

# Come to Copenhagen for IWA World Water Congress and Exhibition 2020

Water for smart liveable cities



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**IWA**  
the international  
water association

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Copenhagen is a modern, lively capital with a beautiful historic city centre. Water is a visible and integrated feature of daily life in the city – for drinking and swimming, for sailing and fishing, and in the city’s many parks and fountains.

As many other cities around the world, Copenhagen is a regional centre of growth and welfare but the city has also faced and overcome severe water related challenges – especially from climate change and wastewater management.

Today Denmark is a frontrunner in urban water management and we look forward to sharing our experience, technologies and tools for improving urban water management and achieving energy efficiency and resource recovery.

When coming to Copenhagen in 2020, you can look forward to connecting with top scientists and practitioners from all over the world – and from Denmark – and benefit from our strong tradition of cross-sectorial research, innovation and practice.

# Water for Smart Liveable Cities

**Water consumption in  
Copenhagen is just 104 litres per  
person per day**

**Only 7% of the water is lost  
in the network**

**3 highly efficient plants treat  
wastewater from 1.2 million  
people in Copenhagen and  
produce electricity, heat and gas  
for the city**

**The water in the harbour is so  
clean that you can swim in it**



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Copenhagen and Denmark is a living lab for solutions that combine some of the strongest technologies for water treatment with solutions for biogas, energy and resource recovery.

As a congress delegate, you will have plenty of opportunities to learn from Danish experiences through technical site visits to a wide range of facilities.

Depending on your area of interests, you can explore blue and green solutions that have made Copenhagen famous as a green, liveable and climate resilient city – on its way to become the world's first carbon neutral capital in 2025. Or you can visit wastewater treatment plants that have been turned into energy and resource recovery facilities. You can also experience technologies and tools for reducing urban water leakages.

Denmark's small size makes it possible to visit full-scale demonstration of various technologies throughout the country in just one day.

For more information:

[www.stateofgreen.com/watertours](http://www.stateofgreen.com/watertours)

# Explore Denmark as a living lab for water solutions

**Efficient water supply based  
entirely on groundwater**

**Wastewater treatment plants as  
energy and resource recovery  
facilities**

**Blue and green solutions for  
liveable and climate resilient  
cities**

**Cross-sectorial research,  
innovation and practice**



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Copenhagen and the area around the Danish capital offer a wide variety of stunning historic sites, activities and landscapes to see, enjoy and experience. Getting around in the city is easy and convenient with a mix of metro, trains, bus services and harbour buses.

While staying in Copenhagen, you can take a canal tour and experience sites like the Royal Castle and The Little Mermaid from the water, go on a bicycle safari in the city, go shopping on Strøget, the world's oldest pedestrian street, or visit the historic Tivoli Gardens amusement park.

If you want to go further, it is easy to combine a trip to Copenhagen with visits to the rest of the country and to our Nordic neighbours Sweden, Norway and Finland.

For more inspiration:  
[www.visitcopenhagen.com](http://www.visitcopenhagen.com) or [www.visitdenmark.com](http://www.visitdenmark.com)

# Plan your stay in Copenhagen

**More than 150 direct flights into  
Copenhagen, including  
80 low cost routes**

**More than 20,000 hotel rooms in  
all categories and sizes**

**Travel time from city centre to  
airport: 13 minutes**

**Travel time from city centre to  
congress venue: 9 minutes**

**Travel Passes at less than  
€5 per day**



# Join us in Copenhagen

The Danish National Committee for IWA



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The Danish water sector stands united in its commitment to make the IWA World Water Congress and Exhibition 2020 a success.

Hosting the congress is supported by all key stakeholders within local, regional and national government, academia, water utilities, consultancies, industry, cities, organisations, Young Water Professionals Denmark as well as Nordic associations and European stakeholders.

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