

THE DANISH MODEL AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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AGENDA

1. Short presentation of the Danish Metalworkers' Union
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4. Green Transition and new technologies – job creation for skilled workers
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THE FUTURE IS OURS

DANISH METALWORKERS' UNION

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- ▶ Founded as labor union in 1888
- ▶ Approximately 100.000 members
- ▶ The union of skilled and highly specialized workers

- ▶ Majority of members are skilled workers:
 - ▶ Industrial technicians and craftsmen (metal technicians, car mechanics, fitters), IT-technicians, and IT-supporters
 - ▶ Officers and ratings on board ships and offshore – from bridge over galley to deck (Metal Maritime)
 - ▶ Pilots, cabin crew and flight mechanics (Metal Aviation)

- ▶ Focus on vocational training, life-long learning, creating the best possibilities for the Danish industry, increasing productivity by focusing on new technologies and creating new jobs and growth.



DANISH METALWORKERS' UNION

- ▶ Position as chief negotiator for all private employees in Denmark: 230.000 workers
- ▶ Organization of Industrial Employees in Denmark 'CO-industry': Cartel of workers representing 9 unions
- ▶ Nation wide collective agreement setting the minimum wage in the industry





SYDPORTEN – DANISH METAL WORKERS UNIONS HOUSING

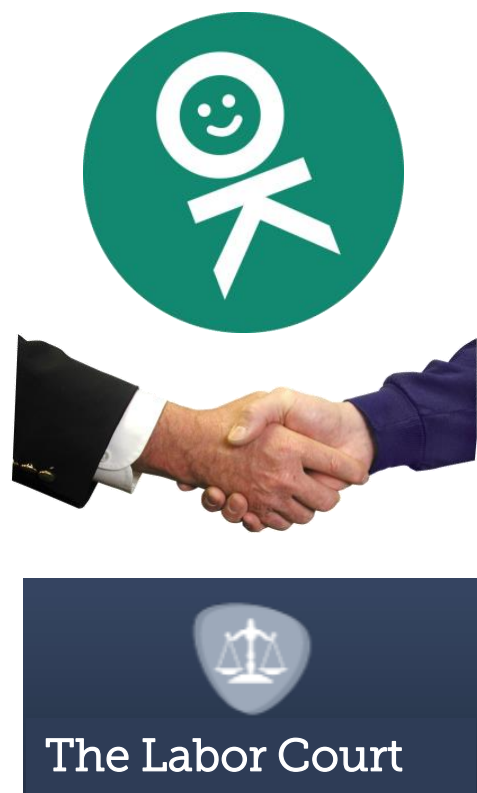
- ▶ 430 student apartments
- ▶ 217 family apartments
- ▶ Modern facilities
- ▶ Close to the city, a new metro stop and nature
- ▶ Housing for the members, members children and grandchildren. After that open for others.



THE DANISH MODEL

WHAT IS THE DANISH MODEL?

Collective agreements and labour courts



Triologue negotiations



**No minimum wage
by law**

Flexicurity



- ▶ Easy to "hire and fire"
- ▶ High level of mobility
- ▶ High level of unemployment benefits
- ▶ Education schemes for unemployed and employed
- ▶ Pay on maternity leave

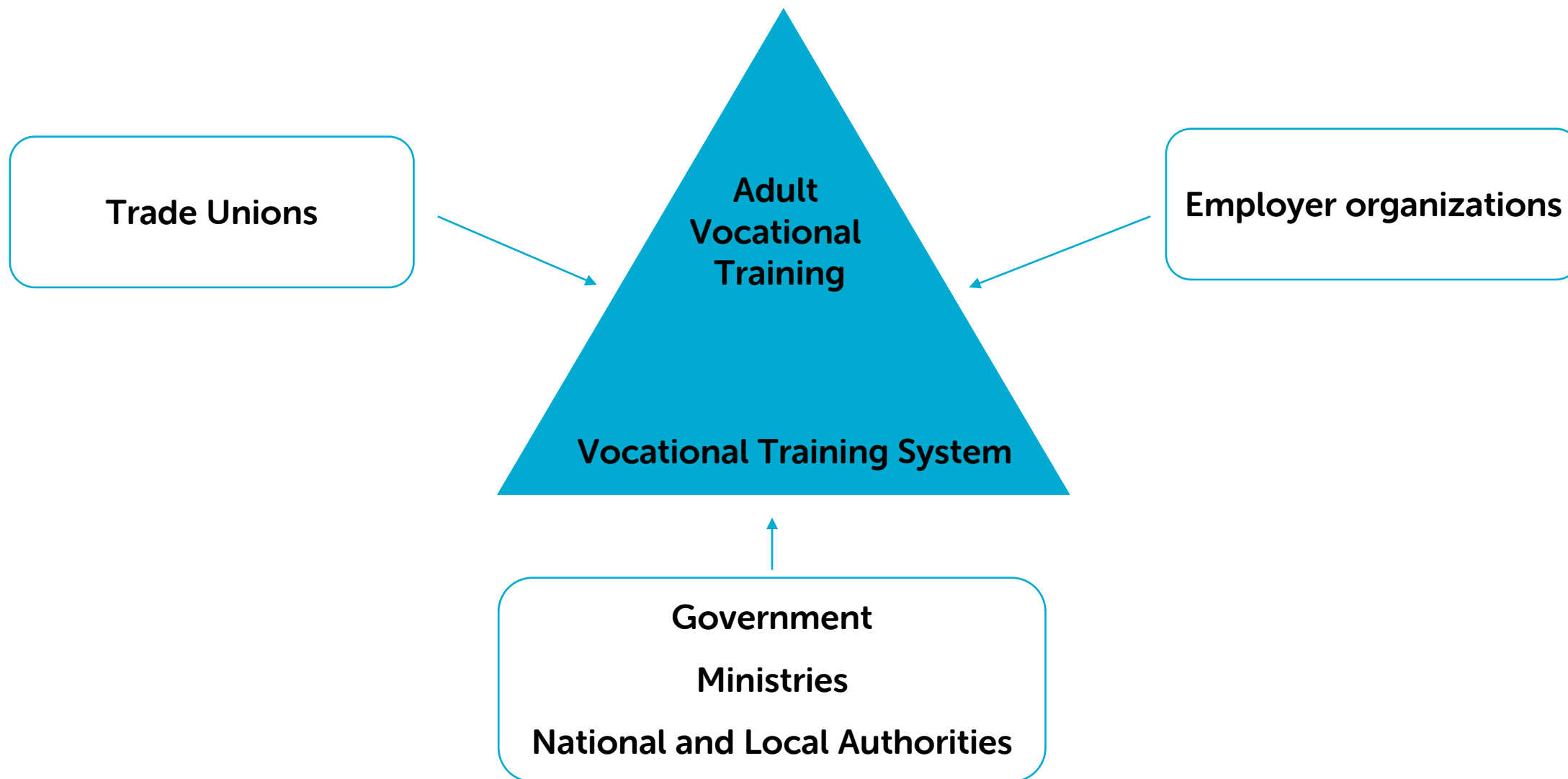
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE GREEN TRANSITION

THE EDUCATION SYSTEM AND THE DANISH MODEL

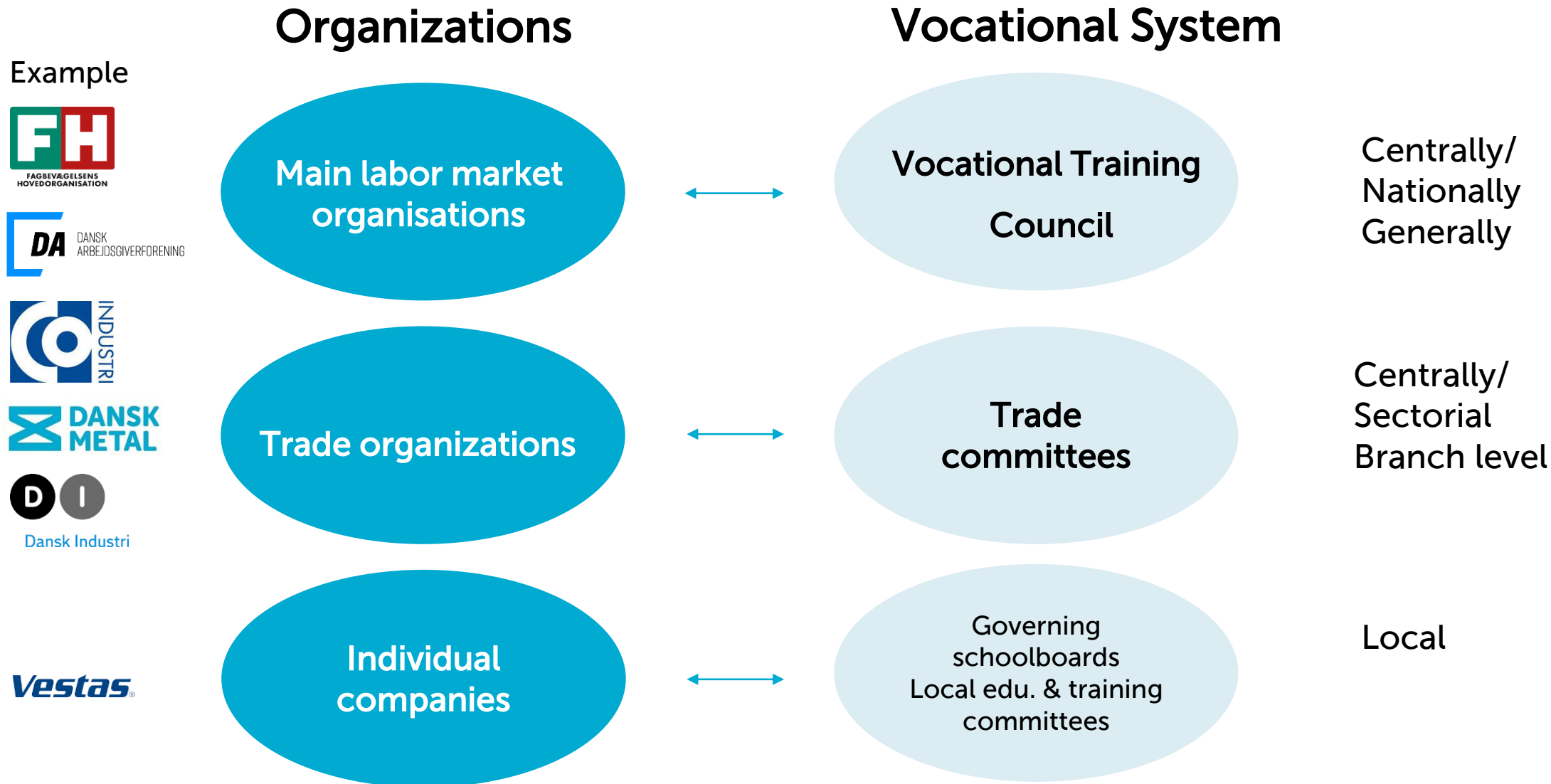
- ▶ The Danish Model: Social partners (employer associations and labor unions) decide and take responsibility for the practical substance in the vocational educations
- ▶ Companies have an education responsibility
- ▶ The government “only” finances the educations.



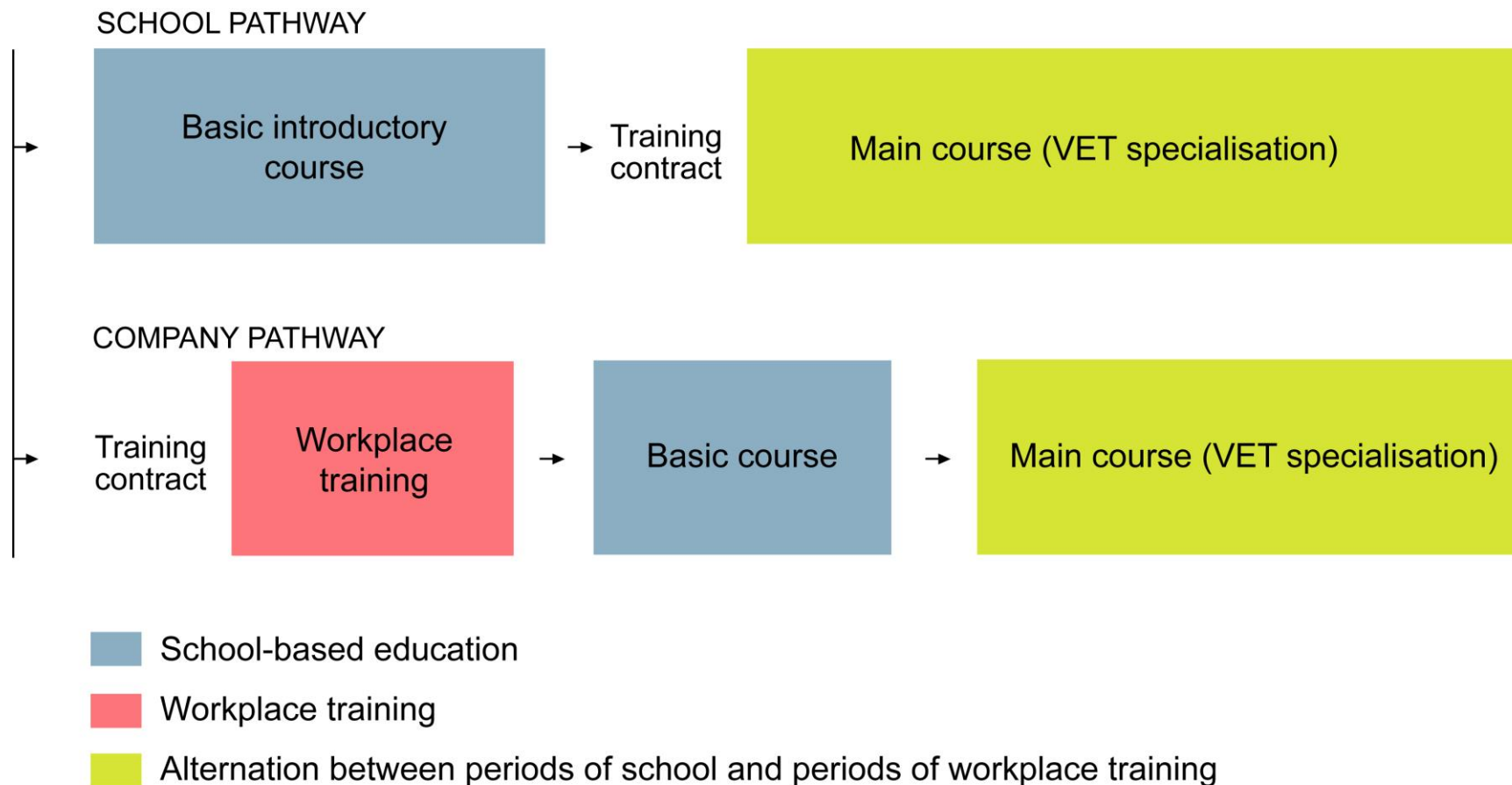
HOW ARE WE MAKING NEW EDUCATIONS?



THE THREE LEVELS



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE GREEN TRANSITION



A large industrial factory interior with a prominent green steel structure. In the foreground, a large, rusted metal ring is being processed. The background shows various industrial machines and workers in orange safety gear.

GREEN TRANSITION AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES: JOB CREATION FOR SKILLED WORKERS

FLOATING PLATFORM FOR OFFSHORE WIND





Vestas 236-15 MW

15 MW electricity
to 20.000
households

Wing: 115,5 m – 379 ft
Height: 280 m – 918 ft

Produced in Lindø
(old shipyard)

GREEN TECHNOLOGIES – NEW BUSINESS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Around **one in eight** industrial workers in Denmark are involved in production of green products and services.
- ▶ **Danish export of clean tech today:** Around 100 billion DKK ~ 14,6 billion \$ ~ 8 % of goods and services export.
- ▶ Biggest problem facing the Danish labour market: **mismatch of skills and jobs.**
- ▶ **Skilled workers are needed:**
 - ▶ In the industrial sector **195.000 full-time jobs in the period 2023-2035** will be needed.

OVERVIEW OF SELECTED GREEN TECHNOLOGIES AND ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS OF THE DANISH METALWORKERS' UNION ^{19,20}

TECHNOLOGY	TRADE GROUP
Offshore wind turbines	Skilled metalworkers Automation technicians with a specialisation in wind energy Industrial and CNC technicians Ship assistants
Onshore wind turbines	Skilled metalworkers Automation engineers with a background in wind energy
Power-to-X	Skilled metalworkers Industrial technicians Ship fitters Automation technicians Electronics technicians
Carbon capture and storage	Skilled metalworkers (collection, distribution and transport of CO ₂) Industrial technicians and CNC technicians Automation technicians Ship assistants Ship fitters Truck mechanics Electronics technicians
Solar energy systems	Solar installer
Expansion of district heating	Skilled metalworkers Welders
New heat sources into the district heating network	Refrigeration technicians Skilled metalworkers Automation technicians

A photograph of a large industrial yard with several massive, dark-colored pipes lying horizontally on the ground. The pipes are supported by metal stands. In the background, there are industrial structures and a cloudy sky. The scene is lit with a warm, golden light, suggesting sunrise or sunset.

CASE: NEW BUSINESS AND UPSCALING OF SKILLS

Port Esbjerg

- ▶ The offshore industry in Esbjerg:
From oil and gas to wind energy and
CCS in the North Sea
- ▶ In the transition from the oil and gas
industry approx. 3000 jobs will be
relocated to CCS industry
- ▶ The “Esbjerg model”: upscaling and
recruitment



Green Skills



Green Skills – Recruitment and upskilling in practice

Labour market needs

Put the main players around the same table

Employment system

Business Contact
Dissemination
Information
Education purchases
Follow-up
Matching

Employed
Education
Business Contact
Follow-up
Matching

Educational system



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SPECIALIZED IN GREEN ENERGY

- ▶ New vocational education in the field of skilled metalworkers/blacksmith specialized in green energy
- ▶ The students learn how to build and handle material which will be used for green energy solutions (Power-to-X, CCS etc.)
- ▶ The students will get skills within the field of energy
- ▶ EUC Lillebælt (Vocational college)



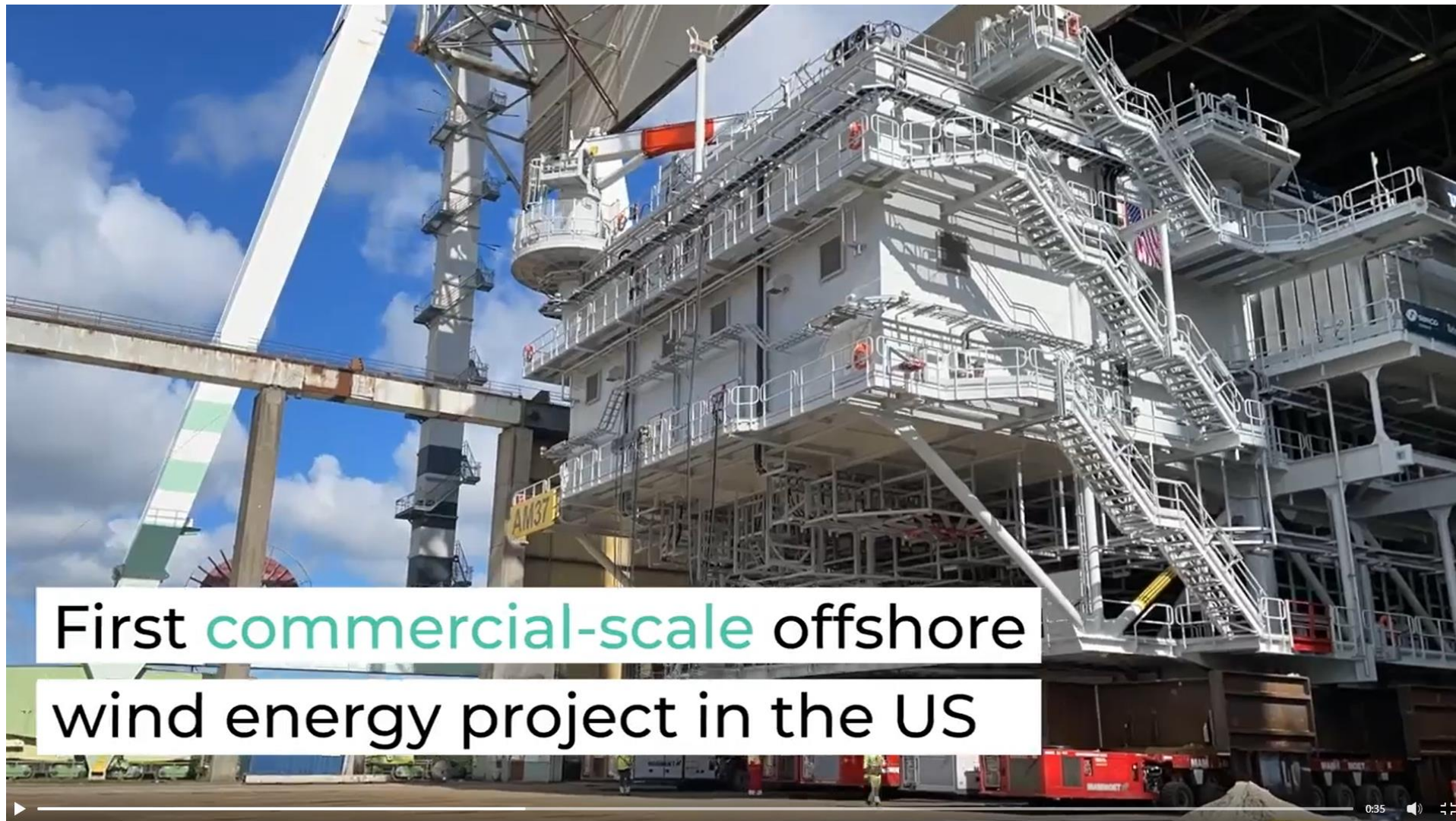
Odense Port: Lindø Yard

- ▶ From 1918-2012 a shipyard own by A.P. Møller Mærsk
- ▶ Today production of offshore wind turbines





ODENSE PORT PROJECT VINEYARD WIND 1







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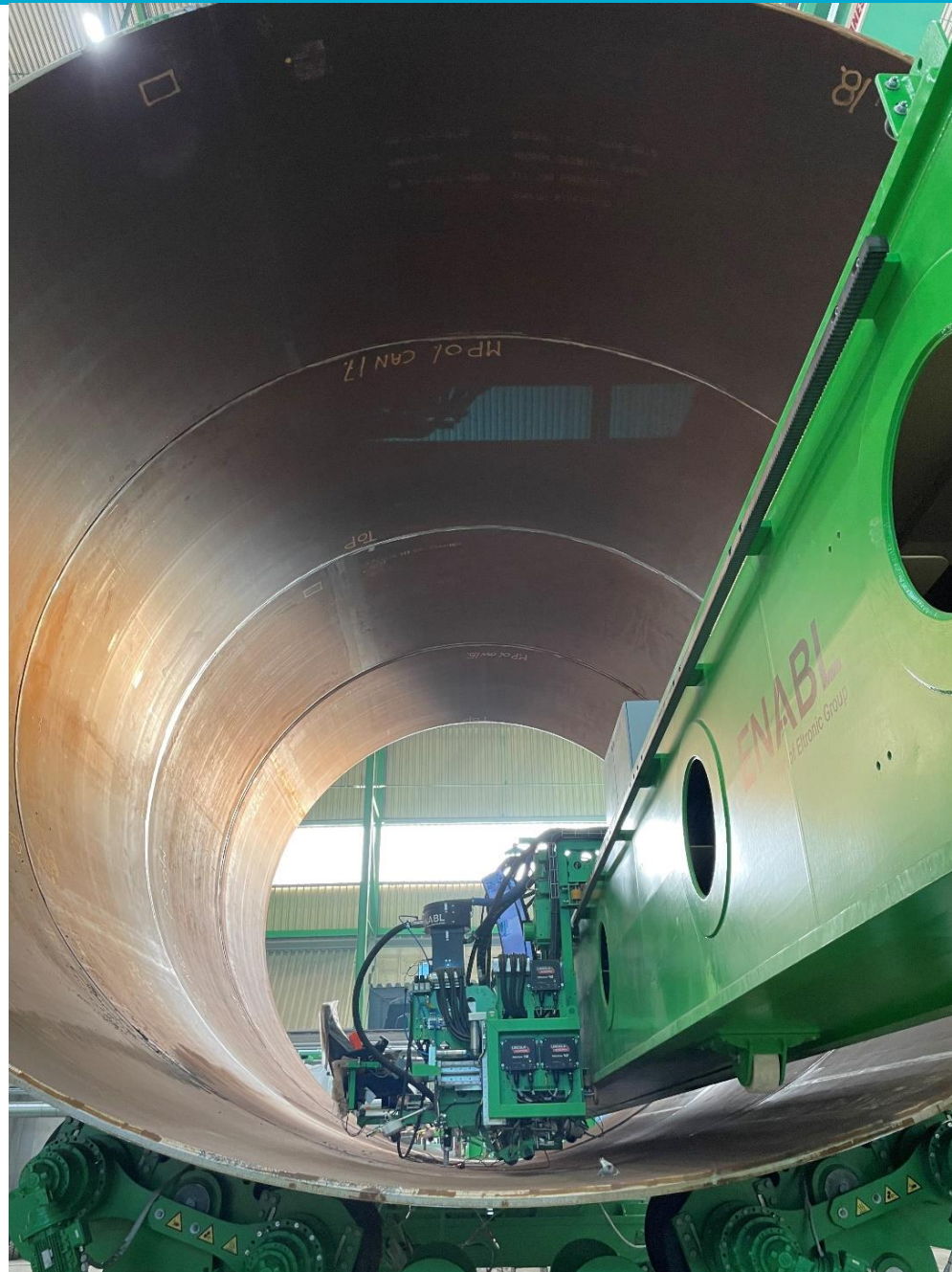
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A close-up photograph of a welder wearing a red hard hat and a green jacket, working on a metal structure. The welder is using a power tool, and sparks are visible. The text "THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME" is overlaid on the image in white, bold, sans-serif font, with two horizontal blue lines above and below it. The hard hat has "BALANCE AC" written on it, and the jacket has an "OCEAN" logo.

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR TIME**

QUESTIONS?