular activities!

Exhibition space

Tuesday 1 - Wednesday 2 October | 09:00-17:00 | Aalborgghallen



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