Connecting New York with Danish Cleantech Solutions and Expertise
Danish Cleantech Hub is a public-private partnership, led by the Confederation of Danish Industry and State of Green. We support the visibility and acceleration of knowledge exchange of Danish cleantech solutions and expertise in New York.

As a New York-based platform for knowledge sharing and green partnerships, we provide a single point of entry for all cleantech-related activities between Denmark and New York.
Denmark - A Cleantech Frontrunner

Sustainable economic growth and security of energy and water supply are among the greatest global challenges today. As the first country in the world, Denmark has decided to lead the transition and become a green and resource efficient economy entirely independent of fossil fuels by 2050.

The ambitious goal will be reached by increasing energy efficiency and resource optimization. As a result, Denmark has become a global leader in producing integrated end-to-end solutions to match the growing needs internationally.

The transition towards a greener economy in Denmark started in 1970s. Based on experience and knowledge from Denmark's path towards sustainability and resource efficiency, the Danish Cleantech Hub provides a platform for dialogue and knowledge sharing between the US and Denmark.
Policy Drivers in Numbers
– New York’s green and sustainable transition

240,000
New housing units to be built over the next 10 years

80%
Reduction in city greenhouse gas emission targeted by 2050

71,500
Buildings in NYC are located in high risk floodplain areas

74%
Of all greenhouse gas emissions come from buildings

1 Million buildings in New York City

50%
Higher electricity prices than US average

600,000
More people is projected to move to NYC by 2040
NYC’s anticipated spending to implement current legislative initiatives over the next 10 year totals $266 billion

25 percent will be city funded

The remaining 75 percent will be provided by regional agencies
CASE 1

Cloudburst and Climate Adaptation Partnership

A collaboration between Copenhagen and New York
WHAT?

 applaud a 3-year partnership agreement on cloudburst management and climate adaptation

 applaud formalized agreements to expand the collaboration between the two cities and share solutions

 WHY?

 applaud to strengthen knowledge exchange between Copenhagen and NYC

 applaud to create visibility of Danish cleantech expertise and increase the speed with which solutions are shared

 applaud to provide a broader formalized framework in which Danish companies can position themselves in NYC

 OUTCOME

 applaud co-production of information between scientists and practitioners

 applaud climate neighborhoods – neighborhood-level pilot projects or project areas in both cities

 applaud knowledge sharing on integrated urban water management, green infrastructure, and land use planning for cloudburst management
CASE 2

Urban Innovation for Livable Cities Conference

Danish Cleantech Hub hosts large scale whole-day conference
WHAT?

- More than 25 Danish and American speakers took the stage during this whole day conference focusing on energy efficiency and water management.

- Danish key note speakers included Danish Prime Minister Lars Løkke Rasmussen, former EU Commissioner Connie Hedegaard, founder of BIG Architects Bjarke Ingels, Mayor of Copenhagen Morten Kabell and the Mayor of Aarhus Jacob Bundsgaard.

- This conference brings together 200 prominent Danish and American innovators for a forward-looking discussion on developing livable cities.

WHY?

- To strengthen knowledge exchange between Denmark and NYC.

- To create visibility of Danish cleantech expertise and let NYC stakeholders explore Denmark’s innovative solutions within energy efficiency.

- The long-term aim is to support sustainable growth and urban development by building transatlantic partnerships – both public and private.

OUTCOME

- Branding Denmark as a country with a strong tradition for creating innovative cleantech solutions.

- Strengthened climate partnership between Denmark and NYC.
Get in Touch

Contact us if you want to learn more about Danish Cleantech Hub and the House of Green exhibition and how we can help your company or organization in New York. We are located at the Urban Future Lab in Brooklyn – New York’s premier center for the cleantech community.

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