



The Benefits of Sustainable Infrastructure for Cities, Neighborhoods, and Rural Communities

Learning from Denmark and Sweden's Successes and Challenges

September 17-22, 2017, The Center for Sustainable Infrastructure and i-SUSTAIN are partnering to lead a delegation of WA state legislators and elected officials, senior administrators, and private sector participants to research sustainable infrastructure investment, policy and implementation.

This is a rare chance to observe first-hand how Denmark and Sweden, with their similarities to the Pacific Northwest, are leading the world in reducing reliance on fossil fuels while benefiting both local and national economies. Scholarships (covering airfare up to \$1200 as well as other expenses) are available, thanks to the generosity of the Scan/Design Foundation, for legislators and other public sector professionals.

Non-scholarship participants (corporations, utilities and others), sign up early for the lowest price. For more information on costs, please visit <http://i-sustain.com/upcoming-delegations/> or email Sandy@i-SUSTAIN.com to inquire about scholarship details.

The long-term goal for Danish energy policy is clear: the nation's entire demand for energy – electricity, heating, industry and transport – is to be supplied by renewable and sustainable energy by 2050. We will see how major cities such as Copenhagen, and rural communities such as Samsø are achieving bold energy goals.

This delegation will also visit the Swedish cities of Malmö and Växjö. Malmö shows how a neighborhood can run on 100% renewable energy while Växjö, not only is on track to be fossil free but shows how locally produced Cross Laminated Timber can provide economic development and be used for even tall buildings. **Please consider joining us on this remarkable tour!**



Since 2004, i-SUSTAIN has taken public and private sector built environment professionals throughout the world to experience best practices. Over 30 delegations from Washington state have gone to Denmark and Sweden because Scandinavia has many similarities to the Pacific Northwest and many of the policies, practices and technologies are adaptable.



Delegations are tailored to meet participant needs, but topics explored will include...

- Integrated solutions across the sectors of energy, water, climate, natural resources and the environment.
- Waste-to-energy and biomass plants, including Sweden to learn about the use of forest residue for bioenergy (the nation's leading energy source)
- Community wind and solar power
- Role of utilities in managing distributed energy
- Economic impacts of energy policies
- Denmark's energy history and policies, and economic instruments to incentivize behavior
- Sustainable transport plans and implementation of Denmark's electric vehicle strategy
- New development using smart grids
- Built environment energy policies
- Sustainability across policies
- Utility partnerships in developing electric vehicle industry