

# Planning and Promotion of Cycling in Denmark - Study Trip September 13-15, 2021

## Monday, September 13, 2021 (optional)

19:30-21:00 Evening get together.

## Tuesday, September 14, 2021

08:30-10:30 Bicycle excursion in central Copenhagen, passing **Dronning Louises Bro** (Europe's busiest bicycle street) and other high-level bicycle facilities, ending at Cyklistforbundet (Danish Cyclists' Federation).

10:30-11:00 How to campaign for cycling in a bicycle friendly environment and visit to the shop.

11:00-12:00 Bicycle excursion to Islands Brygge via the iconic **Cykelslangen** and Bryggebroen.

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:00 **City of Copenhagen, Marie Kåstrup, Bicycle Program Office:** Promotion of cycling in Copenhagen, current strategy and main inputs and outcomes.

14:00-14:45 **Sidsel Birk Hjuler**, manager of project "Supercykelstier": Cycle Superhighways in the Capital Region, challenges and results.

14:45-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-15:30 **Thomas Krag:** Cycling history of Denmark and many other interesting matters

15:30-16:00 **Jens Erik Larsen:** EuroVelo project and cycle tourism in Denmark.

16:15-18:00 Bicycle excursion visiting rush hour traffic at **Langebrogade** and the signposted route **Havneringen, Inderhavnsbroen** and **The little Mermaid**, ending at Folkehuset Absalon, near the city center.

18:45-21:00 Evening meal at Folkehuset Absalon (a former church)



Photo: Jens Erik Larsen

## Wednesday, September 15, 2021

- 08:30-9:45 Bicycle excursion following among other routes cycle superhighway C95, ending at destination Gladsaxe Municipality.
- 9:45-10:00 Break with snacks.
- 10:00-10:45 **Jens Erik Larsen**, expert in bicycle route planning and signposting: Cycle route planning and signposting in Denmark and abroad.



Photo: Sekretariatet for Supercykelstier

- 10:45-11:30 **Carsten Høeg Maegaard**, manager of Roads and Traffic, Gladsaxe: Bicycle policy of Gladsaxe.
- 11:30-12:00 Lunch
- 12:00-13:00 By bicycle to Kildebakke Station, S-train with bikes to Svanemøllen Station.
- 13:00-14:30 Excursion on green cycle routes, bridges and cycle superhighways (supercykelstier) to conference room at Copenhagen Bicycle Hub.
- 14:30-15:15 Presentation of Copenhagen Bicycle Hub and the Cycling Without Age program. Pernille Bussone.
- 15:15-16:00 Questions and discussions.

## The Organizers



**Jens Erik Larsen**, M.Sc, has since the late 1970'ies worked as a consultant with bicycle route planning. He is co-founder of Foreningen Frie Fugle (company registration number 29 26 88 43) and has been part of the Danish Road Directorate expert group on bicycle signpost

standardization. Jens Erik has made several bicycle maps and bicycle route plans including signposting. He is also an experienced study trip organizer, and has guided numerous cycle trips in Denmark and abroad.



**Thomas Krag**, M.Sc., was director of Danish Cyclists' Federation 1986-2000 and started his campaigning career as a volunteer about 10 years earlier. Year 2000 Thomas Krag founded Thomas Krag Mobility Advice, a consultancy with

expertise in mobility and transport behavior (company registration number 25 22 66 31). Thomas Krag has been part of the organization of several national and international bicycle conferences.

## Practical Info

Participation cost 680 €. The price includes all meals, train transport and bicycle rental, but not accommodation (hotel and breakfast). When signing up June 15, 2021 at the latest you can benefit from the early bird participation cost 550 €. Non Danish participants with a valid VAT number can save most of the VAT, which will bring the prices down to 569 € (regular price) and 465 € (early bird price). Pre-payment (20%) should be paid by January 15, 2019, remainder (80%) should be paid by April 1, 2020. Cancellation fee 20% until August 23, 2021, after this date cancellation is not possible. Mail [je@friefugle.dk](mailto:je@friefugle.dk) or [tk@thomaskrag.com](mailto:tk@thomaskrag.com) for registration or more info or visit [www.thomaskrag.com/studytrip](http://www.thomaskrag.com/studytrip).