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FOR EARLY ARRIVALS

Onsdag | Wednesday | May 3

Council members arrive throughout the day and check in at Manon Les Suites hotel.

For those who are waiting, you may want to familiarize yourself with some of Copenhagen’s most popular transportation systems: bicycles. There are more than 390 kilometers of designated bike lanes in the city, making it one of the most cycling-friendly cities on the planet.

Over 100 Bycyklen (City Bike) stations are scattered across the city, including one on the northeast end of Ørstedsparken near the hotel – Nørreport Station Syd – and one at Vesterport Station to the south of the hotel. There are also plenty of bike rental services nearby, including widespread locations for the popular Donkey Republic (which operates 24/7).

Don’t feel like working up a sweat? Saddle down with some of Denmark’s finest cuisine. Hot dog vans are an important part of Copenhagen’s vibrant street culture. Or you could order a traditional smørrebrød (open-face rye sandwich) with leverpostej (liver pâté), salskød (smoked beef), or roget ål (smoked eel). You’ll probably encounter other seafood staples in various formats, including sild (herring), torsk (cod), laks (salmon), and rejer (shrimp).

Evening | 19:00

Join us for optional cocktails at Ruby, a renowned bar that began in 1882 as Det Danske Spiritus Kompagni (Danish Spirit Producers).

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FIRST DAY OF THE PROGRAM

Torsdag | Thursday | May 3

8:30
Bus departs from Manon Les Suites hotel

9:00-10:30
Morning welcome breakfast hosted by 3XN Arkitekter at their waterfront studio

10:30-15:00
Touring in Ørestad with Bo Christiansen, SCALE Denmark. We’ll see:
- Tietgen Student Housing, Lundgaard & Tranberg
- VM Mountain Housing, PLOT
- Royal Arena, 3XN
- 8 HOUSE, BIG
- Den Blå Planet, 3XN

15:00
Hard-hat tour of the new Danish Architecture Centre with their CEO Kent Martinussen. BLOX is designed by Rem Koolhaas (OMA) and funded by Realdania

17:00-19:00
Drawing Intersections | Visions for Density in Architecture, a panel discussion presented by the Danish Architecture Centre, the Van Alen International Council, and the Copenhagen Architecture Festival.
20:00-22:00

**Dinner at No. 2** generously hosted by Presenting Sponsor for our Copenhagen trip:

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**22:00**

**Bus transfer** from No. 2 to Manon Les Suites Hotel

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***Friendly Reminders for Friday***

Pack your **laptops** to bring with you to Realdania Friday morning. We will be working through design solutions, and creating concluding presentations for which you may want to have access to a computer.
SECOND DAY OF THE PROGRAM

Fredag | Friday | May 5

9:30
Council meets in the lobby of Manon les Suites Hotel, walks to Realdania

10:00-12:00

**Converging Grounds**
* A Charrette on Density in Denmark

Five pre-determined charrette teams made up of members of the International Council and Danish urban leaders will be given Denmark-specific sites to sketch, where they will gather visual information and answer the questions:

- *How is my case-study area improving the quality and variety of local public space and programs? Does this area accommodate a high density of citizens?*
- *Is the design of our case study addressing the needs of changing populations, economies, and preferences?*
- *How is this site unlocking the policies, regulations, and government processes shape our housing stock and communities?*
- *At my site and in its surrounding neighborhood, are there opportunities for densification? If no, why?*

At this time, from 10:00-12:00 we’ll visit sites and sketch as teams.

12:00-13:30

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BREAK: Lunch, introduction of local participants, presentation by Realdania

13:30-16:30

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PART TWO: Presentation building and workshopping as teams at Realdania
16:30

Bus departs Realdania for Bjarke Ingels Group offices

17:30-19:00

Cocktails hosted by Bjarke Ingels Group at their studio

Kløverbladsgade 56
2500 Valby, Copenhagen
Denmark

19:30-21:30

Dinner hosted by Vipp at their headquarters

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21:30

Bus transfer back to Manon les Suites

***Friendly Reminders for Saturday

Wear comfortable shoes on Saturday! We'll be touring by bike and boat.
THIRD DAY OF THE PROGRAM

Lørdag | Saturday | May 6

9:30
Council meets in the lobby of Manon les Suites Hotel, walks to Realdania

10:00-12:00
Converging Grounds
A Charrette on Density in Denmark

CONCLUDING SESSION + PRESENTATIONS

12:00-13:30

Lunch at
Copenhagen Street Food Market at Paper Island Harbor

13:30-15:30
Bike Tour of historic Copenhagen led by Kai-Uwe Bergmann
15:30-17:30
Go Go boat rides, wine, and snacks along the harbor

17:30-19:30
Break at the hotel. Bus departs hotel again at 19:30 to take Council members to Farewell dinner.

20:00-22:00
Farewell dinner at Spiseloppen in Christiana

Bådsmandsstræde 43, 1407 København K
DEPARTURES

Søndag | Sunday | May 7

Council members depart for home countries. For those who stay, we recommend:

- Arne Jacobsen’s Petrol Station
- Louisiana Museum of Art
- The Copenhagen Zoo, home to Norman Foster’s Elephant House