

International workshop:

Green Transition in Belgium, Denmark, and Croatia

Building European Democracy

DRAFT PROGRAMME: Delegations from Crosol from Croatia, Europahuis Ryckevelde from Belgium, and The Democracy in Europe Organisation from Denmark meet to discuss perspectives and challenges in the green transition in Europe. How far from complete is the green transition in the three countries? What are the main obstacles? What can be done at the European level to save the planet?

Since January the three partner organisations have been working on the e-book “Green transition in the EU”. The book was finished and published in July 2023. At this 3-day workshop we invite activists, followers, and ordinary members of our organisations to launch the book and start a European-wide dialogue on how to proceed with climate initiatives and the green transition in the EU.

Monday, September 25

Time	Activity	Organiser (responsible)
10.30	Arrival of the Croatian delegation in Copenhagen Airport.	Crosol
12-16	Coffee, small talk, and a guided tour of the medieval city center, DEO's office at <i>Stuðiestræde 24, 1455 København K</i> next to the city hall square and 10 min. walk from the central station.	Zlatko Jovanovic, Head of DEO travels and Balkan expert at DEO.
18.00	Arrival of the Belgian delegation in Copenhagen Airport	Europahuis Ryckevelde
19.00	Minibuses leave from Copenhagen Airport at 19.00 for our venue in Bogense. Rolling dialogue forum among participants. We try to mix delegations in the four minibuses.	Buses: Tina Mensel, DEO Rolling dialogue: All participants
21.30	Arrival at our venue in Bogense (see link for pictures and specifics). We assign everybody to their rooms on arrival.	DEO
22.00	Late night supper: <i>Danish “frikadellen” meat balls (with falafel as a vegetarian option) served with classic Danish potato salad (with yoghurt dressing, sliced radish, and fresh peas), and a simple green salad.</i>	Fatme & Rasmus, DEO 5 participants do the dishes from 23.00-23.30.

Tuesday, September 26

Time	Activity	Organiser (responsible)
9.00	Breakfast: <i>Yoghurt with granola and fruit, home baked rolls with butter, cheese or marmalade, tea, and coffee.</i>	Fatme/Rasmus + 5 participants organise breakfast from 8.00. 5 participants do the dishes from 9.30-10.15.
10.00	Workshop I: Green Transitions Presentations and debate on the main themes in the e-book "Green transition in the EU". <i>Is the climate crisis a hot topic in Croatian politics?</i> Presentation by Crosol <i>Is nuclear power a solution to green energy transition in Belgium?</i> Presentation by Europahuis. <i>Can Denmark escape the biomass-trap and shift to more sustainable energy production?</i> Presentation by DEO.	Crosol Ryckvelde DEO
12.00	What is EU's Green Deal? Two brief lectures by Europahuis Ryckvelde and DEO – and Q&A with participants.	
13.00	Lunch: <i>Danish lunch table "smørrebrød" with black rye bread, home baked white bread, smoked mackerel, potatoes and mayonnaise, Danish liver paté, cheese, and French/Libanese "tabouleh" bulgur salad.</i>	Fatme/Rasmus + 5 participants organise lunch from 12.00. 5 participants do the dishes from 13.45-14.30.
14.30	Green transition in Denmark Presentation by academic researcher from Southern Danish University. Focus on green transition in the agricultural and transport sector.	Tina, DEO
16.00	Is biogas from agriculture and industrial waste a climate solution? Field trip with minibuses to the bio-gas plant, Nature Energy Nordfyn A/S. Guided tour of the plant and debate meeting with a representative of the company.	Tina, DEO
19.00	Dinner: <i>Italian pasta dish: Rigatoni with autumn mushrooms, green asparagus, mustard-crème-sauce, parsley, and fresh ground parmesan cheese.</i>	Rasmus + 5 participants organise dinner from 18.00. 5 participants do the dishes from 19.45-20.30.
21.00	Song night. All delegations are invited to bring a few songs from their home country. DEO will bring a guitar to the venue. The bar is open selling beer (1 euro) and wine (10 euro/bottle).	A small group from each delegation prepare their songs.

Wednesday, September 27

Time	Activity	Organiser (responsible)
9.00	Breakfast: <i>Yoghurt with granola and fresh fruits, home baked rolls with butter, cheese or marmalade, soft boiled eggs, tea and coffee.</i>	Fatme/Rasmus + 5 participants organize breakfast from 8.00. 5 participants do the dishes from 9.30-10.15.
10.00	Climate Roleplay Kasper Schlie explains how we work with climate education through roleplaying games at schools. Participants get to try a session of DEO's climate game as well as Europahuis Ryckevelde's "workshop game about climate" themselves.	Kasper Schlie, Head of DEO education Europahuis Ryckevelde
13.00	Lunch: <i>Danish lunch table "smørrebrød" with black rye bread, home baked white bread, pickled herring, boiled eggs, potatoes, mayonnaise, humus, and chickpea salad with fresh herbs and autumn vegetables.</i>	Fatme/Rasmus + 5 participants organize lunch from 12.00. 5 participants do the dishes from 13.45-14.30.
14.00	Adult education across borders Presentation by Zlatko Jovanovic on how we work with Balkan topics and organise study trips. Workshop on the participants' experience with cross-border dialogue.	Moderation and presentation: Zlatko Jovanovic, head of DEO travels
15.00	Workshop II: Adult education Unconference on participants' experiences and ideas on liberal adult education in their own countries and across borders. Presentations by representatives from DEO, ER, and Crosol.	Moderation: DEO All participants deliver a small input.
17.30	Visiting Bogense We hop into the minibuses and take a one-hour trip to Bogense where we can shop for snacks, get an ice cream, and see the small town. We return by minibus around 18.30.	Fatme, DEO
19.00	Dinner: <i>Portuguese cataplana with rice in tomato sauce and local, seasonal sea food.</i>	Rasmus +5 participants organise dinner from 18.00. 5 participants do the dishes from 19.45-20.30.
21.00	Quiz Night After dinner a few groups of volunteers prepare quiz-challenges – and the rest of the participants are invited to quiz night. The bar is open selling beer (1 euro) and wine (10 euro/bottle).	

Thursday, September 28

Time	Activity	Organiser (responsible)
8.00	Breakfast: <i>Yoghurt with granola and fruit, home baked rolls with butter, cheese or marmalade, tea and coffee.</i> We pack our luggage and get ready for departure	DEO + 4 participants organize breakfast from 7.00. 5 participants do the dishes from 8.45-9.30.
10.00	Bus leaves for Copenhagen Airport Rolling workshop in the bus with presentations and debate on topics concerning democracy and the rule of law	Europahuis, Crosol & DEO
12.30	Arrival in the airport	DEO

Practical information

Venue address: Jerstrupvej 44, 5400 Bogense, Denmark

You can see pictures of the venue on this link:

https://www.feline.dk/search/Y2WZNDPglgHHXpe2uUwFu0r-J_HYMICAERB7MIFYAA/084-MS64404?arrival=09%2F25%2F2023&duration=3&calendarStart=08%2F01%2F2023

DEO organises **transport in minibuses** from the airport to the venue and back again and takes care of **venue** and **accommodation** - this is *free of charge* for all participants.

Bed linen: It is possible to **rent** a full set of duvets, pillow, sheet, towels, and a dry cloth for **130 DKK** (17.50 euro) from the venue. Otherwise, you must **bring your own** bed linen (a sheet, a pillow, and a sleeping bag), a towel, and a dry cloth for doing dishes.

DEO organises **shopping and cooking** of breakfast, lunch, and supper. The food is *free of charge* for all participants.

DEO will bring some **beer, wine, and soft drinks** that participants can **purchase** at the same price as in the supermarkets. Beer or soft drink: 1 euro. A bottle of white or red wine: 10 euro.

All participants will be assigned to two tasks during the stay: One task is to assist with a meal (approximately 1 hour) and one task is doing the dishes after a meal (approximately 45 minutes).

Contacts in Denmark

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