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## BUILDINGS FOR COST, COMFORT AND CLIMATE

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday December 12 2018 at 9.00-13.00, mid week 2 in High-Level days

**VENUE:** Vienna House Easy Katowice, Ulica Sokolska 24, 40086 Katowice, Poland

To move towards a carbon-free and sustainable future, governments and cities across the globe needs to look at the role of 'Buildings'. Buildings are one of society's greatest energy consumers representing almost 40 per cent of all energy used. Today, many of the solutions already exists, which is why the Danish companies VELUX, ROCKWOOL and Danfoss have decided to focus on the theme of Buildings to raise an important agenda on the roles of buildings when we want to solve our global climate challenges. This will be done through a half-day conference during the COP24 in Katowice, Poland, at the Danish shared pavilion.

More specifically the conference will focus on buildings in terms of cost, comfort and climate with the sub-themes:

- Potential of renovation and retrofitting existing buildings
- Healthy homes and healthy cities: Importance of indoor-quality, air pollution etc.
- Cities: Buildings in major cities, suburbs and rural areas.

The vast majority of visitors to the conference is expected to be conference delegates, policy advisors, business representatives, international media, NGO's and lobbyists, and Polish representatives from private and public sector.

Moderation will be done by Natalie Mossin, International Union of Architects. Chair of the Danish Association of Architects and Council Member of UIA. Head Of Institute, Architecture And Technology, The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation

### PROGRAM, 9.00-13.00:

- Opening remarks by:
  - Ole Egberg Mikkelsen, Danish Ambassador to Poland
  - Troels Ranis, Director, the Danish Energy Industries Federation
  - Representative, International Energy Agency (TBD)
- Panel - Public sector: How can the political framework enable sustainable buildings
  - Representative from the Global Building Alliance (TBD)
  - Ministry of Enterprise and Technology, Poland (TBD)
  - Kristaps Zvaigznitis, Senior Expert at Ministry of Economics, Latvia
  - Pavel Zamyslicky, Director of the Department of Energy and Climate Protection, Ministry of Environment, Czech Republic (TBC)
- Panel - Private sector: Solutions and technologies towards sustainable buildings
  - Adam Jędrzejczak, President East Europe Region, Danfoss,
  - Andrzej Kielar, Managing Director ROCKWOOL CEE, Insulation North East Europe
  - Kurt Emil Eriksen, Senior Political Advisor VELUX Group
- Panel - Buildings and cities: Buildings one of the key challenges towards carbon-neutral cities
  - James Drinkwater, Director European network, World Green Building Council
  - Natalie Mossin, International Union of Architects
  - Representative from City of Warsaw
  - Representative from UN Environmental Program
- Danish Minister for Energy, Utilities and Climate, Lars Christian Lilleholt to give closing remarks

### REGISTRATION AND ACCESS

[Register using this link](#) and enter the code 'DKBUILDINGS'. As seats are limited, please sign up as soon as possible to secure your participation. To start on time, please arrive and start registration 12 December 8.50 the latest.