

Sustainable Urban Solutions

– The Danish Way

LVIV ECOFORUM, 7 October 2016



As part of a two-week programme of Danish Days in Lviv, the Royal Danish Embassy in Ukraine is pleased to introduce a dedicated discussion on Danish municipal experience and CleanTech solutions in modern cities at LVIV ECOFORUM, 7 October.

Lviv Ecoforum provides a forum for city officials, engaged citizens and business representatives to meet and discuss municipal service provision for modern cities. Denmark is pleased to join the conversation and share knowhow and solutions as developed over years of meeting similar challenges.

The Danish part of the programme will include introductions from experienced Danish practitioners and contributors to the field of municipal solution to urban life, such as waste management, water treatment and energy efficiency. The discussion also provides an opportunity to learn more about selected examples of Danish state-of-the-art solutions to environmental issues and smart living.

See full programme attached.

Danish Days in Lviv: Modern Cities, Happy Citizens – 23 September - 7 October

Denmark is a long-time partner of Ukraine and is committed to broaden relations with all parts of the Ukrainian society. Over time, Denmark has developed smart solutions to life in modern cities. Danish municipalities and citizens take pride in a culture of trust and in caring for each other and the environment. This is part of the reason why Danes are repeatedly found to be among the happiest people in the world.

Ukraine is a strong and proud nation in the middle of fundamental changes. Changes are taking place in all cities of Ukraine, and decisions today will shape the life of citizens tomorrow. Danish and Ukrainian citizens face similar challenges of modern urban life, and we are ready to share our experience and culture.

Danish Days in Lviv is an opportunity to understand better the Danish way of living and to deepen the dialogue between our two countries. Find the full programme here [\[link\]](#).

2nd International Lviv EcoForum “Water and Energy”
October 7th, 2016 - Conference hall at Arena-Lviv - Stryiska str., 199

08:30-09:30 Registration, welcome coffee.

09:30-09:40 Welcome

By Governor of Lviv oblast administration Oleg Syniutka, Mayor of Lviv city Andriy Sadovy, President of the Water Association Yuriy Zherlitsyn, Ambassador of Denmark Christian Dons Christensen.

09:40-10:20 Round-table discussion on norms and regulations with Ministry of Regional Development, Construction, Housing and Utilities, Ministry of Environment, and USAID.

10:20-10:40 Presentation of a project on construction of a biogas plant on waste-water facilities in Lviv. Status, planned results, difficulties. Open discussion.

10:40-11:30 Presentations of innovative environment and energy-efficient solutions to waste water treatment at municipally owned companies and food-processing enterprises.

11:30-12:00 Coffee break.

12:00-12:30 Panel discussion on problems of utilization of infiltrates at the land fields. Ways to solve the problem of Grybovyske land field.

12:30-13:30 Presentations of innovative environmental solutions of waste management.

13:30-14:30 Lunch.

14:30-15:30 Round-table on financial instruments for implementation of environmental and energy-efficiency projects in small cities with participation of EBRD, EIB, E5P, NEFCO, USAID.

15:00-17:30 Sustainable Urban Solutions – The Danish Way

Presentation of Danish experience, technologies and intelligent solutions to water treatment, waste management and energy efficiency.

15:00-15:10 Opening by Ambassador of Denmark Christian Dons Christensen.

15:10-15:40 ZEROcarbon Urban Transition – The Danish Approach, by Managing Director Peter Rathje, ProjectZero

ProjectZero is a public-private partnership based in the Southern Danish city of Sonderborg aimed at facilitating sustainable cities and promoting independence of fossil fuels while creating hundreds of new green jobs in industry, trades and service

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15:50-16:00 Involvement of local communities: A civil society perspective
[Representative of a Lviv NGO, tbc]

16:00-16:45 Presentations of the Danish technologies to the sector
[Tentative companies: Danfoss, Grundfos, Kamstrup, Eurowater, Per Aarsleff, Xergi].

16:45-17:00 Danish Financial instruments. Presentations from IFU and Bank of Lviv

17:00-17:30 Questions and Answers session.

17:30-19:00 Buffet dinner for all participants of the forum

Co-hosted by the Danish Embassy in Ukraine.