



HOST CITY FESTIVAL
**C40 WORLD MAYORS
SUMMIT 2019**

**International climate festival in Copenhagen
launches as C40 World Mayors Summit 2019 comes to
town**

The City of Copenhagen invites citizens and Summit delegates to a citywide climate festival held from the 9th to the 12th of October as Copenhagen hosts the C40 World Mayors Summit 2019. In other words, the Summit will move from the Summit venue out into the city so Copenhageners - children, adults and climate enthusiasts of all ages - can learn more about how we can all live more climate-friendly in our everyday lives.

Over 90 climate events and activities will be held around the city from the 9th to the 12th of October when Copenhagen showcases how we can all live more sustainable and climate-friendly everyday lives. As the city hosts the C40 World Mayors Summit 2019, Copenhageners will get to experience the citywide climate festival "Live Like Tomorrow" arranged in tandem with the Danish philanthropic association, Realdania. The festival will run parallel to the main Summit itself.

The purpose? Making the Summit accessible for every citizen in the city and involving as many people in the climate debate as possible.

The program consists of everything from workshops on climate-friendly food to a "fix-it" station for old clothes. Mayors will, among other things, participate in a co-cooking event where they will cook climate-friendly meals with first class chefs. Festival guests can also choose to hop in a kayak by the harbor and collect plastic and other trash from the canals. At the Opening debate at City Hall on Wednesday 9th at 15.30-16.45, citizens are also invited to hear the Lord Mayor of Copenhagen Frank Jensen discussing "Will Cities get the job done?" with C40 Executive Director of C40 Cities Mark Watts, CEO of Realdania Jesper Nygård, and Kate Raworth, famous economist on climate.

On the second day of the Summit, Thursday 10th, over 130 young people will take over the City Hall for the Youth Summit, where they will discuss "Live Like Tomorrow" solutions. Representatives from the Youth Summit participants will then present their thoughts and ideas in front of the mayors at a press conference at the C40 World Mayors Summit venue the following day, Friday 11th October at 14.00-14.30.

The Live Like Tomorrow festival continues into the recurring Danish event, the Culture Night, on Friday 11th with an exhibition at the City Hall, as well as a Climate March that attracted around 40,000 people last year. This year the Climate March is part of the Live Like Tomorrow festival focusing on climate change in cities and presenting Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez as keynote speaker.

"It makes me incredibly proud that we can present such a diverse and innovative program for the Live Like Tomorrow festival. And I am very happy that we can give Copenhageners the chance to engage themselves in the C40 World Mayors Summit 2019 through the many debates, talks and workshops that are happening around the city. Simultaneously, the Climate Festival showcases our many green solutions for the Summit participants," says Lord Mayor Frank Jensen.

The many events and activities will primarily take place in the area around City Hall, at BLOX, by the harbor, at the Rainbow Plaza, at City Hall and in the City Hall Garden. For the full festival program see www.liveliketomorrow.dk

"For Realdania, it is essential that the citizens are involved in the Summit, so we all get talking about the climate and get better at implementing sustainable solutions into our everyday lives. Live Like Tomorrow will, with its multitude of activities, showcase the Danish approach to the climate actions of the future and inspire people to lead greener and more sustainable lives," says Jesper Nygård, CEO of the Danish philanthropic association Readania, one of the three major funders of the C40 World Mayors Summit 2019 and funder of the Live Like Tomorrow host city festival.

More than 2,000 delegates from cities like Paris, Tokyo, Los Angeles and Singapore will participate in the C40 World Mayors Summit. Through a series of masterclasses, talks and workshops they will work to inspire each other and accelerate the cities climate actions. All Danish mayors have also been invited, including the 20 cities that have been chosen for the Danish climate project DK2020, that works to accelerate the implementation of climate plans that meet the Paris Agreement goal of global temperature rises of no more than 1,5°C.

The Live Like Tomorrow festival gives everyone the chance to experience Copenhagen as a living laboratory for innovative green solutions in collaboration with entrepreneurs, NGOs and organizations.

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Facts on LIVE LIKE TOMORROW – host city festival in Copenhagen

- More than 90 events in the Live Like Tomorrow festival
- The events include debates, talks, workshops, exhibitions, etc.
- Most of the events take place in the area around Copenhagen City Hall
- Live Like Tomorrow is also part of this year's recurring Danish event, Culture night, on Friday 11th from 15.00-24.00, e.g. an exhibition at City Hall
- A climate march will be held on Friday 11th from 16.00-18.00 with Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez as keynote speaker

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