

The seminar starts when you apply

Applicants will be included in an e-mail discussion group on the Seminar.

Costs and Financial Support

- The participation fee is 2,800 DKK (375 EUR) for tour and seminar including food, accommodation, and travel in Denmark starting and ending in Copenhagen.
- For participation in the Seminar only (Sept. 18-22) the fee is 1,000 DKK 140 EUR) including food, and accommodation, but without travel to/from the Folkecenter.
- Grant support is available to cover transport and participation fee for participants from Central & Eastern Europe for a limited number of participants and within a limited budget. The organising networks will form a selection committee to distribute the grants.

Practical information:

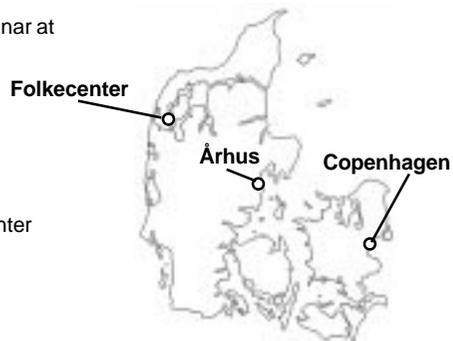
Accommodation: At youth hostels, during the Seminar at Agger Havn Holiday Center, near to the Folkecenter (in 4-person flats in 2-person rooms), and in Copenhagen at "Green Sleep-in".

Application deadline: July 25, 2001 but early application is encouraged.

The Seminar's Venue:

Skibstedfjord Training Center at the Danish Folkecenter for Renewable Energy in North Western Denmark, see: www.folkecenter.dk.

More information: www.orgve.dk/inforse-europe



Application Form (one for each applicant)

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Street, no.: _____

Town, postcode, country: _____

Ph/fax: _____

Email: _____ Http:// _____

Will participate in: [] full event [] Seminar only (Sept. 18-22)

Need support for [] seminar fee [] transport of _____ EUR
(usually we can only support bus/train 2. class)

To be returned before July 25 to:
INFORSE-Europe, Gl. Kirkevej 56, DK-8530 Hjortshøj, Denmark.
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Pan-European NGO Seminar & Tour on Sustainable Energy

September 16-22, 2001

Denmark



The Seminar will take place at the Folkecenter's new Training Center, "Skibstedfjord"



Study Tour (September 16 - 18):

- Visiting some of the best examples of sustainable energy solutions

Seminar (September 18 - 22):

- Meeting of NGOs from European networks for sustainable energy solutions to solve the problems of nuclear energy and climate change
- Overview of practical and political frontiers for sustainable energy development
- A forum for discussions and planning of NGO activities

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Organised by **INFORSE-Europe**,

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www.orgve.dk/inforse-europe in cooperation with:

CNE, Climate Network Europe; **CANCEE**,

Climate Action Network Central & Eastern Europe, www.climnet.org

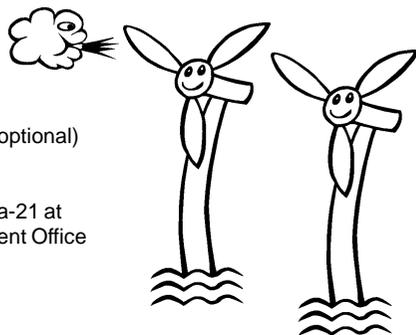
WISE, World Information Service on Energy, www.antenna.nl/wise

OVE, The Danish Organisation for Renewable Energy, www.orgve.dk

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Program (preliminary)



Saturday, September 15: Tour (Start in Copenhagen)

- Welcome dinner in Copenhagen, accommodation (both optional)

Sunday, September 16: Tour (Copenhagen)

- Presentation of urban ecology solutions and local Agenda-21 at the organisation of the Copenhagen Energy & Environment Office
- Presentation of the INFORSE Secretariat
- Visit to the new off-shore windturbines "Middelgrunden", World's largest windturbine co-operative.

Monday, September 17: Tour (Travel to Århus)

- Visit to ELTRA's electricity dispatch center, discussion of integration of renewable energy in electricity grids (ELTRA manages the electric grid of Jutland and Funen that has the worlds' largest share of intermittent renewables)
- Visit to the "Green Office" house of OVE (Danish Organisation for Renewable Energy). An example of a well renovated old urban house. Discussion of environmental renovation of houses. Guided tour to urban ecology projects in Århus.

Tuesday, September 18: Tour & Start of Seminar (Travel from Århus to the Folkecenter)

- Visit to Viborg Cogeneration Plant, large cogeneration plant based on natural gas.
- Visit to local landfill-gas plant in Fårup near Viborg, New design of landfill-gas plants suited smaller landfills/low-cost
- Guided tour at the Danish Folkecenter for Renewable Energy, development and demonstration center
- Presentation of plant-oil technology for transportation by Jane Kruse, Folkecenter.
- Presentation of the Program for the following days, and of participants.

Co-generation plant in Viborg

Folkecenter:
Solar collectors, wind mills,
plant oil cars, new sustainable building
technics and the new training center are waiting
the participants of the Seminar.

Wednesday, September 19, Seminar (Folkecenter):

Successes and challenges for renewable energy, and energy efficiency.

Renewable Energy Development, Trends.

- Will the EU's 12% target be reached?
By Gunnar Boye Olesen, OVE / INFORSE-Europe.
- Example of an upcoming technology: Cost-effective biogas plants on farms. By Niels Ansø, Folkecenter.
- Integration of renewable energy in large scale in the energy supply. Case based on the Danish situation with windpower. By Henrik Lund, Ph.D. Aalborg University. (Henrik has worked about 20 years on alternative energy plans for Denmark and on analysis of integration of windpower in the Danish grid with maximal use of local cogeneration plants).
- Renewable energy in CEE, the successes. By Emil Bedi, FAE / INFORSE-Europe, and the Seminar's participants who wish to present cases / successes.

Energy Efficiency in Western Europe:

- Potentials for limiting energy consumption by improving technology and by adapting a decent way of life, Jørgen Nørgård, Ph.D. Danish Technical University. (Jørgen has worked on energy efficiency for more than 20 years and has a worldwide reputation in the field).
- Development in Denmark and in EU, late trends, results of policies?

Energy Efficiency in CEE:

- Status after 10 years of restructuring.
- Successes with energy efficiency, repr. of CAN-CEE.
- Energy-efficiency cases presented by participants.

Evening: Participants' program. Optional presentations of the participants, primarily on sustainable energy successes.

Thursday, September 20, Seminar (Folkecenter):

Sessions on policies and measures to reach energy & climate goals.

- EU's climate change strategy. How should EU reach the Kyoto goals? Should we support the proposed EU emissions' trading. By CNE repr.
- What brings renewable energy to success? The German Renewable Energy Law and schemes in other Western European countries. By Preben Maegaard, Danish Folkecenter for Renewable Energy.
- Energy taxes and prices. Increasing number of Western European countries have energy/CO₂ taxes, but without co-ordination and without EU agreements. What works? and Why?
- Environmentally harmful energy subsidies. How to phase them out? OECD, UN-ECE and several international meetings have called for phase-out, probably by 2005.
- Sustainable energy planning. The case of the Danish Energy21 and its follow-up.
- Roles of MDB's for energy & climate in CEE. By Oleg Pasyuk, CEE Bankwatch Network.
- Working groups on the above themes.

Evening: Participants' program, optional presentations by participants, primarily on policies and measures, NGO-activities.

Friday, September 21, Seminar (Folkecenter): *NGOs' Plans, Visions, and Cooperation.*

- Nuclear: Themes on current nuclear issues that NGOs are cooperating on (e.g. EURATOM loans, K2R4, Waste import, EU policy). By WISE representative.
- Climate strategies after COP6bis. By CNE & CAN-CEE representative.
- Pan-European Energy Cooperation, European ECO-Forum. By Gunnar Boye Olesen.
- Networks' meetings/workshops, including INFORSE-Europe's Annual Meeting.

Evening: Dinner / Party.

Saturday, September 22 (Folkecenter):

- Closing session, statement of co-operation(s) agreed.

Afternoon: Travel from Folkecenter to Copenhagen (optional).

Evening: Accommodation in Copenhagen (optional).



Green Office House

