



+CityxChange Final Conference - Agenda

+CityxChange with Scalable Cities

3 - 5 October 2023 Trondheim, Norway

The event will be structured around 3 themes of Positive Energy Districts:

- Enabling a common energy market
- Creating connected communities
- Recommendations for new policy interventions, market regulations and business models

This 3 day event will have 1 day in Norwegian for Norwegian/Nordic guests, and 2 days in English for international guests with a first joint dinner on day 1.

Register for the Conference here (deadline 15.Sep.2023):

<https://forms.gle/6dVvmcrA3YBzk2YV8>

Updates for the event on our website: [+CityxChange Final Event in Trondheim - +CityxChange](#)

Weather forecast for Trondheim: [yr.no: Trondheim - Long term forecast](#)

The weather is unpredictable, please pack warm and rain clothes.

Last update: 14.09.2023 Tentative, updates to follow



Dag 1 - Tuesday, 3 October (Held in Norwegian)

Sted: [SpareBank1 SMN Konferanse - Amfiet](#) (inngang: Søndre gate 4, Trondheim)

9:00 - 9:30 Registrering og kaffe/mingling

9:30 - 09:50 Velkommen og introduksjon til dagen og +CityxChange

Henriette Louise Krogness - Konferansier, Trondheim Kommune

Annemie Wyckmans - +CityxChange hovedkoordinator / Professor, NTNU

9:50 - 11:30 Innovasjon – en suksessfaktor for energiomstillingen

+CityxChange-prosjektet har realisert og demonstrert tekniske løsninger, nye energisystem, og behov for gode rammevilkår. Et godt utgangspunkt for å realisere bærekraft?

Morten Wolden - Kommunedirektør, Trondheim kommune

Tord Lien - Konserndirektør kommunikasjon og samfunnskontakt, Aneo

Klaus Livik - +CityxChange-prosjektet, Trondheim kommune

Presentasjon av partnere i +CityxChange og utstillere

11:30 - 12:30 Lunch med besøk hos utstillere

Aneo (Lokale energi- og fleksibilitetsmarked) / **Volue** (Strømnett og forbruker) / **ABB** (Teknologi for å integrere lokale energiressurser) / **FourC** (Plattform og app for mobilitet og relaterte tjenester) / **R Kjeldsberg** (Sluppen som "futureproof" byområde) / **Trondheim kommune** (112 Net Zero Mission Cities) / **Reenergy Cluster** (Næringsklynge for energiomstilling)

12:30 -13:30 Hva vil drive energiomstilling og hvordan få verdiskaping?

+CityxChange har demonstrert hvordan byer og lokal innovasjonskraft - med finansiering fra EU - har lyktes med bærekraftige "disrupsjoner". Men er dette skalerbart? Og hva med insentivene - er de tydelige nok til å sikre grønn verdiskaping? Makrotrender og EU direktiv setter nye standarder og påvirker både finansnæringen og byutvikling. Hvordan kan dette motivere til innovasjon, nye forretningsmodeller, og lokal verdiskaping?

Thina Saltvedt - Chief Analyst, Sustainable Finance, Nordea

Øystein Bogfjellmo - Chief Investment Officer, Relog

Kjetil Storset - Leder for SPARK, Volue

13:30 - 14:10 Rammevilkår og forretningsmodeller - hva er høna og hva er egget?

Innovasjon betinger forståelse for hva nær fremtid vil bringe og etterspørre. Realisering av nye forretningsmodeller og implementering av ny energiteknologi er i samme situasjon. Rammevilkår og regulatoriske forhold erfares ofte for å øke risikoen for å mislykkes med bærekraftige investeringer og forretningsmodeller. Hva har vi lært og hva bør forbedres?

Gøril Forbord - Konserndirektør teknologi og utvikling, ANEO
Stine Hostad - Leder ENTRA, Trondheim

14:10 - 14:40 Pause

14:40 - 15:00 Raskeste vei til grønt skifte og lokal næringsutvikling

Næringslivet er i sin natur relativt dynamisk og viser evne til å fokusere på de muligheter som et akselererende grønt skifte gir og krever. For å maksimere verdiskapingen er det behov for innovasjon, og nye samarbeidskonstellasjoner og forretningsmodeller. Våre medlemmer står klare - men hva med rammevilkårene - er de tilpasset "fast track"?

Guro Angell Gimse - Regiondirektør, NHO Trøndelag

15:00 - 15:30 Paneldebatt

Hva er nødvendig for at makrotrender og klimamål virkelig skal resultere i lokal verdiskaping og energiskifte - sømløst og raskt. Og hva med virkemidler og reguleringer - dvs politikk - endrer dette seg raskt nok? Hvem er de viktigste premissgiverne? EU, lokale myndigheter, finansnæringen, ...?

I panelet:

Thina Saltvedt - Chief Analyst, Sustainable Finance, Nordea

Petter Støa - Forskningsdirektør, SINTEF Energi

Kristian Dahlberg Hauge - Direktør, Næring, miljø og samferdsel, TK

Moderator: **Berit Rian** - Adm. dir. Næringsforeningen i Trondheimsregionen

15:30 Slutt

Tuesday 3 October 2023 (International part)

Venue: Osteria Moderna, Carl Johans gate 6, 7010 Trondheim ([Map](#))

18:00 Welcome Apéritif and mingling

19.00 Welcome Dinner

Dinner is open for all registered participants!

Wednesday 4 October 2023 (International days, in English)

Venue: Havet Arena, Strandveien 104, 7067 Trondheim ([map](#))

9:00 - 9:30 Registration, coffee, mingling & Exhibition

9:30 - 10:00 Welcome, Why are we here? Who is here?

Introduction to who is at the conference, and why everyone is here today. (do a raise-hands on what other projects are here, what topics they are working on, etc., and prepare for the parallel sessions in the afternoon?)

10:00-10:15 Welcome from Mayor of Trondheim Rita Ottervik

10:15 - 11:15 Introduction to +CityxChange results

Introduction of project achievements, the "How to PED Cookbook"
Each city presents their project results in a Pechakucha style presentation.

11:20 - 11:30 Introduction to parallel sessions – What makes a PED?

Introduction to session topics and how to divide into groups

11:30 - 11:40 Grab a coffee + snack before organising in your selected group

11:40 - 12:30 Parallel topic sessions

- 1. Creating connected communities**
- 2. Energy Markets**
- 3. Business Models, Policy, Strategy**
- 4. NEB Tree**
- 5. Others ToBeDone**

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch & Exhibition of Cities' achievements

14:00 Busses leave for site visit

14:15 - 15:15 Brattøra site visit

- 3 rotating groups (20min each) with stops:
 - Bridge with screen (live energy trading market)
 - Powerhouse (Entra)
 - Harbour w/ charger and battery

15:15 Bus back to Havet

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee and regroup

15:45 - 18:00 Mission Cities and Passing on the torch of knowledge



(With NZC)

Pathways towards Climate-Neutrality

Roundtables for discussion:

What game-changing solutions happen in your city that we will still talk about in 20 years?

16:30 - 17:50

Small-scale actions inspired by Lighthouse cities, and funding by the Scalable cities Action Grant (Citi Coordinators Group Session)

Action Grants to support replication and innovation. How could this be useful in your city/project?

This inspirational session will showcase examples of projects that were already funded during the 1st Call of the Action Grant. It will also introduce the topics for the upcoming call and serve as a platform for brainstorming and gathering cities' needs for future calls for proposals (including one on PEDs?).

Case studies: City of Onda, and possible representative from London

Brainstorming for next call

Linking to financing needs, highlighting Fellow Cities' needs

17:50 - 18:00 Wrap up session

19:00 Dinner at K.U.K - Gubalari, Kjøpmannsgata 38, 7011 Trondheim ([map](#))

(doors open 18:30)

<https://www.k-u-k.no/gubalari-restaurant/>



Thursday 5 October 2023

Venue: Lager 11, Sluppenvegen 11, 7037 Trondheim ([map](#))

9:15 - 9:45 Coffee & mingling

9:45 - 10:00 Welcome, recap from previous day

10:00 - 11:30 Beyond +CityxChange & SCC1 – Collaborations towards climate-neutrality – Roundtables part 1

- Presentations from visiting projects (**presenters TBD**)
- Cross cutting projects
- Upcoming calls/events/projects
- Brainstorm on possible collaborations, who wants to work with you?
- Possible input: contributions from the visiting cities of the SCALE travel grant

Summary of roundtables

11:30 - 13:00 Lunch at Lager 11

13:30 - 14:30 Site visit: The Sluppen PEB

Tour of PEB

14:15 - 14:30 Coffee break

14:30 - 16:00 “Get involved” session: Replication of solutions & processes

We want to share stories of how our cities replicated/implemented specific solutions, focussing on the process rather than only the end result.

World Cafe set up – small table groups to share stories

10 minutes with each table x 8 stories (6 min storytelling and 4 min Q&A)

Summary session

16:00 - 16.15 Closing session



16:15 - 17:45 BoC Meeting (for SCC1 project coordinators) (location TBD)

19:00 Closing Dinner

(Doors open 18:30 & mingling)

Archbishop's Palace (Erkebispegarden), Kongsgårdsgata 1, 7013 Trondheim ([map](#))

Practical Information

Hotel Suggestions:

Please book early, there is a festival in the same week.

Trondheim is a walkable city with hotel options near the city centre (Midtbyen), which is well located to reach our conference venues:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Midtbyen,+7011+Trondheim/>

We negotiated special pricing of 15% off during our event at the **Scandic Nidelven hotel:**

<https://www.scandichotels.no/hotelreservation/select-rate?hotel=316&fromDate=2023-10-2&toDate=2023-10-6&room%5b0%5d.adults=1&bookingCode=promo15b>

How to get to Trondheim

Airport

The closest airport to **Trondheim in Trondheim Værnes**. Located about 30 km from the city center. To travel from the airport to the city there are a few options:

Airport Bus:

This is the easiest option. The [Værnes ekspressen](#) (airport bus) leaves from right outside the airport, you will see the bus parked right outside the exit doors. A ticket can be purchased from the people standing outside the bus or from a machine in the airport. Tickets cost 220kr one way / 390kr return (22/39€) to go from the airport to Trondheim. On the way back you have to hail the bus. You can book online to get a cheaper price.

Train:

The train stop is located in the airport, follow the signs and the train schedule can be found [here](#). The train cost 43kr (about 5€) and the ticket can be bought on the train or the [ATB app](#).

Taxi:

Taxi is the most expensive option and will cost about 800 kr (80€). The taxi queue is located just outside the exit doors. Taxi is the only option if you are arriving late at night after the bus and train.

Train

There is a train from Oslo which takes about 7 hours.

The train cost 600-1200 kr (60 -120€). Schedule and ticket purchase can be made at [VY here](#). There is currently a disruption in the train lines due to floods, so this is a bus.

Options for Friday 6 October

In case you plan to stay an additional day, here are some suggestions for activities:

Visit:

- Nidarosdomen Cathedral
- Kristiansten Festning
- Bakklandet & Gamle Bybro
- Midtbyen (City centre)
- Sauna at Havet Arena: <https://www.havetarena.no/>
- Walk around the Fjord (Lade & Ila)
- Sverresborg open air museum <https://sverresborg.no/en>

Hike

- Lian
- Ilabekken
- Bymarka - Many different trails with varying levels of difficulty
<https://visittrondheim.no/en/activities-attractions/outdoor-adventures/winter-activities/winter-hiking/>

Travel outside the city:

- Røros
- Fast ferry to Namsos/Rørvik or Kristiansund
- Take a train back to Oslo with views over the Norwegian highlands (Dovrefjell)

For more information visit: <https://visittrondheim.no/>

