

PARLIAMENT CONFERENCE: ON-SHORE POWER SUPPLY FOR SHIPS — THE WAY TO A GREENER FUTURE



Followed by a tour around the port of Copenhagen

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Danish Parliament, Christiansborg Palace, Congress hall

(Christiansborg, Fællessalen)

September 18th 2020 from 9.00-15.30

(Registration and coffee from 9.00 - due to security check participants should be at the parliament entrance no later than 9.15)

Ships in ports contribute significantly to local air pollution and shore power for ships is essential for the green transition of ports. The infrastructure needed to support ships in port is undergoing developments these years and we experience an increase in the number of on-shore power facilities for ships around Europe as society expectations with regard to air quality in general and in urban areas in particular have affected how ships are operated.

But despite the obvious advantages in terms of reductions in emissions and noise the uptake of this technology has been slow in Denmark. Consequently, political and financial incentives together with coordinated actions are deemed necessary to accelerate improvements to the effects from ships on the environment in cities.

At this conference we look into the possibilities, learn from the experience in other European countries and join technical experts, decision makers in ports and in shipping companies with politicians at both local, national and European level. The goal is to move forward in a positive way together – by setting up higher demands and by making the use of shore power much more common over time.

Hosts in Parliament:



Lea Wermelin (SDP)
Minister for Environment



Anne Paulin (SDP)
MP & spokesperson on
climat, energy & supply

Register: <https://danskemaritime.nemtilmeld.dk/18/> (participation is free, but we will charge a no-show fee of 100 euro).

Program

- 9.00 Arrival, registration & coffee
- 9.30 Welcome by Jenny Braat, Managing Director, Danish Maritime & Tine Kirk Pedersen, Director, Danish Ports
Moderator at the conference: Mia Tang, Head of Press & Communication, Danish Maritime
- 9.45 The Danish Governments initiatives and views on on-shore power supply for ships
Lea Wermelin (The Social Democratic Party), Minister for Environment
- 10.00 Let's move forward together – ambitions, myths & possibilities
Karen Roiy, External Affairs Manager, Danfoss
Jacob Bjarkam, Business Development Manager, PowerCon
- 10.20 Coffee break
- 10.40 Experience from Hamburg, Germany – Business case, political support & financial aspects
Hanno Bromeis, Project Leader Shore Power, Hamburg Port Authority
- 11.05 Experience from Bergen, Norway – Shore power from a city perspective – A joint venture between Port of Bergen and BKK, the regional utility company
Maria Bos, CEO, Plug, Bergen
- 11.30 Lunch
- 12:15 European political perspectives – on-shore power supply & the green agenda
Pernille Weiss (The Conservative People's Party), MEP
- 12:30 From the European framework to the Danish Parliament – how to move forward on the green agenda together
Morten Messerschmidt (Danish People's Party), Danish MP & former MEP, spokesperson on climate, energy & European relations
- 12:45 On-shore power supply in Aalborg, the mutual inspiration among Danish Municipalities & the local responsibility
Thomas Kastrup-Larsen (The Social Democratic Party), Mayor, Municipality of Aalborg & Chairman of Port of Aalborg
- 13:00 Development & ambitions in the Port of Aarhus – the role of modern ports in the future
Anne Zachariassen, Chief Operating Officer, Port of Aarhus
- 13.15 Coffee & cake
- 13.40 Panel Discussion – possibilities now, at short term and at long term
Participants:
Anne Paulin, MP
Kåre Press-Kristensen, Senior Adviser, Green Transition Denmark
Morten Messerschmidt
Pernille Weiss
Thomas Kastrup-Larsen
Hanno Bromeis
Maria Bos
- 15.10 Summary & transfer to Canal Tours boat terminal
- 15.30 For participants: Guided boat trip in Copenhagen port organized by Danish Ports
Accompanied by City representatives & port managers
- 17.00 End of the day