

Denmark Study Tour

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To:

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Hi all,

I'm so excited that you will be joining us in Denmark! We have about 15 people signed up and will have several more signing up soon. Once again, we have a wonderful group of politicians, non-profits and business people who will be experiencing together how fast Denmark has been able to make renewable fuels a bigger and bigger part of their energy supply. This is providing great benefits to urban and rural communities, reducing resource consumption and greenhouse gasses, and adding resiliency into the energy system. We have found that the secret sauce to making beneficial changes relatively quickly here in Washington is by having all of you — bi-partisan public, business and NGO folks together. A great example is Industrial Symbiosis (thank you Sen. Sharon Brown).

A few important things:

- 1) We must require that all participants be fully vaccinated. Even though Denmark, right now, is not requiring travelers to be vaccinated, there are many presenters at the sites we want to visit who will not meet with us if we are not all fully vaccinated. Please send me an email confirming that you are fully vaccinated. Just your word is good enough — no need to send documentation, although you should bring your documentation with you to Denmark.
- 2) For those on scholarship, airfare is included. We are setting the reimbursable amount at no more than \$1,300 as this is what you can get a FULLY REFUNDABLE ticket for right now. Because no one knows what life will be like in two months, everyone should get FULLY REFUNDABLE tickets.
- 3) In Denmark, we will meet at 5:00 pm at the hotel on Oct. 10 for a meeting followed by dinner. Due to the time difference, you must fly out of Seattle on Oct. 9. We will end the study tour on Oct. 15 by noon. If you fly out on Oct. 15, you will also return home on Oct. 15.
- 4) For those who are paying their own way, the fees you have paid us to participate in this trip will be fully refundable if we have to cancel the trip due to new travel restrictions.
- 5) If you haven't done so already, please fill in this registration form and email it back to me. We are working on a fill in version, but it is not ready yet.
https://6fb64cfc-5b42-4f3a-9c5a-106bea5bdd37.filesusr.com/ugd/6cf30f_145c4a73a4784eddabb18eca418f1d58.pdf
- 6) Here is where you go to for information about the study tour as time progresses. There isn't much up there now but we will soon be posting the itinerary and background materials. <https://www.i-sustain.com/denmark2021>
It will also be where we will post presentations from the study tour after we get back.
- 7) As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas.

Thank you so much for your willingness to continue learning and for your flexibility during these unusual times.

Warm regards,
Patricia

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