

# Planning and Promotion of Bicycles in Denmark - Study Trip June 18-20, 2018

The study trip will deal with planning of cycle facilities in small and medium sized cities as well as regional connections. There will be a focus on political aspects: how to come from vision to reality. The study trip will include lectures on Odense (200.000 inhabitants) and Hillerød (50.000 inhabitants) as well as several bike excursions in and outside Copenhagen with several opportunities for formal and informal discussions.

## Monday, June 18, 2018 (optional)

19:30-21:00 Evening get together.

## Tuesday, June 19, 2018

08:30-10:00 Bicycle excursion in central Copenhagen, passing **Dronning Louises Bro** (Europe's busiest bicycle street) and other high-level bicycle facilities, ending at Cyklistforbundet (Danish Cyclists' Federation).

10:00-11:00 **Klaus Bondam**, director of Cyklistforbundet (Danish Cyclists' Federation) and former Mayor of Traffic in Copenhagen: How to campaign for cycling in a bicycle friendly environment.

11:00-12:00 Bicycle excursion to Islands Brygge via the iconic **Cykelslangen** and Bryggebroen.

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:45 **Thomas Krag**, mobility expert and experienced bicycle campaigner: Bringing cycling to the political agenda.

13:45-14:30 **Sidsel Birk Hjuler**, manager of project "Supercykelstier": Cycle Superhighways in the Capital Region, process and outcome.

14:30-14:45 Coffee break

14:45-15:45 **Troels Andersen**, senior traffic planner from Odense Municipality: Odense City of Cyclists, planning, public relations and realization.

15:45-16:00 **Jens Erik Larsen** and **Thomas Krag**: Reflections on the day's excursions and introduction to the last part.

16:00-18:00 Bicycle excursion visiting rush hour traffic at **Langebrogade** and the signposted route **Havneringen**, **Inderhavnsbroen** and **The little Mermaid**, ending in the city center.

18:45-21:00 Evening meal



## Wednesday, June 20, 2018

- 08:30-10:15 Bicycle excursion to Østerport Station, S-train with bikes to Hillerød Station, continuing by bicycle to **Parforce Gribskov** following cycle route L 105.
- 10:15-10:45 Break with snacks.
- 10:45-11:30 By bicycle to Hillerød Municipality.
- 11:30-12:00 **Jens Erik Larsen**, expert in bicycle route planning and signposting: Cycle route planning and signposting in Denmark and abroad.
- 12:00-12:30 **Ivan Christensen**, planner at Hillerød Municipality: Bicycle policy of Hillerød.
- 12:30-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 By bicycle to Hillerød Station, S-train with bikes to Hellerup Station.
- 14:00-15:30 Final excursion on green cycle routes, bridges and cycle superhighways (supercykelstier) to conference room.
- 15:30-17:00 Final reflections and discussion.
- 17:00-17:30 End of study tour and goodbye with snacks.
- 17:30-20:00 (optional) Optional guided tour lead by Uwe Petry and Thiemo Graf ending with a gathering in the city center.



## The Organizers



**Jens Erik Larsen**, M.Sc, has since the late 1970'ies worked as a consultant with bicycle route planning. He is co-founder of Foreningen Frie Fugle and has been part of the Danish Road Directorate expert group on bicycle signpost standardization. Jens Erik has made several bicycle maps and

bicycle route plans including signposting. He is also an experienced study trip organizer, and has guided numerous cycle trips in Denmark and abroad.



**Thomas Krag**, M.Sc., was director of Danish Cyclists' Federation 1986-2000 and started his campaigning career as a volunteer about 10 years earlier. Year 2000 Thomas Krag founded Thomas Krag Mobility Advice, a consultancy with

expertise in mobility and transport behavior. Thomas Krag has been part of the organization of several national and international bicycle conferences.

## Co-organizers

The program has been developed in cooperation with Uwe Petry, CEO and founder of VAR+ and Thiemo Graf from Institut für innovative Städte, both experienced in turning bicycle and pedestrian visions into reality.



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## Practical Info

Participation cost 650 €. The price includes all meals, train between Copenhagen and Hillerød and bicycle rental, but not accommodation (hotel and breakfast). Pre-payment (20%) should be paid immediately after signing-up, remainder (80%) should be paid by June 1, 2018. Cancellation fee 20% until June 1, after this date cancellation is not possible. Mail [je@friefugle.dk](mailto:je@friefugle.dk) or [tk@thomaskrag.com](mailto:tk@thomaskrag.com) for registration or more info or look up [www.thomaskrag.com/studytrip](http://www.thomaskrag.com/studytrip).