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This years 100 % Climate Neutrality Conference will be embedded in a week of activities in Sønderborg. We celebrate 10 years Mads Clausen Institute at Alsion, the building where we are situated and our partner ProjectZero celebrates 10 years anniversary. Our visitors can look forward to many extraordinary arrangements that will be announced in the programe as side events of the conference. So check the program for news or connect via Facebook or LinkedIn. I pick out two activities below.

## Thursday, October 5th

The <u>SmartENCity</u> network will have a network meeting where you can attend by marking it in the APP that is available to all registrants of the conference. SmartEnCity's vision is to create Smart Zero Carbon Cities that are more sustainable and inclusive, improve citizens' quality of life, create jobs and wealth, and offer equal growth opportunities. We expect new interesting solutions and ideas to be presented during the meeting.

## Friday, October 6th

The <u>doctoral consortium</u> on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation for Sustainability" provides the opportunity to early-stage researchers to discuss their research and engage with the academic community in the field. The two-day event starts already on Thursday and registration is expected.

Plenary speakers of the 100 % Climate Neutrality Conference









During the opening talks on 4th of October you will have the chance to meet **Per Christensen**. He is President of the United Federation of Danish Workers, 3F. This is the largest trade union in Denmark. Per Christensen and 3F has for many years been deeply involved in how the climate challenge can be turned into a green job creation opportunity. In 2015, the 3F Green Think Tank (public private partnership) published its recommendations for how to create 52,000 new green jobs in Denmark. Per Christensen is also as chairman of Pension Denmark (pension fund) and Arbeidernes Landsbank (bank) deeply involved in society disruption challenges.

**Carsten Orth Gaarn Larsen** is the CEO of the <u>CLEAN</u> Cluster since 2016 and former CEO of the Danish National Advanced Technology Foundation. <u>CLEAN</u> is a cleantech cluster based in Denmark with the mission to accelerate the green and sustainable transition while realizing growth for the Danish cleantech sector. Its aim is the transition to sustainable green energy. There is a perfect fit to the topics of this years conference.

From his experience Carsten Orth Gaarn-Larsen knows how to navigate between companies, universities and public authorities and concentrates in green developments.

## Prof. Dr. Werner Brinker

Until 2015 he was chairman of the Executive Board of EWE AG, the 5th biggest energy supplier in Germany, He received the title as Energy Manager of the Year 2006. For seven years until 2015 he was chairman of the board of the 'Forum für Zukunftsenergien' in Berlin. He was cofounder of the NEXTEnergy Institute at the University of Oldenburg where he became Honary Professor in 2015 for Energy and Technology. Professor Brinker is an economic manager and mentor of energy economics.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of October we will welcome

**Dr. Serafin von Roon**, the managing director of Forschungsgesellschaft für Energiewirtschaft (FfE GmbH). He will explain his view on an intelligent energy management. He also lectures on European Energy Markets at the Technical University Munich. He is a co-founder and member of the board of the Organization for Energy Efficiency Networks in Germany. FfE is a Munich based

research institute, with a core research focus on the integration of renewable energies and energy market analysis. Key aspects of the current project landscape include the assessment of flexibility, digitalization, sector-coupling and the development of new business cases in the energy sector. We look forward to interesting insights into business and new green developments.

Check out the program for frequent updates, stay connected and like us 

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