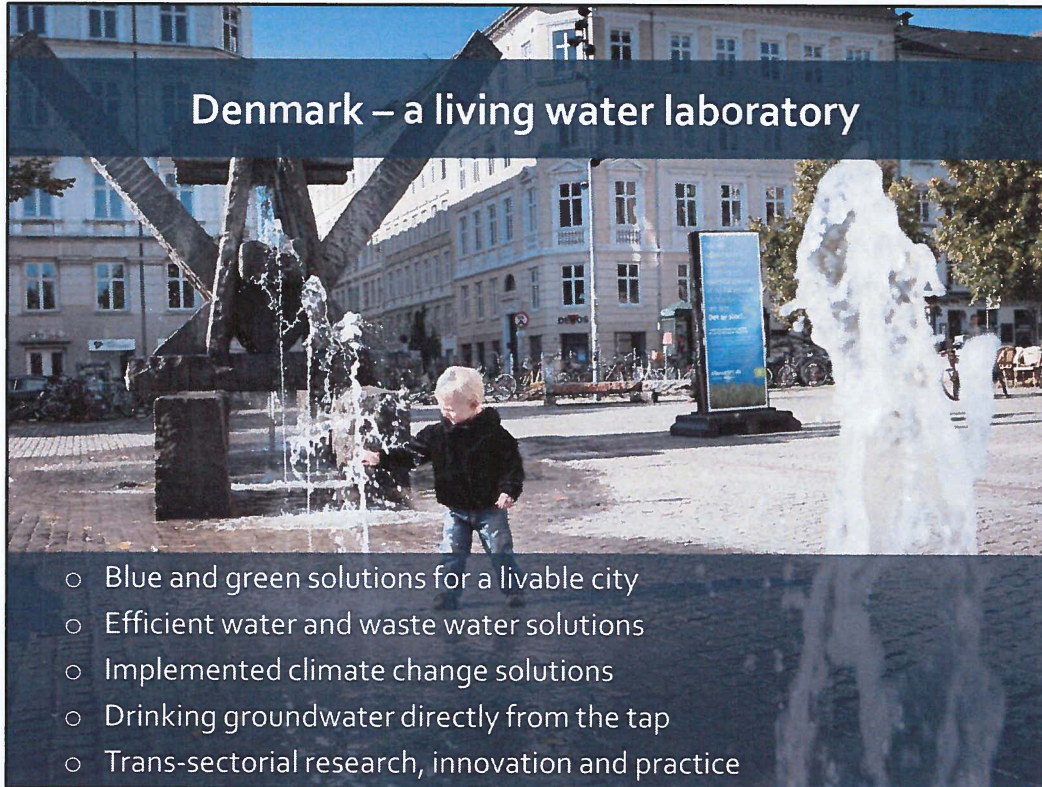




Welcome to Denmark and Copenhagen in 2020.

We are proud to host IWA Congress and Exhibition with the topic: “Water for smart liveable cities” This topic addresses the challenges of the future and we will demonstrate smart water technology, system solutions, governance and policy in order to secure resilience in future towns and cities of the world.

We have a long history of water and a remarkable tradition for sustainable solutions. Copenhagen is a liveable, blue and green city introducing smart integrated water solutions. We drink groundwater directly from the tap, and thanks to efficient waste water treatment you can swim in our harbour, and our beaches are clean. New climate resilient neighbourhoods are being planned and built. Congress delegates will have plenty of opportunities to explore this living water laboratory.



Denmark is combining world-leading, and transsectorial water research, good governance, some of the strongest technologies for water treatment with solutions for biogas, energy and resource recovery. Wastewater treatment plants of the future are currently being built, representing the transition to water resource recovery facilities, in fact producing energy and recovering phosphorous.

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At WCC&E 2020 in Copenhagen we will engage in and build commitment for action on three topics:

Copenhagen can provide a platform for further implementation and development of the Urban Water Charter, which is to be launched by IWA in 2016. The WWC&E 2020 Conference can function as an important stepping stone in the process towards improving urban water governance, to follow up from previous events, also at World Water Forum and UN conferences, and prepare discussions towards World Water Forum in 2021.

An update and expansion of the IWA Water and Energy Declaration can be developed as an outcome of the 1st IWA Water & Energy Conference in Copenhagen 2009. We propose now to include the water, food and energy nexus in the context of climate change and link to the IWA Water, Climate and Energy Programme.

The creation of a recruitment platform will be developed in liaison with the IWA Young Water Professionals and will include a summer camp arrangement. Our active Danish chapter of Young Water Professionals has grown to 200 members in just 1½ year. They will contribute to recruitment activities and also to deliver an interesting technical and social program for YWP delegates.

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