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SDG PARTNERSHIPS & SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

SEPTEMBER 10TH - 11TH 2018, MUSIKKENS HUS, AALBORG
IN CONNECTION WITH AALBORG SUSTAINABILITY FESTIVAL

REACHING
the SDGs

GRAND CHALLENGES

BIG BUSINESS
We are facing unprecedented global challenges. The staggering figures call for action and present opportunities for driving a new era of **sustainable business**. **PARTNERSHIP DRIVEN INNOVATION** between civil society organisations, private sector, academia and government institutions, is the key to meeting the challenges and opportunities ahead.

**Join the conference** and get **hands-on insight, network** and **access to expert knowledge** on how to do **SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS**.

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**BY 2050**

*WORLD POPULATION WILL REACH 9.8 BILLION PEOPLE***

*FOOD PRODUCTION MUST INCREASE BY 70 PERCENT***

*70 PERCENT OF THE GLOBAL POPULATION WILL BE LIVING IN URBAN AREAS***

*150 MILLION PEOPLE WILL BE FORCED TO BECOME CLIMATE MIGRANTS***

*ONE IN FOUR PEOPLE ON THE PLANET WILL BE AFFECTED FROM LACK OF WATER***

*530 MILLION PEOPLE WILL HAVE NO ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY***

**ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE: 5.3 TRILLION USD PR. YEAR**

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access2innovation delegation to rural Kenya.
Researchers, private businesses and civil society organisations doing field research prior to setting up innovative partnerships.
PROGRAMME

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

GRAND CHALLENGES AND BIG BUSINESS
— HOW PARTNERSHIPS CAN DRIVE TOMORROW’S INNOVATION
Through a series of top-notch presentations and discussions, the audience is invited to debate the challenges and opportunities ahead, network and set out for new partnerships.

09.00 – 09.30
OPENING OF EXHIBITION with Danish solutions targeted at the World’s most vulnerable

09.30 – 10.00
OPENING SPEECH by PER MICHAEL JOHANSEN, RECTOR AT AALBORG UNIVERSITY

10.00 – 12.00
SIX WORKSHOPS on GRAND CHALLENGES AND BIG BUSINESS where companies and NGOs obtain knowledge on the latest research, hands-on case examples and new business opportunities within:

• SUSTAINABLE ENERGY
  organized by WWF DENMARK, HOUSE OF ENERGY AND AALBORG UNIVERSITY

• ICT, BIG DATA, IoT FOR IMPROVED HEALTH SERVICE in a humanitarian setting
  organized by DANISH RED CROSS, BRAINSBUSINESS, THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DENMARK, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN AND CONFEDERATION OF DANISH INDUSTRY

• SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION
  organized by DANCHURCHAID, AGROBUSINESS PARK AND AALBORG UNIVERSITY

12.00 – 13.00
LUNCH, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITIONS

13.00 – 15.00
(workshops, cont.)

• FROM INNOVATION TO BANKABLE PROJECT IN AFRICA
  organized by RESPONSABILITY, IFU (tbc) AND COPENHAGEN BUSINESS SCHOOL

• HOW BLOCKCHAIN CAN IMPROVE DEVELOPMENT
  organized by SUSTAINIA, WWF AND THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DENMARK

• HOW ETHICAL TRADE CAN DRIVE INNOVATION
  organized by THE DANISH ETHICAL TRADING INITIATIVE, DANCHURCHAID AND COPENHAGEN BUSINESS SCHOOL

15.00 – 16.30
SPEED DATING, TEA, COFFEE AND SWEETS

18.00 – 21.00
Dinner and networking

The One Stop Shop public toilet was developed by EnviClean, DMS Africa and the Danish Red Cross. It has helped to eradicate cholera in the city of Kasese, Uganda.
THE THREE MAJOR CHALLENGES FOR ACHIEVING THE SDGS

To meet the ambitions of the UN SDGs we need to develop a joint understanding of the core dynamics of partnership driven innovation as well as the finances needed to meet challenges and demands in developing countries.

Based on the thematic discussions from day 1, the workshops and panel debate sets out to debate current practise and identify the 10 most pressing challenges for SDG business, financing and innovation through expert intervention and audience involvement.

REGISTRATION, NETWORKING AND OPENING SPEECH by THOMAS KASTRUP-LARSEN, MAYOR OF AALBORG MUNICIPALITY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

09.00 – 10.00

REGISTRATION, NETWORKING AND OPENING SPEECH

10.00 – 12.00

3 PARALLEL DEBATES on:

- **THE KEY CHALLENGES FOR REACHING SCALABLE PARTNERSHIP DRIVEN SDG BUSINESSES**
  moderated by STUART HART, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.
  Cross-sector partnership is set as a vehicle for driving the SDGs, but reaching sustainable scalable growth is still for the few. This workshop sets out to discuss the dilemmas and challenges to be addressed. Following to the interventions, the audience is invited to nominate the top 5 challenges to be addressed.
  The debate will feature:
    - **BO ØKSNEBJERG**, SECRETARY GENERAL, WWF DENMARK
    - **RASOUL MIKKELSEN**, PARTNERSHIP MANAGER, GRUNDFOS
    - **MOGENS KNUDSEN**, CEO, C.F. NIELSEN
    - **GODFREY BALUKU KIME**, MAYOR, MUNICIPALITY OF KASESE, UGANDA
    - **ARNE REMMEN**, PROFESSOR, AALBORG UNIVERSITY
    - **PETER CHRISTIANSEN**, HEAD OF SECRETARIAT, GLOBALT FOKUS

- **HOW DO WE ESTABLISH THE NEEDED SDG FINANCIAL ECO-SYSTEM**
  moderated by MARIANNE HAAHR, CO-FOUNDER, NIIN.
  Recent analysis from GIIN shows promising potential for profitable impact investments. The Danish impact investment space is still in its early days with limited experience and little strategic focus. The workshop sets out to engage key players in a debate and outline the future roadmap for SDG-driven impact investments.
  The debate will feature:
    - **NICOLAI JÆPELT**, RESPONSIBLE FOR CROWDFUNDING, COOP CROWDFUNDING
    - **SUSANNE DAHL**, CEO, COPENHAGEN PHILANTHROPY
    - **CHRISTIAN HONORÉ**, CO-FOUNDER, BAXTERS INVESTMENT GROUP
    - **EDWARD MUNGAI**, CEO, KENYA CLIMATE INNOVATION CENTER
    - **JOHN MAGNAY**, HEAD OF AGRICULTURE, OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL
    - **ANDREAS BROGAARD BUHL**, HEAD OF SUSTAINABILITY AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, IFU
    - **KRISTIAN PETERSEN**, CEO, BESTSELLER FOUNDATION

- **DRIVERS OF HUMANITARIAN INNOVATION**
  moderated by JACOB RAVN, CEO, ACCESS2INNOVATION.
  With a growing number of displaced people and local populations facing the implications of climate change and natural catastrophes, innovation of technologies, methods and data collection is necessary to meet the demands from those in need. Despite a yearly turnover of 17,7 billion USD, relief organisations, the private sector and researchers are struggling to grasp the humanitarian innovation potential. This workshop sets out to discuss the challenges of successful humanitarian innovation.
The audience is invited to join the discussions following short interventions from leading experts, including:

- RAHUL CHANDRAN, CEO, GAHI
- DORTE LINDEGAARD MADSEN, SECRETARY GENERAL, ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS
- JACOB CHRISTENSEN, CEO, EVERSHELTER
- KRISTOFFER Gandrup-Marino, CHIEF OF INNOVATION, UNICEF
- JACOB KJELDSEN, HEAD OF DIBD, CONFEDERATION OF DANISH INDUSTRY

LUNCH & NETWORKING + LAUNCH OF NEW FINANCING PLATFORM

THE TOP 10 CHALLENGES FOR FUTURE SDG PARTNERSHIPPING:
join the discussion as we pin-point the top 10 most important challenges for building successful innovative partnerships to meet the SDGs. PANEL DEBATE moderated by LOTTE HANSEN, CEO, HANSEN & ERSBØLL AGENDA:
panel participants will include, amongst others:

- RAHUL CHANDRAN, CEO, GAHI
- THOMAS BUSTRUP, COO, CONFEDERATION OF DANISH INDUSTRY (tbc)
- KIM NØHR SKIBSTED, GVP, GRUNDFOS
- STUART HART, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
- GODFREY BALUKU KIME, MAYOR, MUNICIPALITY OF KASESE
- DR. ABBAS GULLET, SECRETARY GENERAL, KENYA RED CROSS SOCIETY (tbc)
- EDWARD MUNGAI, CEO, KENYA CLIMATE INNOVATION CENTER
- SUSANNE STORMER, VICE PRESIDENT OF CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY, NOVO NORDISK

Following the interventions and discussion, the audience is invited to vote for the most pressing needs to realise the SDG partnerships.

CLOSING REMARKS by JACOB RAVN, CEO, ACCESS2INNOVATION:
10 YEARS WITH PARTNERSHIPS. TIME FOR ACTION!

NETWORKING WITH COFFEE, TEA AND VISIT TO EXHIBITION

PUBLIC EVENT:
LAST EXIT BEFORE THE ABYSS
a multimedia experience featuring neuroscientist PETER LUND MADSEN, sociologist RASMUS WILLIG and philosopher TOR NØRRETRANDERS.