

Planning and Promotion of Cycling in Denmark

Study Trip May 15-17, 2023 **DRAFT**

Monday, May 15, 2023

19.30 Meeting you at Kaffesalonen / the hotel Axel Guldsmeden, Colbjørnsensgade 14, 1652 Copenhagen, to walk to a nearby café. We invite you for a drink.

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

08:00 Meet at the hotel, hopefully bikes are available here, alternatively we walk to Bike Rental Åboulevard 3. 1635 København V. We take some time to adjust the bikes.

09:00-10:00 **Bicycle trip 1** in central Copenhagen, passing Dronning Louises Bro (among Europe's busiest bicycle streets), visiting the "traffic island" of Nørrebro and other high-level bicycle facilities.

10:00-10:45 **Urban policies promoting cycling and quality of life.** Andreas Røhl, Associate at Gehl Architects, previous director of the Bicycle Programme at the City of Copenhagen. Gehl Architects (to be confirmed), Vesterbrogade 24.

11:00 -12:00 **Bicycle trip 2** visiting a bicycle street, looking at bicycle parking at Fisketorvet shopping mall, passing the iconic Cykelslangen (The Bicycle Snake) and Bryggebroen.

12:15-13:00 **Lunch** at Beboerhuset, Islands Brygge 18 (covered by the study trip).

13:00-15:00 **Cycling in Denmark, bicycle superhighways and bicycle routes** in room IB Bryggen, Islands Brygge 37.

Thomas Krag, former CEO of Cyklistforbundet: A historical view on cycling in Denmark and the role of NGOs.

Ida Marie Nygaard Christensen (to be confirmed), The Cycle Superhighway Secretariat: Cycle Superhighways in the Capital Region, challenges and results.

Jens Erik Larsen, expert in bicycle route planning and signposting: Cycle route planning and signposting in Denmark and abroad including the history of EuroVelo.

15:15 -17:30 **Bicycle trip 3** following parts of the signposted route Havneringen, Inderhavnsbroen and to The Little Mermaid, ending in the city center.

19.00 **Evening meal** in the city center (covered by the study trip).

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

08:15 Meet at the hotel ready to cycle.

8:15-10:00 **Bicycle trip 4** along cycle superhighway C95 to Værløse Station (19 km - maybe partly by train).

10:00-12:00 Examples of how active travel issues have been handled in a Copenhagen suburb, by **Lene W. Hartmann** (to be confirmed), Municipality of Furesø. We will see bicycle parking facilities, other bicycle superhighways and various examples of bicycle infrastructure. We will end **bicycle trip 5** in Farum, 4 km north of Værløse.

12:00-12:45 **Lunch** (covered by the study trip).

13:00-13:45 **Train** back to Copenhagen with bikes on train.

13:45-14:45 Kenneth Øhrberg Krag, CEO of Cyklistforbundet: Promoting cycling as an NGO. (to be confirmed).

14:45-15:45 **Bicycle trip 6** to Nyhavn. Stop for a drink and evaluation.

15:45-16:30 **Bicycle trip 7** back to Bike Rental Åboulevard 3 delivering the bikes back.

16:30 **End** of program

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