

Conference programme

CLIMATE HACK: WATER

March 11th 2021

Aalborg University Copenhagen - A. C. Meyers Vænge 15, 2450 København

The conference will be held online



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8:30 Check in Oleg Koefoed

9:00 Welcome
Per Michael Johansen, Rector, Aalborg University
Connie Hedegaard, Chair Concito & KR Foundation, former EU Commissioner
Theresa Scavenius, Organiser, Associate Professor, Aalborg University

9:30 Why climate and water?

Jesper Theilgaard Meteorologist and climate communicator Water in the perspective of meteorology and climate change	Katherine Richardson University of Copenhagen Climate change results in too much or too little water!
Gilles Boeuf Pierre and Marie Curie & Sorbonne University Climate, water and sea	Karen Riisgaard COWI Rising sea levels and coastal ecosystems

10:30 Coffee break

10:45 The political economy of water management

Carl-Emil Larsen Danva The role of water utilities for people, climate and nature	Theresa Scavenius Aalborg University Why is water absent from the climate debate?
Lars Tønder University of Copenhagen Hack the flow: Water as Politics	Geraldine Tsui Lin Bagger Grundfos The economy of water

11:45 Coffee break

12:00	The ethical infrastructure of water	Karen Hækkerup UNICEF The climate crises hit children hardest – the first sign is lack of clean water	Mickey Gjerris University of Copenhagen 10.15 on a Saturday night and the taps drip... Thoughts on the ethics of water
		Declan Conway London School of Economics Water security and climate change in Africa	Flemming Rafn Thomsen Third Nature Human solutions to man-made problems

13:00 Lunch

14:00	The future of water technologies	Carsten Skovmose Kallesøe Aalborg University Pressure management and leakage detection in water distribution networks	Per Halkjær Nielsen Aalborg University Recovery of water and resources by environmental biotechnology
		Rafael Wisniewski Aalborg University Privacy of data in the water sector	Søren Nøhr Bak & Tenna Skov Thorsted Niras & Carlsberg Technological solutions to reduction of water waste

15:00 Coffee break

15:15	Cases	Tom Heron Niras The water sector can contribute to save the world and create green welfare in Denmark	Birgitte Hoffmann Aalborg University Climate adaptation as an arena for sustainable transition.
		Nikolaj Houmann Mortensen Danwatch Devices draining the desert	Leila M. Harris The University of British Columbia Human right to water

16:15 Summing up Oleg Koefoed

16:30 Goodbye and thank you for participating