

ROYAL DANISH EMBASSY The Trade Council

PROTOTYPING GREEN & DIGITAL CITIES @ WUF 11

INVITATION TO THE DANISH-POLISH SPRINT DESIGN
WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, 28TH OF JUNE 2022 9:00-12:00 WUF 11 KATOWICE, POLAND

PARTNERS:





















The Danish Embassy in Warsaw invites to the **Danish-Polish Sprint Design Workshop**: PROTOTYPING GREEN & DIGITAL CITIES.

Date: 28th of June, Tuesday

Time: 9:00 to 12:00 at the World Urban Forum, Katowice, Poland **Venue:** International Congress Centre (MCK), Plac Sławika i Antalla 1

Multifunction Hall: Room 16

OBJECTIVE: ACHIEVING SDG 3-7-11

Within the Twin Transition project, we have an ambition to holistically address cities' sustainable development - starting with buildings and going beyond them - focusing on creating inclusive, healthy, resilient and green cities that are built on circular economy principles.



The Twin Transition training workshop will be rooted in the methodology of THE DESIGN SPRINT. The focus will be on designing a solution to overcome barriers in meeting the SDGs 3, 7 & 11 by the multispectral approach, via multistakeholders coordinated effort of city mayors / presidents, architects, urban planners and investors/ developers who all will be the immediate beneficiaries of the training. The training will give participants `seed` tools on how to combat climate & post pandemic challenges through buildings and the space between them. The training's participants will gain insights into Danish know-how on how to create healthy, energy efficient livable cities with good air quality & green resilient spaces.





The training event will welcome 50 participants grouped around 3 tables – each focusing on a different SDG (3-7-11) and each moderated by a different moderator: Katarzyna Chwalbińska-Kusek, Justyna Biernacka, Przemysław Zawodny.

AGENDA

- 9:00 9:10 SPRINT DESIGN INTRO, Katarzyna Chwalibińska-Kusek
- 9:10 9:30 SDG GOALS WHY & HOW, Justyna Biernacka & Sofie Stilling
- 9:30 12:00 SPRINT DESIGN WORKSHOP IN THREE SPRINTS:

I SPRINT - WHAT - Identify the barriers in achieving SDG 3-7-11

- a. What makes it challenging to achieve SDGs 3-7-11 in your area?
- b. Helpful tools to overcome those barriers & achieve the 3-7-11
- c. What makes/could make the clean energy more accessible in your city?
- d. What would it take to make your city/projects/investments more citizen-friendly?

II SPRINT- HOW to jump over the barrier into the future - ask the Experts

- a. Experts' case studies
- Mikael Colville-Andersen/ CPH: LifeSizedCity- A WORK IN PROGRESS/10 min
- Tina Saaby / Gladsaxe: MUNICIPALITY GREEN STRATEGY/ 10 min
- Mads M. Angelsø/ Juul Frost: HEALTHY CITIES FOR WELLBEING /10 min
- b. Q & A Discussion's focus: green & digital reachable solutions for cities

III SPRINT – Prototyping possible to implement by 2023 solutions

- a. Cross-sharing the discussed solutions to be implemented by Polish cities
- b. Sneak peek into the episode on CPH by Mikael Colville Andersen take away
- c. Summary & Communication of next steps



BACKGROUND NOTE

The 11th Session of the World Urban Forum takes place in Katowice, Poland in June 2022. Held every two years, the WUF is the premier global conference on urbanization convened by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). It brings together a wide range of participants from around the world to discuss major urban challenges facing the world today.

Since its first convening in Nairobi, Kenya in 2002, the **WORLD** World Urban Forum has expanded both in size and remit. Held every two years in cities around the world, WUF has become a globally appreciated platform for **FORUM** sharing of best practices and innovation.

WORLD URBAN FORUM

The theme of WUF11 is Transforming our Cities for a Better Urban Future. The transformation of urban futures is at the heart of sustainable development for this and future generations. Young people represent the largest proportion of the world's population currently residing in cities and urban human settlements; without looking toward the future and ways to make cities more livable, more accessible and more equitable we cannot make the right progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. (https://wuf.unhabitat.org/)

Building resilience for sustainable urban futures is a multisector, multidimensional and multi-stakeholder effort, which requires effective collaboration and cooperation across all scales, as the various dimension of resilience are interrelated and mutually reinforcing. Hence also our Danish-Polish training event is relevant to such dialogues like Greener Urban Futures: transition to net zero emissions, and 3: Innovation & technology, as this is where the Danish stronghold are.

All these supported by healing architecture (new built), renovate to recover investments (decarbonizing and digitalizing the existing stock) and resilient neighborhoods, zero emission transportation, digital procurement, & last but not least, innovative technologies related to the above.

By combining climate adaptation measures with existing urban development, we can contribute to making cities not only more resilient to climate change, but also more attractive places to live, able to regenerate and recover. In Denmark, we have succeeded in solving more than one problem at the same time. Holistic solutions, however, require close cooperation between authorities, utilities, organizations, private companies and individuals. We are offering those partnerships within our Twin Transition project, and this particular training at WUF is an excellent opportunity to test it (prototype it).

CONTACT US

Izabella Żonkowska / IZAZON@UM.DK
Digital Commercial Advisor
Mobile +48 601 259 023

Katarzyna Wojda / KATWOJ@UM.DK
Green Transition Expert
Mobile +48 601 212 162

DEADLINE

Please register by **22 June, 2022 latest both** by email to the Embassy: izazon@um.dk and online at https://www.unevents.org/Home/Register

