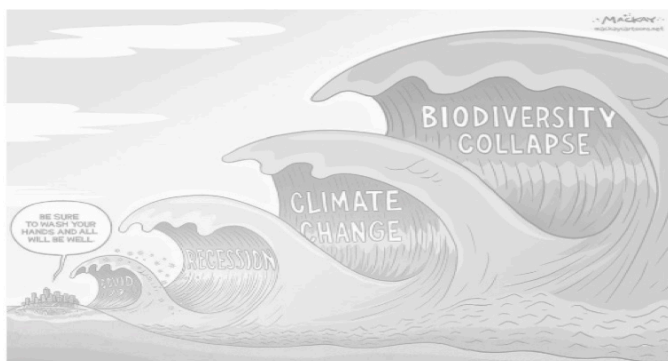


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Will the COVID-19 pandemic teach us how to deal with the climate crisis?

"The pandemic, the climate crisis and the biodiversity crisis are all signs that we as humans do not adapt to our surroundings, but believe, that we can get nature to fit into our needs. Our recent loss of control with nature should make us more humble". (Andreas Lloyd, Information, 2021)

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THE CORE MESSAGE FOR THE CONFERENCE

Will the COVID-19 crisis show us how to deal with the climate crisis?

"That crises and disasters constitute opportunities for societal learning and innovation is a historically well-known phenomenon. It took place after the Second World War, after the oil crises in the 1970s, the Chernobyl accident in 1986, the Katrina flood disaster in New Orleans in 2005, and after the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear and tsunami disaster in Japan in 2011. There is reason to work so that the COVID-19 crisis can similarly become a starting point for learning in relation to dealing with the more extensive climate crisis." (Climate and Adjustment Council, 2020).

The COVID-19 crisis showed the world that, through cooperation and dialogue, we can act quickly and consistently and achieve great results together. During the pandemic, there has been both economic and popular support for major societal changes.

The vision for the National Climate Summit 2021 is to rethink climate action in the light of what the pandemic has taught us about community, leadership and global action.

How can we use the learnings from the pandemic positively in our second global crisis: the climate crisis?

- How does the climate get the same political and economic superpowers as the fight against covid-19?
- How do we make the climate crisis as concrete and relevant to citizens as the COVID-19 crisis? Both in terms of consequences and possible action.

Link: <https://klimatorium.dk/en/det-nationale-klimatopmoede-2021/>



MC-couple

Weather host and climate journalist Nina Bendixen and journalist Kristian Ring-Hansen Holt are the MC-couple during the National Climate Conference.

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DAY 1

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09:00-09:10 WELCOME TO THE CLIMATE CONFERENCE 2021

By chairman Jørgen Nørby and managing direktor Lars Nørgård Holmegaard
The entire climate conference has Nina Bendixen and Kristian Ring-Hansen Holt as MC

09:10-09:30 OPENING OF THE CLIMATE CONFERENCE

By Mayor of Lemvig Lemvig Erik Flyvholm and chairman of the central region of Denmark Anders Kühnau

09:30-10:30 KEYNOTE – KEES KLOMP (ENGLISH)

Dutch Kees Klomp, professor at Rotterdam University and founding partner of THRIVE Institute, will talk about how to use the learnings from the pandemic when dealing with the climate agenda

10:45-11:45

TRACK 1: CONSUMPTION IN THE FUTURE

By Bente Halkier, professor at Sociologic Institute, Copenhagen University and Mikael Bellers Madsen, project manager at CONCITO.

TRACK 2: FUTURE CLIMATE ADAPTATION - The locale solutions

By Lasse Rasmussen, Phd student at Aalborg University and Peter Duus, development coordinator at WSP

12:00-12:45 LUNCH

12:45-13:45

TRACK 1: FUTURE ENERGY SYSTEM

By Iva Ridjan Skov, lector at Institute for Planning, Aalborg University and Niels Buus Kristensen, research manager at Norwegian Centre for Transport Research in Oslo, Norway

TRACK 2: FUTURE CLIMATE ADAPTATION - cross municipal and regional projects

By Henrik Vest Sørensen, team manager in climate and water at the Central Region of Denmark and Kristine Vik Kleffel, managing consultant at the Capital Region of Denmark

14:00-15:00

TRACK 1: FUTURE FARMING

By Tommy Dalgaard, professor at Institute for Agro-farming, soil management and sustainability at Aarhus University and Hans Roust Thysen, climate manager at SEGES

TRACK 2: FUTURE CLIMATE ADAPTATION - Paradigm shift, COVID-19 as innovation starter

By Eva Sørensen, professor at Roskilde University and Maj Green, direktor at city- and environment management at Gladsaxe Council

15:15-16:45 PANEL DEBATE: THE BIODIVERSITY CRISIS

By Anders Sanchez Barfod, lector at institute for Biology, Bio information and biodiversity at Copenhagen University, Københavns Universitet, Nina Larsen Saarnak, Denmark's Nature Protection Agency, Tommy Dalgaard, professor at Institute for Agro farming, soil management and sustainability at Aarhus University and Jakob Aandstad Sørensen, member of the Youth Climate Board

16:45-17:00 THANKS FOR TODAY - DAY 1

By chairman, Klimatorium, Jørgen Nørby and managing director Lars Nørgård Holmegaard

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09:00-09.10 OPENING OF DAY 2

Welcome by managing director Lars Nørgård Holmegaard Introduction to the day by journalist and MC Kristian Ring-Hansen Holt

09:10-09:45 OPENING DEBATE

Crisis comes with challenges as well as potential to develop and change - what does the future look like?

How do we navigate through the climate crisis, COVID-19 crisis, biodiversity crisis and what can we build on, based on our strengths for the green transition in central Jutland, Denmark. By Jesper Theilgaard, Climate Expert, Thomas Ravn-Pedersen, Director and Chief editor of The World's Best News (Session will be streamed from the KKR climate conference in Skive, Denmark)

09:45-10:10 CLIMATE POLITICAL MANAGEMENT WITHIN COUNCILS

Sustainable management and political management of the climate agenda in continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic calls for a new management paradigm and discussion of the distribution between municipality, city council, management, operation, citizens and companies. By Peter Rathje, CEO of ProjectZero in Sønderborg Municipality, Henrik Müller, climate manager in Aarhus Municipality and chairman of Council Technical management forum's Climate expert group, Morten Westergaard, climate manager in Middelfart municipality and Lone Belling, sustainability consultant and management consultant (session will be streamed from the KKR climate conference in Skive, Denmark)



10:30-11.30 REGENERATIVE MANAGEMENT - Climate management in the future

By Laura Storm, international expert in management and sustainability and author to the highly recommended book "Regenerative Leadership"



11:30 -12.:30 LUNCH

12:30-12.45 CONCLUSIONS FROM THE CONFERENCE What have we learnt from the pandemic?

Summary of the content and discussions from the two days and kick-off to the political debate as well as input to the climate relay*



13:00-13:45 DEBATE - The climate political management learning from the pandemic

Thomas Danielsen, politician (V), Theresa Scavenius, lector in climate politics at Aalborg University and Monika Skadborg, member of the Youth Climate Advisory Board

13:45.14.00 FINISHIN OFF THE CLIMATE CONFERENCE IN LEMVIG - We pass on the relay

By chairman Jørgen Nørby and managing director Lars Nørgård Holmegaard

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The National Climate Conference 2021 on the 18th - 19th of August.

Theme: Can the COVID-19 crisis teach us how to solve the climate crisis? The pandemic has taught us what we can achieve through community and global action. Can we use this to rethink climate actions?

Will you join us? Visit our website and sign up now. You can participate physically at Klimatorium in Lemvig, Denmark or livestream, wherever you are in the world.

The conference is held in Danish, besides from our Key Note, Kees Klomp, who will present in English. After the conference all speeches will be available online with English subtitles.

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***The Climate Relay**

To make sure we make constant progress within the climate agenda and to push for action, Klimatorium has initiated the Climate Relay. All the recommendations from the climate conference will be passed on to each of the 5 Danish regions. This will ensure that for each conference we will continue the dialogue and debate rather than starting from scratch each time. At the end of each year all of the Climate Relay will be passed onto the local government to educate, inform and push for change and political support within the climate agenda.

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