



ECO 2024

COPENHAGEN

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WELCOME FROM THE HOST

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to submit our proposal to the EASO Executive Committee to host the ECO Congress in 2024 in Copenhagen, Denmark.

We suggest the following dates:

- 01-04 May 2024
- 08-11 May 2024 (9 May Ascension day)
- 22-25 May 2024

Denmark is internationally renowned for its obesity research environment. Denmark have been one of the frontrunners in interdisciplinary approaches in obesity through several large-scale national investments, taken leadership in a large number of EU projects on obesity and has contributed to raising awareness about the potentials in future investments in obesity research, and for a stronger involvement of Social Sciences and Humanities, on the national and European scene.

In many ways, Copenhagen is an ideal choice for a large international conference such as the ECO Congress. The city is easily accessible from essentially all locations in the world, either by land or by air. It is a

safe, peaceful, clean, green, bike friendly city, which has multiple awards for being the world's most liveable city. The culture is informal and deeply rooted in a thousand-year history, upon which stunning architecture, design and world class Nordic gastronomy has been built. The city is very easy to get around in with an infrastructure that offers a mere 9-minute journey by metro from the congress venue to city center and with more than 21,000 hotel rooms there is ample to choose from in all prize categories.

We would be happy to welcome you on a complimentary site visit including local transportation, accommodation and meals for representatives of EASO. The site inspection will be planned and carried out by a representative from Wonderful Copenhagen Convention Bureau.

Our ECO Congress proposal is co-organized with Wonderful Copenhagen, the Copenhagen Convention Bureau which support local academia in attracting scientific congresses.

Wonderful Copenhagen CVB are happy to offer 20 travel grants and a grant for the Speakers Dinner for the ECO Congress in Copenhagen in 2024. The bid has received a strong and broad support from both University of Copenhagen and Aarhus University, The Danish Minister for Health and The Lord Mayor of Copenhagen among others.

We sincerely hope you accept our expression of interest together with supporting information. We hope to welcome you all to Copenhagen in 2024!

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Sigrild Bjerger Gribsholt
President of the Danish Association for the Study of Obesity

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

WE ARE HAPPY TO PRESENT LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- The Danish Ministry of Health
- University of Copenhagen – Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences
- Aarhus University – Health
- STENO Diabetes Center Copenhagen
- STENO Diabetes Center Aarhus
- City of Copenhagen
- The Capital Region of Denmark
- Danish Heart Foundation
- Wonderful Copenhagen

Note that the letters of support were collected for the 2023 bid. All the submitters support the move to 2024

The European Congress on Obesity

I am pleased to know that Copenhagen has the opportunity to be selected to host The European Congress on Obesity in 2023.

Overweight and obesity is a very important health challenge for all of us – including its unequal distribution among various groups. Denmark would be proud to support the knowledge sharing and exchange of experience of experts in this area. I am sure that arranging The European Congress on Obesity in Copenhagen will make cooperation and connections between experts in this field around the world.

I am convinced that partners and stakeholders in Copenhagen fully support this initiative and possess the right experience, motivation, and facilities to organize The European Congress on Obesity 2023. I am sure the congress will be rewarding and I look forward to being presented with the results.

Yours sincerely,



Magnus Heunicke

The European Association for the Study of Obesity (EASO)



Support for proposal to host “The European Congress on Obesity”

NOVEMBER 19, 2019

I am pleased to learn that Denmark is bidding to host “The European Congress on Obesity”, and I strongly support the initiative.

DEAN'S OFFICE

Copenhagen is a vibrant city of more than 1.2 million people and home to many of Denmark's leading institutions within research, technology, and industry. The city is easily accessible from all over Europe, and it is a place of great presence and beauty combined with a lovely historical environment embraced by modern facilities and architecture.

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The University of Copenhagen was founded in 1479 and is thus one of the oldest universities in the world. With its 40,800 students and over 9,000 employees, it is the largest institution of research and education in Denmark.

We sincerely hope to be welcoming “The European Congress on Obesity” in May 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Ulla Wewer
Dean
professor, DMSc

President Nathalie Farpour-Lambert
The European Association for the Study of Obesity (EASO)

Letter of Support

I am delighted to learn that Copenhagen might be chosen to host the 2023 European Congress on Obesity.

I am confident that the partners and stakeholders in Denmark have the necessary experience, enthusiasm and facilities to organise the 2023 ECO, and I fully support this initiative.

Denmark has a leading position within obesity research and strong national and international networks. It is important to continually support the sharing of knowledge and experience of experts from around the world in the health care sector. I am sure that arranging the 2023 ECO in Denmark will forge collaboration and linkages among experts in this field around the world.

If you are going to pay us a visit in Aarhus, I will guarantee you a highly relevant visit: Aarhus houses the newly established Danish National Centre for Obesity, which includes a top international scientific community for obesity.

In closing, I would like to confirm my fullest support that Copenhagen will host the 2023 European Congress on Obesity, and I look forward to hearing about your decision.

Kind regards

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Date: 3 January 2020

I am delighted to learn that Copenhagen is being considered as a host for the prestigious European Congress on Obesity (ECO) congress and with this letter I confirm my dedicated support for this bid.

As the capital city of one of the world's leading countries within the field of basic, clinical, and translational obesity research, Copenhagen would be a natural choice for hosting the congress.

Denmark is one of the frontrunners in interdisciplinary approaches in obesity through several large-scale national investments and taken the leadership in a large number of EU projects on obesity such as; (Nugenob (FP5), Hepadip (FP6), Preview and NoHow (Horizon2020). This has strongly contributed to raise awareness about the potential in future investments in obesity research, and for a strong involvement of Social Sciences and Humanities on the national and European scene.

As the CEO of Steno Diabetes Center Copenhagen, I guarantee my full support to making a successful conference in Copenhagen and would welcome the opportunity to contribute and support this important event.

With best regards,



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To Dr. Nathalie Farpour Lambert



14th January 2020

Dear Dr. Nathalie Farpour Lambert

At Steno Diabetes Center Aarhus we are delighted to learn that Denmark is being considered as host of the prestigious ECO congress. I hereby wish to assure you of our wholehearted support for this bid.

At our center we host researchers engaged in all aspects of obesity research including a strong focus on nutrition, metabolism and lifestyle research. We consider Denmark one of the world's leading countries within the field of basal, clinical and translational obesity research, and find that the vibrant city of Copenhagen would be the logical host for your congress.

Kind regards,



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The Lord Mayor

The European Association for the Study of Obesity



Invitation to host: The European Congress on Obesity

Dear Dr. Nathalie Farpour Lambert

As Lord Mayor of Copenhagen and Acting Mayor of the Health and Care Administration, we are delighted to learn that Copenhagen is being considered as host of the prestigious European Congress on Obesity and we hereby wish to assure you of our wholehearted support for this bid.

In choosing Copenhagen as your host city, we would welcome you to one of the most popular congress and event cities in the world. Guests in Copenhagen can enjoy the benefits of Scandinavian design, functionality and professionalism, as well as every conceivable variety of modern technology. The city offers state-of-the-art conference facilities and hotels as well as compactness, with the majority of hotels and attractions within walking distance of each other.

The capital of one of the oldest kingdoms in the world is easily accessible for your delegates. In Copenhagen, your delegates will be surrounded by the sea, and experience a flourishing cultural life, creative growth and a vibrant atmosphere in which they can meet the easy-going and open-minded Copenhageners.

Copenhagen's goal is to be the world's leading environmental capital. The city is already very green and climate-conscious with an unprecedented network of bicycle paths; a world class public transport system; and wind turbines just off its coast supplying a large proportion of the city's energy. And the Municipality of Copenhagen is continuing to invest heavily in environmental projects. Our goal is to become the world's first CO2-neutral capital by 2025.

On behalf of the City of Copenhagen, we would most warmly welcome the European Congress on Obesity and its delegates to Copenhagen in 2023. And, as an expression of our hospitality, we would very much like to welcome you to Copenhagen City Hall for a complimentary reception.

Furthermore, we hope that all the delegates, while having an unforgettable convention experience, will also get the opportunity to enjoy Copenhagen, and take home with them many happy memories from our vibrant yet cosy metropolis.

Yours sincerely,


Frank Jensen
Lord Mayor of Copenhagen


Klaus Mygind
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Letter of support

The Capital Region of Denmark is delighted that Copenhagen is bidding for the European Congress on Obesity in 2023 and strongly support the application from The Danish Association for the study of Obesity.

Denmark is internationally known to be both innovative and leading in many fields of medical sciences.

We sincerely believe that the local organizers have the qualifications and the ability to work hard to ensure a well-organised congress with a scientific content of the highest quality.

Furthermore, Copenhagen has numerous times been voted 'World's most liveable city'. It is a city which has an excellent infrastructure, a leading venue with a proven track record of hosting large prestigious congresses and not least a city full of history, architecture, design and Michelin star restaurants.

We hope that the Danish proposal will be acknowledged and will do our best to assist in making this event a success for all participants seeking knowledge within the area of Obesity.

Yours sincerely,



Sophie Hæstorp Andersen
Chairman

To: President Nathalie Farpour-Lambert
The European Association for the Study of
Obesity (EASO)

Date: 20-01-2020

Letter of support

The Danish Heart Foundation gives the greatest recommendation that Copenhagen will be selected to host the 2023 European Congress on Obesity.

We have a very high level of obesity research in Denmark within both obesity research, prevention and management. We also hold a great number of competent stakeholders working within the obesity area, including the Danish association for the Study of Obesity as an important stakeholder. We are very confident that the partners and stakeholders have the experience, willingness and facilities to host the Congress. It will be a great opportunity to strengthen this leading position and ensure a continued high level of network both national and international and the continued international collaboration and sharing of knowledge.

On that background we support and recommend that Copenhagen will host the 2023 European Congress on Obesity and we look forward to hearing about your decision.

Kind regards on behalf of the Danish Heart Foundation

Natasha Selberg
Senior nutrition consultant, Prevention and research
The Danish Heart Foundation



Welcoming the European Congress on Obesity to Copenhagen in 2023

Dear Nathalie Farpour-Lambert,

On behalf of Wonderful Copenhagen and our industry partners, I hereby offer my full support for Copenhagen's bid to host the European Congress on Obesity (ECO) in 2023.

As one of the most popular convention cities in the world, Copenhagen has considerable expertise and experience in hosting high profile events. Therefore, we are fully aware of the responsibility involved in hosting ECO.

Copenhagen is a safe, walkable and vibrant waterfront city where urban trends flourish alongside culture, traditions and history. Here, your delegates can enjoy the beautiful sights and attractions along with the benefits of Scandinavian cuisine, design, functionality, innovation and professionalism including every conceivable variety of modern technology.

Copenhagen also offers state-of-the-art venues and hotels, and we have an unparalleled track record in sustainable event management with 71% of all hotel rooms being eco-certified and the majority of our conference venues observing an environmentally friendly policy.

As a founding partner of BestCities Global Alliance, Wonderful Copenhagen is committed to delivering the highest service level and we offer an array of free-of-charge services to international convention planners. Among other things, this includes a wide spectrum of professional guidance and advice in planning your international congress.

We are also proud to be part of Greater Copenhagen, wherein businesses, public actors and other key players work together in launching strategic initiatives and investments to promote growth in Eastern Denmark and Southern Sweden.

Thus, we are pleased to act as the neutral liaison between you and our well-organized meeting industry, which is praised globally for its unique and professional teamwork. In Copenhagen, the entire city will be your host, providing the best possible framework for ECO.

With this declaration, I hereby wish to assure you that we will make every possible effort to meet your requirements and expectations, making ECO 2023 in Copenhagen an outstanding and memorable success.

We hope to welcome you in Copenhagen.

Yours sincerely,



Mikkel Aarø-Hansen
CEO

SUMMARY: WHY COPENHAGEN

THE DANISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF OBESITY IS HAPPY TO INVITE EASO TO COPENHAGEN FOR THE ECO CONGRESS IN 2024

SCIENTIFIC ENVIRONMENT

Danish researchers represent the highest excellence within basal, clinical and translational obesity research

- Denmark is internationally renowned for its obesity research environment.
- Frontrunners in interdisciplinary approaches in obesity through several large-scale national investments,
- Taken leadership in a large number of EU projects on obesity like Nugenob (FP5), Hepadip (FP6), Preview and NoHow (Horizon2020)
- Strong involvement of Social Sciences and Humanities on the national and European scene

COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen is an attractive city with safe, clean and welcoming surroundings

Easy access – many low-cost flights

- Non-stop flights from 190 international destinations

- More than 4,000 weekly departures

Short distances

- Airport only 12 minutes from city center and 8 minutes from venue
- Venue only 9 minutes from city center

Well-functioning infrastructure

- Unlimited travel for 4,8 Euro/day with Travel Pass
- Walkable and bike-friendly city

More than 21,000 hotel rooms,

- Including very affordable budget hotels and hostels
- 70% of the hotels in Copenhagen are eco-labelled and all offer free Wi-Fi.

PERFECT TRIANGLE

In Copenhagen you will find the perfect match between science, city and industry. With excellent researchers, a welcoming city and close to relevant sponsors.



LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

THE PROPOSED ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR THE ECO CONGRESS 2024 CONSISTS OF A BROAD REPRESENTATION OF EXPERIENCED SCIENTISTS AND CLINICAL STAFF WITHIN THE STUDY OF OBESITY.



SIGRID BJERGE GRIBSHOLT

MD, PHD, Department of Endocrinology and Internal Medicine, Aarhus University Hospital

- President of the Danish Association for the Study on Obesity



BERIT HEITMANN

Director for Research, Professor, The Parker Institute, Frederiksberg Hospital, and Department of Public Health, Copenhagen University

- Board member of the Danish Association for the Study of Obesity



ARNE ASTRUP

Head of Department, Department of Nutrition, Exercise, and Sports, University of Copenhagen

- Several prizes, including Servier's Award for Outstanding Obesity Research 1990



JENS MELDGAARD BRUUN

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ANNE RABEN

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THORKILD I.A. SØRENSEN

Professor of Genetic and Metabolic Epidemiology, University of Copenhagen

- Mickey Stunkard Lifetime Achievement Award



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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

covered by the Local Organising Committee

- Metabolism
- Obesity
- Nutrition and health
- Prevention and treatment and the related diseases,
- Diabetes / type-2 diabetes
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Energy and substrate metabolism,
- Appetite regulation.
- Lifecourse epidemiology (short- and long-term consequences of childhood body size and growth)
- Genetic and environmental causes, development, correlates, occurrences and consequences of obesity.
- Life course studies of body weight, effects of infant feeding and infant growth on childhood and adulthood obesity
- Epidemiological research on bariatric surgery and on consequences of obesity
- Obesity related diseases

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY TASKS

Jennifer Baker:

- Co-chair of EASO's Childhood Obesity Task Force,
- On the editorial board for International Journal of Obesity & Obesity Facts
- International Scientific Committee member for the 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 European Association for the Study of Obesity Congress

Thorkild I. A. Sørensen:

- Founding and honorary member and former chair of the Danish Association for the Study of Obesity.
- President for ECO 1995

Arne Astrup

- COM (EASO collaborating centre for obesity management) member
- President of IASO 2007 – 2010

Berit Heitmann

- Local Organising Committee ECO 1995
- Scientific Committee at several ECO congresses
- NoHoW project participant



THIS IS COPENHAGEN

CONSISTENTLY RANKED AMONGST THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR CAPITAL CITIES FOR CONVENTIONS, COPENHAGEN IS MUCH MORE THAN A DOT ON THE MAP. IT IS A STATE OF MIND AND A WAY OF LIFE. IT IS THE SCANDINAVIAN SPIRIT - SAFETY, EFFICIENCY, SUSTAINABILITY, CREATIVITY, EQUALITY, HAPPINESS AND TRUST.

Meet Copenhagen, the cultural capital of the North. With an abundance of world-renowned museums, music venues, festivals and historical sites, Copenhagen is full of character. And among the picturesque cobbled squares, canals and copper spires, the city boasts the best shopping, restaurants and nightlife in Northern Europe.

With a metropolitan population of nearly 1.3 million, Copenhagen is the most populous city in Scandinavia. Though smaller than many other Northern European cities, the Danish capital is known for organising successful, large-scale events in innovative, appealing settings. Copenhagen's conventions industry has a well-earned reputation for professionalism along with extensive experience in hosting international congresses and events.

NORTHERN EUROPE'S SCIENCE & INNOVATION HUB

The 42,000 researchers; 190,000 students; 19 science parks and innovation incubators and 17 universities and colleges of higher education in Greater Copenhagen provides a wealth of expertise and

create Scandinavia's most knowledge-intensive research and business environment.

DENMARK RANKS AMONG THE TOP 5 IN THE OECD MEASURED ON QUOTATIONS OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS.

Danish Agency for Science and Higher Education, 2018

A fifth of Danish publications currently appear among the 10% most cited among the OECD countries; making it the highest share only matched by Switzerland.

MEDICON VALLEY ALLIANCE

The Danish-Swedish life-science cluster, Medicon Valley, consists of a dense collection of universities, hospitals and companies within biotech, medtech and pharma with a focus on research and development.

Known for its focus on research and product development, Medicon Valley is home to more than 60% of Scandinavia's pharmaceutical industry and is currently Europe's fastest growing biotech cluster. Here, Denmark meets Sweden and Scandinavia meets the world in collaborations across sectors, industries, cultures and countries.



" COPENHAGEN IS THE EPITOME OF SCANDI COOL. MODERNIST LAMPS LIGHT NEW NORDIC TABLES, BRIDGES BUZZ WITH CYCLING COMMUTERS AND EYE-CANDY LOCALS DIVE INTO PRISTINE WATERWAYS."

Lonely Planet

#1 CITY
Copenhagen, Denmark

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BEST IN TRAVEL
2019



WHERE CITY LIFE THRIVES

Copenhagen was ranked ninth in the 2018 Mercer Quality of Living Index for the World's most liveable cities – and has been ranked number one several times in the past. When British lifestyle magazine Monocle labelled Copenhagen the 'world's most liveable city', it supported the title with many key reasons. Among them were safety, tolerance, green initiatives, international connectivity, creative environments, relaxed lifestyle, democratic design and the active use of city spaces to name just a few.

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFETY

For any organiser, safety is an important factor in selecting a convention host. Rest assured, in 2019, Copenhagen was ranked as the third safest city in the world among those with a population of less than 5 million people – and number eight overall (Safe Cities Index). As such, exploring the Danish capital is worry-free for your delegates.

WORRY-FREE PLANNING FOR ORGANISERS

Validated experience

Copenhagen has been in the Top 20 on both the ICCA's and UIA's list of the world's most popular convention cities for decades. In recent years, the city has hosted events such as ESPEN 2016 and ECCO 2016 + 2019.

Remarkable attendance

Despite Copenhagen's relatively small size, the city is currently ranked number eight globally on ICCA's list of cities with the highest number of total participants. During the years, Copenhagen has hosted several congresses with record-breaking attendance, including Women Deliver and European Society of Medical Oncology Congress in 2016. With 20,522 participants, the latter was Copenhagen's largest scientific congress to date.

Industry collaboration

Copenhagen has a strong tradition for collaboration amongst meeting industry partners. By connecting hotels, venues, agencies, airports/airlines and other local suppliers through the specialised destination network Meetingplace, Copenhagen has created a popular resource for international organisers. Copenhagen Convention Bureau also has a wide network outside the meetings industry which proactively connects local partners and representatives from numerous cluster organisations, the scientific community, as well as both the public and private sector. This enables organisers to access all the relevant stakeholders across industries.

Financial certainty

Denmark has a stable economy and is one of few countries to hold a prime AAA credit rating by Moody's, S&P and Fitch. And because the Danish currency's exchange rate is tied to the EURO, fluctuating rates are a non-issue.

Sustainability as priority

Copenhagen has an ambitious target to be the world's first CO2-neutral capital by 2025 and is thus proudly proactive in hosting events with a sustainable profile. Many of the venues in the city are Green Key certified and 70% of the hotel rooms are already eco-certified, so sustainable meeting and event organisation in the city poses no challenge.

A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR DELEGATES

Exciting history

From marauding Vikings and the world's oldest monarchy to philosophical pioneers and the iconic Little Mermaid – Copenhagen is the image of a modern-day fairy tale. Visitors can explore Copenhagen's rich 1,000-year history and at the same time embrace its contemporary urban life with open arms.

Inspiring design and architecture

Danish design is internationally recognised for its clean lines, advanced manufacturing processes and use of quality materials – resulting in timeless products, buildings and civic spaces found in the city and the world over. Inspired by light, water, open spaces and sustainability, contemporary architecture in Copenhagen is still causing a stir in journals and design studios worldwide.

Enticing gastronomy

Constantly evolving, Copenhagen's food and restaurant scene has earned itself a unique

reputation as a gastronomic capital in recent years. It caters to all budgets and tastes - from the traditional hot dog stands and Danish pastry shops to experiential street food and top-class New Nordic cuisine. The city currently offers an impressive 23 Michelin stars. Restaurant Geranium tops the list with three stars, while noma, which has been named the World's Best Restaurant five times, ranks 2nd with 2 stars along with restaurants AOC, Kadeau, Jordnær and Alchemist.

Future-forward focus

Copenhagen truly is a green city – with climate-friendly citizens to match. In fact, Copenhagen has excellent public transport and one of the world's most dedicated cycling cultures. You can experience the green capital in many ways: swim in the clean waters of the harbour baths, stay in a sustainable hotel, eat local organic produce, explore the city on an electric city bike... and much more. Let us introduce your delegates to a different way of life. A life where green is not just a color, but a mind-set.

Value for money

Copenhagen is often perceived as an expensive destination. However, the inexpensive airfares, shorter distances, discounted congress travel passes and variety of budget accommodation help delegates economise on costs and travel time.

COPENHAGEN'S BICYCLE CULTURE

Copenhagen is ranked as the **most bicycle-friendly city in the world**
Copenhagen has **five times more bicycles than cars**

43% of Copenhageners commute by bicycle every day

Copenhagen has **450 km of bicycle lanes**
25% of all families in with 2 kids in Copenhagen have a cargo bike

Tour de France Grand Départ 2021: the best cycling city in the world welcomes the greatest cycling race in the world



VENUE - BELLA CENTER

BELLA CENTER COPENHAGEN, SCANDINAVIA'S LARGEST CONGRESS VENUE, DESIGNED TO PROVIDE ULTIMATE FLEXIBILITY FOR ORGANIZERS AND A TRLY WELCOMING EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR CONGRESS DELEGATES

EVERYTHING IS CLOSER

One of Bella Center Copenhagen's biggest advantages is the proximity to everything you need. Bella Center has its own metro station offering easy and affordable local transportation for your delegates. From the airport a taxi ride is 6 minutes only to get to the venue or guests staying at the AC Hotel Bella Sky Copenhagen can use the BC Hospitality Group's direct airport shuttle service.

FLEXIBILITY

Bella Center Copenhagen is a highly flexible venue with decades of experience from small meetings up to major congress with some 20.000 delegates.

The quote for ECO 2024 is based on the Rfp provided as well as the bid prepared for 2022. Adjustments in meeting room sizes can be done and more square meters to the exhibition and poster area can easily be added.

NEW HALL

The suggested allocation is including the New Hall D that Bella Center Copenhagen is currently building, so your congress will take place in brand new facilities. The new hall will be 7.000 m2 with 12 meters to the ceiling, as well as a brand new Foyer Hall F on two levels.

EVERYTHING IS CLOSER. NOT MORE THAN 10 MINUTES AWAY FROM FLIGHTS, ROOMS AND COPENHAGEN HISTORIC CITY CENTER

SEAMLESS EXPERIENCE FOR THE DELEGATES

There is daylight in the major areas of the venue and all halls are conveniently located on ground level. After entering Bella Center, you will find a spacious area and convenient digital signage. Everything is designed for seamless live experiences for your event.

PARTNERSHIP AND SYNERGIES

It would be an honour if Bella Center is chosen as venue for ECO with the high importance of the scientific area and purpose for this meeting.

DATES

At present, we are pleased to suggest the following dates for the ECO Congress in Copenhagen in 2024:

- 01-04 May 2024,
- 08-11 May 2024, (Note: 9 May is Ascension Day)
- 22-25 May 2024



MANY HOTEL ROOMS ADJACENT TO VENUE

Organizing an event at Bella Center Copenhagen gives you special access to three excellent hotel properties owned by BC Hospitality Group with a total of 1,584 rooms.

AC Hotel Bella Sky Copenhagen

The AC Hotel Bella Sky Copenhagen is an integrated part of the venue and complements the seamless delegate experience. If taking advantage of the **room block of 300 (or 400) rooms** (depending on the chosen dates), speakers, staff and ECO delegates can conveniently walk back and forth to their hotel room and all delegates at the congress can take advantage of high standard restaurants after a long congress day. Networking will be possible at the hotel restaurants;

- Lobby bar (coffee, cake, snacks, café food)
- Basalt Restaurant (a la carte restaurant) and
- The new designed SUKAIBA Restaurant at the 23rd floor (opened august 2018).

From SUKAIBA guest will enjoy a marvellous view of the Copenhagen skyline

Facts about BCHG's three hotels:

- AC Hotel Bella Sky Copenhagen, 4-star, 811 rooms, onsite venue
- Copenhagen Marriott, 5-star, 402 rooms, overlooking canals of Copenhagen.
- Crowne Plaza Copenhagen Towers, 4-star, 366 rooms, one metro stop from venue.



STAY CLOSE AND IN STYLE.
ENJOY 811 ON-SITE ROOMS
AND 1,584 ROOMS IN TOTAL
FROM OUR OWN THREE HIGH-
END HOTELS



FOOD & BEVERAGE AT A HIGH STANDARD

Bella Center's in-house catering company specializes in creative culinary experiences based on organic, seasonal and locally sourced products. Bella Center care for animal welfare and source the seafood according to sustainable buying guides. Everything is prepared and served with Bella Center's signature dedication to service excellence.

Take advantage of the extensive team of professionals and dedicated chefs as you can have your solution completely tailored according to specific wishes, dietary requirements and budget.

Bella Center has permanent catering outlets that can be open according to a close dialogue with you and according to the specific needs of the meeting. Catering can also be served in the exhibition area.

"WORTH COMING BACK TO THE VENUE JUST FOR THE FOOD!"

Iain Liddiard, Head of Events, The Outlook Creative Group



LAYOUT FOR ECO 2024

Based on the Rfp and previous bids (2020/2022), we suggest the following lay-out for your congress:

Entrance at Hall F for registration, with direct access *both* to the Hall D accommodating the plenary as well as the exhibition, posters, internet café and catering AND direct access to the stairs leading up to the three auditoriums suggested for break-out rooms (310 pax seats in each)

Plenary is suggested for 1500 persons in theatre in the new Hall D (part 1 and 2).

Meeting rooms for Committee meetings are to be found in the close by hotel meeting room floors.

AV. All permanent meeting rooms, including the auditoriums, comes with AV-projector/screes. For Hall D, AV comes additional.

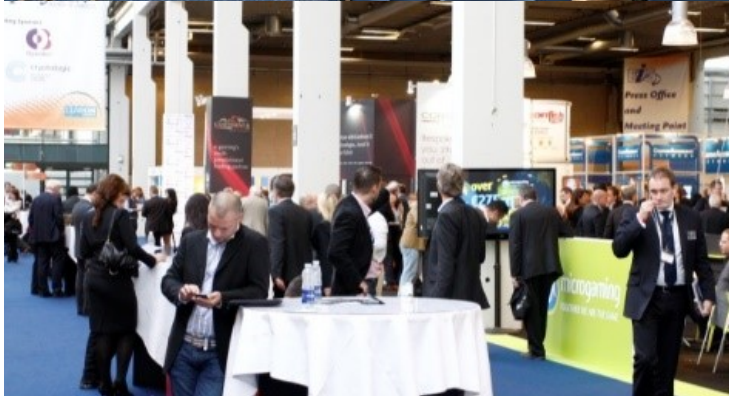
Please see the floor plan for full allocation.



Congress registration area in Foyer F



Auditoria 10, 11 and 12



Exhibition, catering and posters will be in one hall



Meeting room 171 at AC Bella Sky Hotel

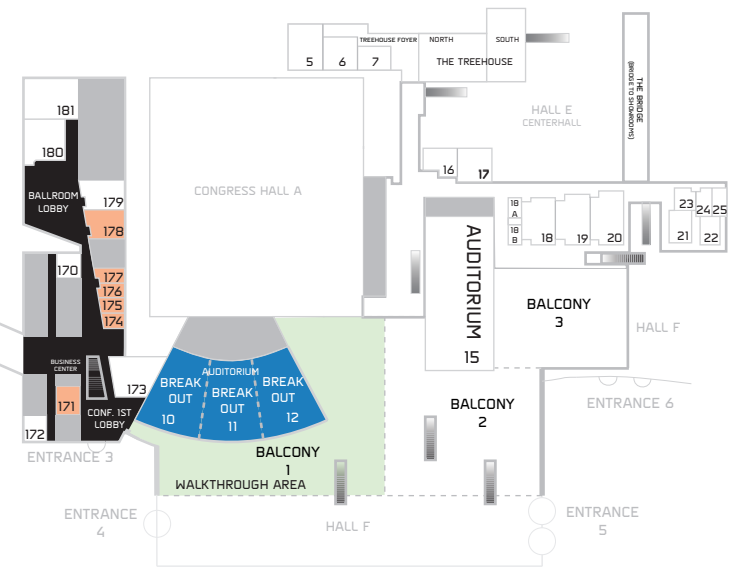
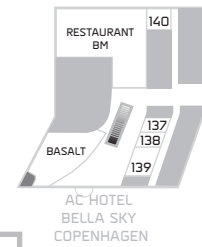
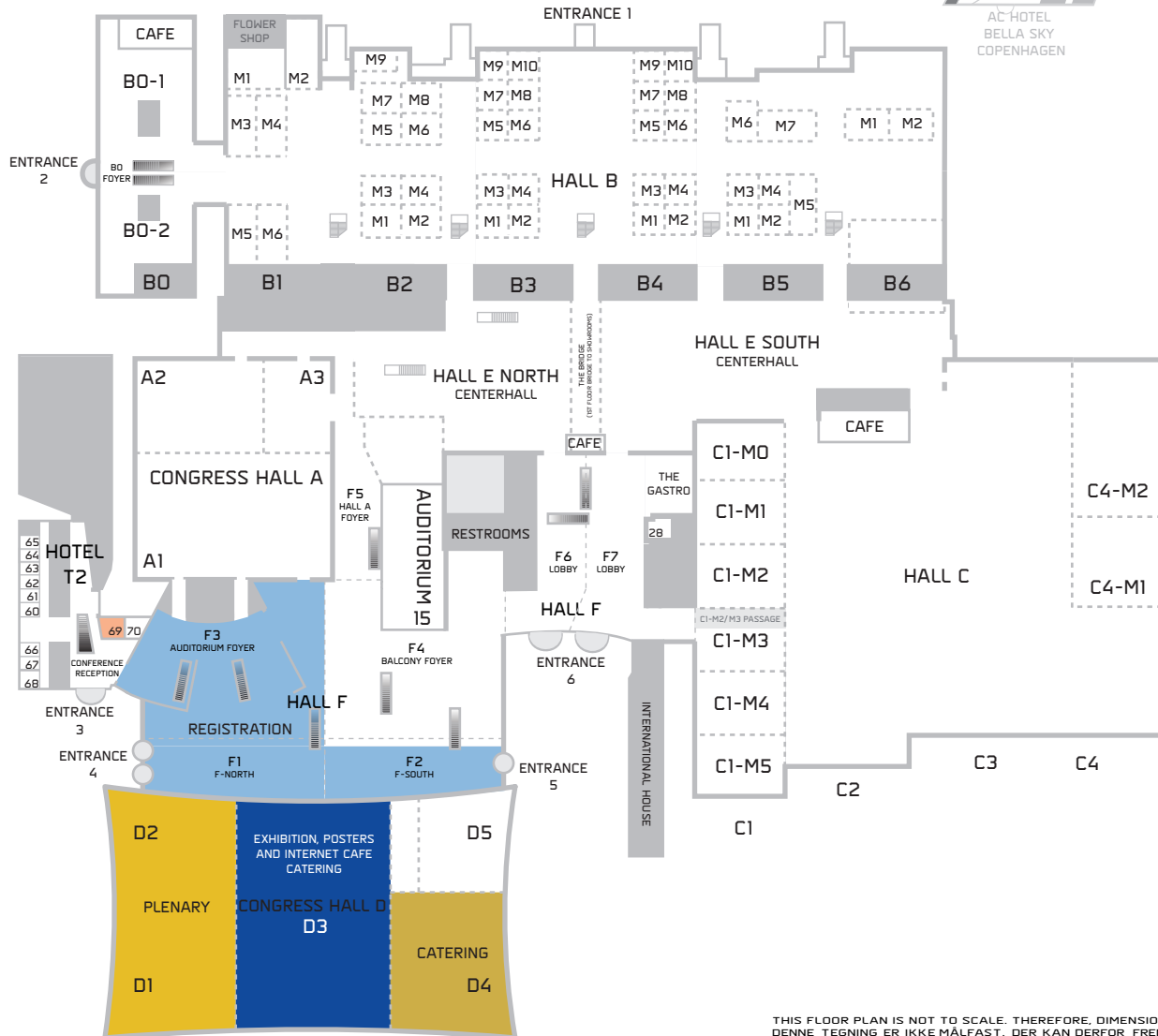
GROUND FLOOR

HALL D3
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HALL F2 / F-SOUTH
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CONGRESS HALL D1+D2
MEETING ROOM 69

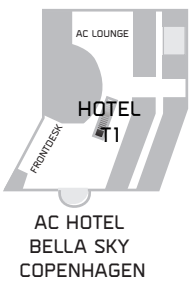
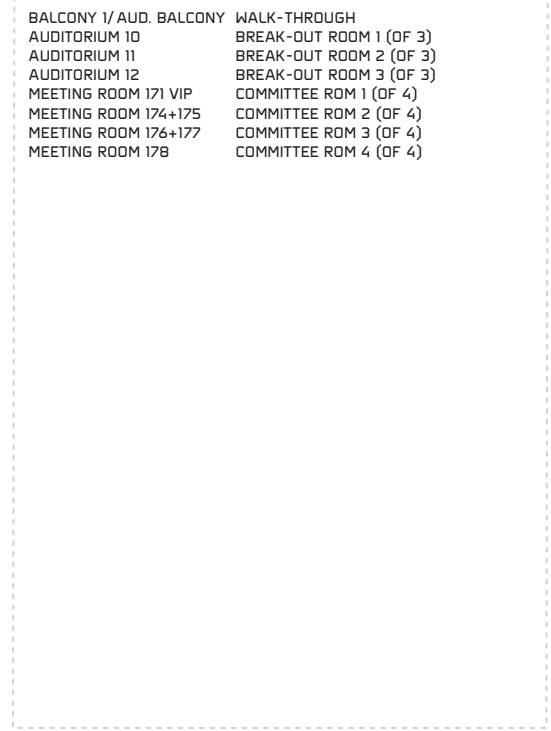
EXHIBITION, POSTERS AND INTERNET CAFE
CATERING
REGISTRATION AND WALK-THROUGH

PLENARY
SECRETARIAT/BACK-OFFICE

METRO



FIRST FLOOR



THIS FLOOR PLAN IS NOT TO SCALE. THEREFORE, DIMENSIONS MAY APPEAR INCONSISTENT WITH THOSE STATED FOR CERTAIN AREAS IN THE EVENT BUDGET. DENNE TEGNING ER IKKE MÅLFAST. DER KAN DERFOR FREMKOMME AFGVÆLSER I FORHOLD TIL STØRRELSE AF AREALER OPLYST I ARRANGEMENTSBUDGETTET.

FULL SERVICE PROVIDER

Bella Center Copenhagen is a full-service provider and according to your wishes, we deliver services such as:

- Surveillance and security
- Cloakroom and cloakroom staff
- First Aid
- AV and IT, copy service and electrician
- Net café and press centre
- Lounge areas and catering
- Signage, banners and flags
- Carpeting and flowers
- Poster boards & exhibition shell scheme stands

Our architects provide creative and technical assistance regarding design and special supplies free of charge, when Bella Center Copenhagen is the supplier.

For **registration staff and hostesses**, we work with two companies. We recommend contacting [Rex & Lindeborgh](#) and [Execute](#), who both are used to

provide hostesses for events at Bella Center. Budget for about 35 EUR/hour.

Mandatory Services

As organiser, you are free to choose to work with any preferred supplier you might have. There are only a few services which are exclusively for Bella Center to supply due mainly to health and safety reasons:

- Security and cloakroom staff
- Electricity and plumbing (main outlets)
- Rigging of wires
- Telephone and IT supplies (core work)
- Catering
- Cleaning and removal of waste

AV and IT - Network Specialists

Bella Center Copenhagen offers world class AV and IT solutions. Projectors are offered free of charge in all permanent meeting rooms and auditoriums. Our experienced AV department has in-house technicians. For costs estimates for the ECO Congress 2024, see event budget and appendix.

Note; additional information is required to quote webcasting for the Plenary.

Free WIFI

We know that reliable internet is a key to your congress success. As the first convention venue in the world, Bella Center Copenhagen therefore installed a brand new network technology (in 2016 which is constantly being maintained), specifically designed to handle very large numbers of concurrent users on the same network.

We offer wireless high speed internet in all areas for normal use – free of charge for your guests. Wi-Fi system is upgraded to 802.11 AC Wave II-standard with a capacity of 35,000 simultaneous users. (see app. for upgrade options)

COPENHAGEN IS A WONDERFUL DESTINATION FOR OUR CONGRESSES, WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENTS AT BELLA CENTER. THE FACILITIES AND SERVICES PROVIDED ARE STATE OF THE ART, THE ADJACENT HOTEL IS GREAT AND CONVENIENT. WE GET MANY VERY HAPPY DELEGATES AT OUR CONGRESSES THERE. WE LOVE WORKING IN COPENHAGEN!"

Tamara Wasserman, Kenes, FENS 2016

EASY AND EFFICIENT TRANSPORT

FROM ITS AWARD-WINNING AIRPORT TO ITS HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, COPENHAGEN OFFERS DELEGATES PUNCTUAL AND EASY ACCESS. IT MAKES AIRPORT TO CITY TRANSFERS FASTER THAN ANY OTHER EUROPEAN CAPITAL CITY.

A FUNCTIONAL AND ACCESSIBLE AIRPORT

With non-stop flights from 190 international destinations, 41 intercontinental routes and more than 4,900 weekly departures and arrivals, Copenhagen Airport is Scandinavia's largest airport and is accessible from anywhere in the world.

COPENHAGEN AIRPORT IS RANKED AMONGST THE TOP 15 BEST AIRPORTS IN THE WORLD

Skytrax Awards 2019

With the 3rd best security processing in the world, travelers have voted Copenhagen Airport 'Europe's best airport' numerous times, and the airport's efficiency, punctuality, and well-connected flight routes make it easy for congress delegates to travel to Copenhagen. With a Metro and train station located above and beneath the arrival hall, fast transport to the heart of the city is simple.

ALL BUDGETS WELCOME

Copenhagen airport has a terminal exclusively for low-cost carriers. This terminal service 10 low cost airlines. Together they offer 96 low cost routes that account for approximately 20% of total scheduled services.

THE HOME FOR SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES

Copenhagen Airport is serviced by 70 airlines and is the hub of the national carrier Scandinavian Airlines, SAS. SAS and its Star Alliance partners have more than 1,400 weekly flights to and from Copenhagen Airport.

AIRPORT TO CITY CENTRE IN A FLASH

Copenhagen Airport has both Metro and train stations conveniently located in the arrival hall.

Trains run to Copenhagen Central Station every 10 minutes at a travel time of 14 minutes. The Metro runs around the clock and gets you from the airport to the city centre in just 12 minutes.



ARRIVAL BY LAND

If one prefers staying on the ground, Copenhagen is well-connected to the rest of Europe through the extensive European highway network and the Öresund Bridge, which provides easy road and train access to Sweden.

On this note, we encourage the reduction of carbon emissions through railway travel as Copenhagen is well-connected to the rest of Europe by train.

Main European rail links and transfer times

City	Average no. of daily train departures to CPH	Shortest transfer time
Amsterdam	12	11h 33min
Berlin	7	7h 00min
Bern	7	16h 19min
Brussels	9	12h 16min
Hamburg	7	5h 12 min
London	8	14h 24min
Luxembourg	5	13h 07min
Oslo	4	7h 27min
Paris	8	16h 04min
Prague	6	12h 08min
Rome	11	24h 23min
Stockholm	12	5h 06min
Vienna	7	15h 18min

Source: Deutsche Bahn (DB), September 2019, routes with bus transfer excluded.

GETTING AROUND IN COPENHAGEN

Choose from Copenhagen's extensive public transportation options that links the whole city to venues, hotels and the airport.

Move by metro

The Copenhagen Metro runs throughout the capital city area 24/7. In 2019, a new route will open that connects the city centre even better.

Take the train

Trains have routes through all of Copenhagen's neighbourhoods, to the airport and across the country. Excursions within and beyond the city to the rest of Denmark, or to the Swedish city of Malmö, are easily accessible from the Central Station.

Cruise by cycle

Explore Copenhagen the local way via its 400km of bike lanes. With 100 city bike locations and many opportunities to rent, procuring a bicycle is easy.

Try a taxi

Taxis are easy to hail on the street of Copenhagen and most accept all major credit cards. All taxis are clearly licensed and operate at fixed mileage rates.

Walk and wander

Thanks to ample pavement, street crossings, pedestrian zones and its compact size, Copenhagen is easy to tour by foot and safe to walk around in both day and night.

Prices and transfer times from airport to city centre

Type	Price	Transfer time
Metro	4.8 EUR	12 min.
Train	4.8 EUR	14 min.
Taxi	Avg. 27 EUR	15-20 min.

CHOOSE THE CONGRESS TRAVEL PASS

For sizeable congresses of +1,000 delegates, the City of Copenhagen currently offers a 72% travel discount with the purchase of electronic Congress Travel Passes. The travel pass covers unlimited travel via Metro, train and bus in the entire Capital Region, including to and from the Copenhagen Airport, for 4.8 EUR/day (2-day min. purchase).

Delegates simply purchase online through a customized site implemented on the congress website and receive the travel pass on their mobile phone and e-mail. An electronic voucher solution is also available for groups and sponsors. It is currently also possible to incorporate the travel pass option into the registration fee.

A proactive sale of 1,000 travel passes should be aimed at when ordering. More information is available through Copenhagen CVB.

DIRECT FLIGHTS TO COPENHAGEN

CITY	FLIGHT DURATION	FLIGHTS PR. WEEK	CITY	FLIGHT DURATION	FLIGHTS PR. WEEK	CITY	FLIGHT DURATION	FLIGHTS PR. WEEK	CITY	FLIGHT DURATION	FLIGHTS PR. WEEK
EUROPE			Hamburg	00:51	30	Reykjavik	03:11	29	MIDDLE EAST		
Aberdeen	01:50	6	Hannover	01:08	12	Riga	01:33	25	Amman	04:35	4
Alicante	03:20	14	Helsinki	01:34	65	Rome	02:36	26	Al Najaf	04:30	2
Amsterdam	01:25	83	Kangerlussuaq	04:20	5	Sandefjord	01:10	18	Ankara	03:25	1
Athens	03:13	14	Karup	00:50	33	Sevilla	03:40	2	Antalya	03:30	5
Barcelona	02:54	26	Kaunas	01:25	7	Sibiu	02:20	1	Baghdad	06:10	1
Basel	01:45	7	Kiev	02:15	10	Skopje	02:45	2	Beirut	04:00	4
Bastia	02:15	1	Kishinev	02:30	1	Sofia	02:35	4	Doha	06:00	17
Bergen	01:24	40	Krakow	01:30	9	Split	02:13	6	Dubai	06:35	8
Berlin	01:00	45	Kristiansand	01:05	19	Stavanger	01:13	32	Erbil	06:00	1
Belgrade	02:00	6	Larnaca	03:50	1	Stockholm	01:11	121	Gazipasa	03:40	2
Billund	00:40	22	Lisbon	03:43	14	Stuttgart	01:34	21	Islamabad	06:30	1
Birmingham	02:00	11	Liverpool	01:55	2	Sonderborg	00:45	23	Istanbul	03:35	36
Bologna	02:00	13	Ljubljana	01:50	5	Szczecin	01:00	3	Izmir	03:30	2
Bordeaux	02:30	2	London	01:50	152	Tallinn	01:30	19	Konya	03:30	3
Bornholm	00:35	51	Luxembourg	01:51	16	Tenerife	05:20	1	Tel-Aviv	04:25	3
Bristol	02:03	3	Lviv	01:50	2	Thessaloniki	02:45	2	AFRICA		
Brussels	01:33	50	Lyon	02:15	3	Tromsø	02:30	1	Agadir	04:35	2
Bucharest	02:30	4	Madeira	04:50	1	Trondheim	01:34	17	Cairo	04:25	4
Budapest	01:48	13	Madrid	03:18	19	Valencia	03:10	1	Casablanca	04:25	2
Burgas	02:45	1	Malaga	03:43	31	Varna	02:40	1	Hurghada	04:55	1
Catania	03:05	2	Malta	03:15	2	Venice	02:07	7	Marrakech	04:30	3
Chania	03:33	4	Manchester	01:59	26	Vienna	01:44	34	Sharm el-Sheikh	04:59	1
Cologne/ Bonn	01:30	5	Milan	02:05	38	Vilnius	01:30	16	AMERICA		
Dublin	02:15	16	Montpellier	02:15	2	Warsaw	01:20	35	Boston	07:55	4
Dubrovnik	02:20	2	Moscow	02:24	14	Wroclaw	01:15	5	Chicago	09:00	7
Dusseldorf	01:20	42	Munich	01:37	48	Zagreb	02:00	7	Fort Lauderdale	09:55	2
Edinburgh	01:50	14	Nantes	02:25	4	Zürich	01:47	37	Los Angeles	11:20	3
Eindhoven	01:25	4	Naples	02:35	3	Aalborg	00:45	87	Miami	10:20	2
Faro	03:50	3	Nice	02:25	19	Aarhus	00:40	35	New York (JFK+EWR)	08:30	17
Faroe Islands	02:16	24	Oslo	01:12	120	ASIA			Oakland	10:50	1
Florence	02:15	3	Palanga	01:05	12	Bangkok	10:30	9	Orlando	09:55	1
Frankfurt	01:34	52	Palma de Mallorca	03:00	15	Beijing	08:55	10	San Francisco	11:20	7
Funchal	04:20	1	Paris	01:55	66	Chengdu	09:30	2	Toronto	08:00	6
Gdansk	00:55	25	Pisa	02:20	2	Delhi	07:20	4	Washington	08:40	7
Geneve	02:00	20	Podgorica	02:40	1	Hong Kong	10:20	5			
Genoa	02:10	1	Porto	03:25	1	Shanghai	10:15	7			
Gothenburg	00:50	40	Poznan	01:05	5	Singapore	12:40	5			
Gran Canaria	05:25	6	Prague	01:20	25	Tokyo	10:50	7			

Source: Copenhagen Airport, July 2019

ARRIVING AT BELLA CENTER

Bella Center Copenhagen is approximately 6 km from Copenhagen Airport. Metro, public trains, public busses, taxis and car rental are all available modes of transport. A taxi from Copenhagen Airport to Bella Center Copenhagen will cost around 20 EUR and take 12 minutes depending on traffic.

Shuttle service for delegates

Bella Center Copenhagen offers a shuttle bus to and from Copenhagen Airport, Crowne Plaza Copenhagen Towers and AC Hotel Bella Sky Copenhagen.

The shuttle bus runs twice an hour and is offered on a first-come, first-served basis for hotel and conference guests. For other delegates, the price for the shuttle bus is 2 EUR one way.



METRO AND TRAIN TIMES

Copenhagen Airport – City centre
Approx. 12 minutes (direct metro line M2)

Copenhagen Airport – Bella Center
Approx. 15 minutes (1 change from regional train to metro line M1)

Bella Center – City centre
Approx. 9 minutes (direct metro line M1)

A ROOM FOR EVERYONE

FROM LUXURY 5-STAR LODGING TO AFFORDABLE ROOMS IN HOTELS AND HOSTELS, COPENHAGEN ACCOMMODATION HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. WITH MORE THAN 34,000 HOTEL ROOMS IN THE CAPITAL AREA BY 2021, EVEN THE LARGEST EVENTS AND CONGRESSES CAN CALL COPENHAGEN THEIR HOME.

CATERED TO CONGRESSES

Whatever you need for your stay can be found in Copenhagen. With both international hotel chains, such as CitizenM, Marriott, Moxy and Radisson, as well as family-owned, Danish chains, Copenhagen has a choice of hotels in all categories.

The hotel capacity of Copenhagen has expanded by more than 50% in the last 10 years, which means that the Capital Area of Denmark currently has more than 27,400 rooms to meet every imaginable demand, budget and taste.

Copenhagen's accommodation options offer free Wi-Fi and no city or hotel tax is added to your bill. As an additional benefit, you can sleep with a clear conscience, as 70% of the hotels in Copenhagen are eco-certified.

MORE ROOMS ON THE WAY

The Capital Region's ever-expanding hotel scene is set to increase with over 6,600 rooms by 2021. All

categories of hotels will add rooms ranging from dorm styles to suites.

WALLET-FRIENDLY OPTIONS

Two very popular budget hotel chains in the city are Wakeup Copenhagen; owned by the local Arp-Hansen Hotel Group, and CABINN. Both offer 2-star accommodation and business facilities.

Wakeup Copenhagen hotels has three locations which includes the new Wake Up Copenhagen Bernstorffsgade, Wakeup Copenhagen currently has a total of 1,593 rooms. Room rates start at 70 EUR and include VAT, breakfast and Wi-Fi.

CABINN hotel chain has five locations in Copenhagen and a total of 3,066 rooms. This includes the new CABINN Copenhagen with 1200 rooms neighbouring Tivoli Hotel & Congress Center. The hotels cover the areas around the city centre, Bella Center and the beautiful neighbourhood of Frederiksberg. Room rates start at 79 EUR including VAT, breakfast and Wi-Fi.

The range of **hostels in Copenhagen** is also very diverse and include, among others, Europe's largest design hostel, Danhostel Copenhagen City; the New Yorker-inspired luxury hostel Steel House Copenhagen; the boutique Generator Hostel; the trendy Urban House and the acclaimed Copenhagen Downtown Hostel. Rates start at 24 EUR including VAT, breakfast and Wi-Fi.

TOTAL NUMBER OF ROOMS IN THE CAPITAL REGION BY 2022

(numbers for 2024 not yet known)

Category	Number of rooms
5-star	2,174
4-star	13,703
3-star	7,351
2-star	7,068
Hostels	2,035
Not yet classified	1,727
Total	34,058

ACCOMMODATION NEAR BELLA CENTER

The area around Bella Center Copenhagen offers more than 2,400 rooms including:

- 4-star AC Hotel Bella Sky Copenhagen with 300/400 rooms reserved for ECO - *on site*,
- 4-star sister hotel Crowne Plaza Copenhagen Towers with 366 rooms - *Connected by free shuttle bus or just one stop on the metro*,
- 2-star CABINN Metro & CABINN Apartments with 200 rooms reserved for ECO, 519 long-stay apartments and another 800 rooms planned for 2021 - *1 km walking distance*,
- Danhostel Copenhagen Amager with 156 rooms - *700 m walking distance*.

In addition to the above, accommodation in the city centre are only 9-minute's travel from Bella Center via the onsite metro at the venue - making it easier to bring people of your congress closer together.

ROOM BLOCK FOR ECO

Copenhagen CVB has secured a complimentary room block for the ECO congress which will be transferred to the PCO appointed by EASO.

On the right, you will find a summary of the room block. Please refer to appendix for prices and note that all prices are inclusive of VAT, commission, breakfast and Wi-Fi. No additional taxes apply.



SUMMARY			
Category	No. of rooms (single rooms)	No. of rooms (double rooms)	Total no. of rooms
4****	110	980/1080	1090/1190
3***	75	300	375
2**	0	300	300
TOTAL NUMBER OF ROOMS			1765/1865
ADDITIONAL HOSTEL BEDS			150

CULTURAL POSSIBILITIES

COPENHAGEN OFFERS A LARGE RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES FOR SIGHTSEEING RANGING FROM HISTORIC SIGHTS OVER MODERN ARCHITECTURE TO SPORTIVE ACTIVITIES, SO THERE SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO CHOSE FROM FOR THE ECO DELEGATES. FIND SOME POSSIBILITIES BELOW.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

There are many ways to experience Copenhagen. Walk, drive, sail, bike or eat your way through town. Go with a classic tour of the major attractions in Copenhagen or find a themed tour to match your specific area of interest. We also recommend our guides to TV & film locations and Copenhagen bike rentals.

Boat tours

Copenhagen is an old harbour and maritime city, and one of the most beautiful and enjoyable ways to see it, is from a boat sailing down its charming canals. Take a traditional canal tour boat or a romantic gondola, be the captain of your own solar energy-driven boat, be adventurous in a kayak, or go fishing.

Bike tours

Experience Copenhagen the authentic, local way - by bike. It is fun, healthy, easy, cheap and without a doubt the best way to see Copenhagen. Either with a guide or on your own. Jump in the saddle on one of the city bikes with built-in GPS and tourist information.

By foot or bus

Copenhagen is small enough for you to experience it by foot. And if you want to rest your feet for a couple of hours or a day, sightseeing bus tours around the city will take you to the major sights of classic Copenhagen.

SPORTIVE ACTIVITIES

Copenhagen offers a wide range of possibilities for physical activities – individually or as a group.

Running

The running opportunities are plenty in Copenhagen. With clean air, dedicated running paths and being the flattest Capital in the world there is no excuse not to bring your running shoes to Copenhagen.

Whether you would like to run around the five city lakes, run with a guide to see the historical sights Copenhagen or how about running a tour in the free-town of Christiania. Copenhagen has it all.

COPENHAGEN CARD

An excellent option for the delegates of ECO could be the Copenhagen Card, that gives free access to 87 attractions and museums as well as free public transportation.

The card can be purchased for 24, 36, 72 or 120 hours. Prices from 54 Euro to 133 Euro.

More information here: <http://www.copenhagencard.com/>



VENUES FOR SPEAKERS DINNER

COPENHAGEN CITY WOULD BE HAPPY TO OFFER A GRANT TO COVER PART OF THE SPEAKERS DINNER FOR UP TO 150 PEOPLE. THE DINNER MUST BE HELD AT A VENUE IN COPENHAGEN. SOME SUGGESTIONS COULD BE THE FOLLOWING:

RÅDHUSET (CITY HALL)

This majestic public building is located in the very centre of Copenhagen. In the heart of the building is the main hall, with 19 metres to the glass ceiling, giving the room plenty of natural daylight.

Copenhagen's mayor invites congress delegates to a complimentary reception at Rådhuset. For the ECO congress the reception could be converted to a Speakers dinner. Note that not all costs will be covered in a conversion. The offer is subject to availability and formal application, and conditions apply.

Capacity dinner/reception: 150/250
Distance to main venue: 5,5 KM

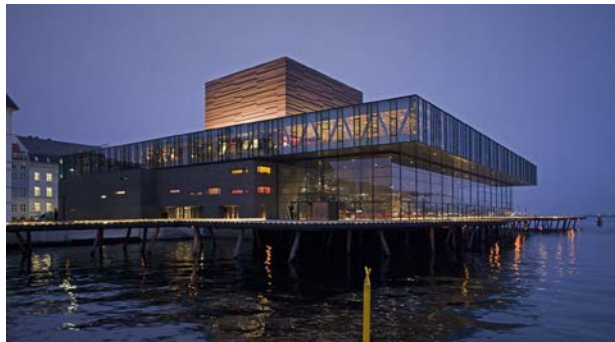


THE ROYAL DANISH PLAYHOUSE

The Royal Danish Playhouse is uniquely located by the waterfront in the middle of the city center. With three stages and a foyer that offers breathtaking views to the Opera House and harbour area.

The large outdoor terrace is not just a beautiful venue for welcome drinks, but also makes it possible to dock with a boat. It's also possible to rent the entire Royal Danish Playhouse for a conference with several venues or for a gala performance.

Capacity dinner/reception: 300/1,100
Distance to main venue: 6,6 KM
[Read more here](#)



AXELBORG

Axelborg is an elegant 1920s building in the heart of Copenhagen and offers a historic yet fully modernised setting, perfect for receptions, dinner and parties.

The large, high-ceilinged ball room is lined with dark wooden panels yet offers natural daylight through its glass ceiling. It seats 405 for dinner. The former vault in the cellar caters for 200-400, and the ten exquisite rooms on the first floor can seat 36-200 people.

Capacity dinner/reception: 405/450
Distance to main venue: 6 KM
[Read more here](#)



VENUES FOR DELEGATE PARTY

COPENHAGEN HAS A LOT TO OFFER WHEN CHOOSING A VENUE FOR THE DELEGATE PARTY / GALA DINNER. SOME SUGGESTIONS:

ARKEN MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

ARKEN is one of Denmark's newest contemporary art museums and has beautiful modern architecture. The museum is placed on an island - like a shipwreck - surrounded by water with access via bridges.

ARKEN is a fantastic place to hold an event, a professional conference or an exclusive dinner. Quality always takes pride of place at ARKEN. ARKENs chef and her team offer innovative and delicious dining and catering experiences.

Capacity dinner/reception: 480/1,200

Distance to main venue: 16 KM / 15 min bus

[Read more here](#)



CIRCUS BUILDING – WALLMANS

Right in the city centre - below the impressive dome is the large Circus Hall, its circus ring and 7 levels – the perfect hall for anything from 200 - 1000 guests.

You can experience Wallmans Dinnershow - a unique international show where you'll be entertained by fabulous dancers, amazing singers and high-flying acrobats. Tailor your event with your own entertainment or/and selected acts from Wallmans Dinnershow.

Capacity dinner/reception: 1,000/1,000

Distance to main venue: 6 KM

[Read more here](#)



THE PLANT

The Plant is a unique and newly opened venue, based in a renovated urban warehouse close to the city center. It combines edgy warehouse features and elegant design elements with respect to the original architecture and history.

The interior is designed specifically for your event, with the opportunity to divide the hall into section, securing perfect conditions for intimate, exclusive and unique frames, regardless of number participants

Capacity dinner/reception: 500/1,200

Distance to main venue: 6 KM

[Read more here](#)



VENUES FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS

FOR THE YOUNG INVESTIGATORS UNITED SOCIAL EVENT, SOME SUGGESTIONS COULD BE:

COPENHAGEN ZOO

Founded in 1859, Copenhagen Zoo is one of the oldest in Europe.

Copenhagen Zoo offers the opportunity to meet in up-to-date and professional conference rooms with a view of flamingos, lions, polar bears and camels.

The Zoo can also offer various teambuilding activities such as quizzes, lectures, the opportunity to get close to exotic animals and special guided tours.

Capacity dinner/reception: 128/200

Distance to main venue: 7 KM

[Read more here](#)



TOLDBODEN

Toldboden is located in the heart of Copenhagen near Kastellet, with a 42-metre panorama along the waterfront of Copenhagen.

Toldboden used to be a ferry terminal. Today it is a great venue focusing on sustainability - in the cooking and the interior design. Toldboden is kept in its neutral visual form with plain white walls and a concrete floor.

It's possible to dock with a boat.

Capacity dinner/reception: 400/750

Distance to main venue: 8 KM

[Read more here](#)



VISIT CARLSBERG

State-of-the-art event & meeting facilities in historical buildings, elegant rooms full of culture, fine food and quality beers making Visit Carlsberg a unique venue.

Carlsberg Museum & Business Centre contains a suite of grand rooms with marble columns and stucco ceilings. Jacobsen Brewhouse & Bar is the perfect location for an informal dinner. Brewer's Loft originally functioned as a "workshop" for the iconic red, wooden beer crates from Carlsberg.

Capacity dinner/reception: 280/430

Distance to main venue: 6 KM

[Read more here](#)



SUPPORT FROM THE CITY

COPENHAGEN'S MANY RESOURCES ARE READY AND WAITING FOR YOU. THE COPENHAGEN CONVENTION BUREAU – GREATER COPENHAGEN'S OFFICIAL CONVENTION AMBASSADOR – IS ON HAND WITH A VARIETY OF PROFESSIONAL PARTNERS, INCLUDING KNOWLEDGE INSTITUTIONS, CLUSTERS AND GOVERNMENT BODIES, TO MAKE SURE YOUR EVENT IS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS.

MEET COPENHAGEN CONVENTION BUREAU

Copenhagen Convention Bureau (CVB) was established more than 20 years ago as a non-profit, independent, public/private partnership between the City of Copenhagen, the Capital Region of Denmark and the many partners involved in Copenhagen's meeting industry. We are proud to have been certified as the first Green Tourism Organisation (GTO) in the world.

Our goal is to secure the best possible congress and meeting environment for your event. To help achieve this, we cooperate closely with Meetingplace – our professional network of local partners within the industry – along with universities, national associations and other relevant stakeholders.

As a founding partner of BestCities Global Alliance, we are committed to delivering the highest level of service to international convention planners. Our priority is the smooth running of your congress.

To confirm our commitment to EASO, we have prepared a package of complimentary services and incentives that Copenhagen CVB and partners would like to offer EASO if Copenhagen is chosen to host the ECO 2024

CONVENTION PLANNING MADE EASY

We are here to assist you in the planning process and offer the following:

- **Site inspection**
Pre-viewing of your congress location including local transportation, accommodation and meals for key representatives of EASO. Planned by a CVB representative.
- **Discounted electronic travel passes**
Travel passes with up to 72% discount are currently available for delegates to take unlimited public transportation throughout the Capital Region – including the airport. Conditions apply and a

proactive sale of 1,000 travel passes should be aimed at when ordering. More information is available through Copenhagen CVB.

- **Advice on VAT handling**
Set time for counsel with a professional tax advisor specialising in congresses to answer your initial questions about VAT matters.
- **Outreach programme**
Ideas for and facilitation of engaging potential operators in an 'out-reach' activity programme to foster public awareness about obesity.
- **Local network creation**
CVB assistance in liaising with local suppliers and relevant stakeholders,
- **Securing venues and hotels**
Gathering proposals and securing room blocks.



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BUILDING ATTENDANCE

Raising the awareness and interest surrounding your event is crucial to the success of your congress. We can help EASO by offering:

- **Copenhagen Housing Solution**
Together with our city partners, we can assist in the confirmation of accommodation in the official housing block for your congress, offering maximization of the room block and direct return of funds from shared commissions. More information on the Copenhagen Housing Solution is available through Copenhagen CVB.
- **Travel grants**
For the ECO Congress in Copenhagen we offer **20 travel grants in the amount of 1000 Euro** (in average). The grants must be administered by EASO and a report on the use must be given to Copenhagen CVB after the congress.
- **Promotion of Copenhagen**
Promotional materials and a staffed stand at the preceding congress.
- **Local awareness**
If requested, the local press can be contacted to help raise awareness and increase participation.
- **Community support**
Receive assistance from The Danish Association

for The Study of Obesity to help you promote your congress to relevant stakeholders.

- **Influential access**
Help gaining support for your congress from a member of the Royal Family, a government Minister or the Lord Mayor of Copenhagen.
- **Promotional materials**
Access to photos and films about Copenhagen on: www.copenhagenmediacenter.com

MAKING DELEGATES FEEL WELCOME

We would like to show your delegates hospitality and ease their arrival by offering the following:

- **Welcome desk**
A staffed desk at Copenhagen Airport during peak arrival day to welcome delegates and help them with their travel options within and outside the city.
- **Welcome reception**
Copenhagen City Hall offers a welcome reception of pancakes and light refreshments for up to 250 delegates. The offer is subject to availability, and conditions apply.
- **Grant for Speakers Dinner**
For the ECO congress we would be happy to offer a grant to cover parts of the Speakers dinner for 100 – 150 guests with the amount of 600 DKK per

participant. The amount must be used at a venue in Copenhagen.

- **Information desk**

A staffed desk to provide delegates with information about Copenhagen at the congress venue.

- **Online Enjoy Copenhagen brochure**

This useful brochure provides an overview of Copenhagen as a city with a number of different possibilities. It provided as an e-book, and you can find it [here](#).

- **Online city maps**

For a detailed city view of Copenhagen, we refer to Google Maps for offline download as well as our online 'Copenhagen Card City Guide' which is available for free download in your app store.

We hope you find our offers relevant and attractive, and we look forward to working closely with EASO in bringing ECO 2024 to Copenhagen.

Please note, you will need to respond to special offers in good time before your congress or relevant activity. Conditions apply.

For more information, please visit www.copenhagencvb.com.

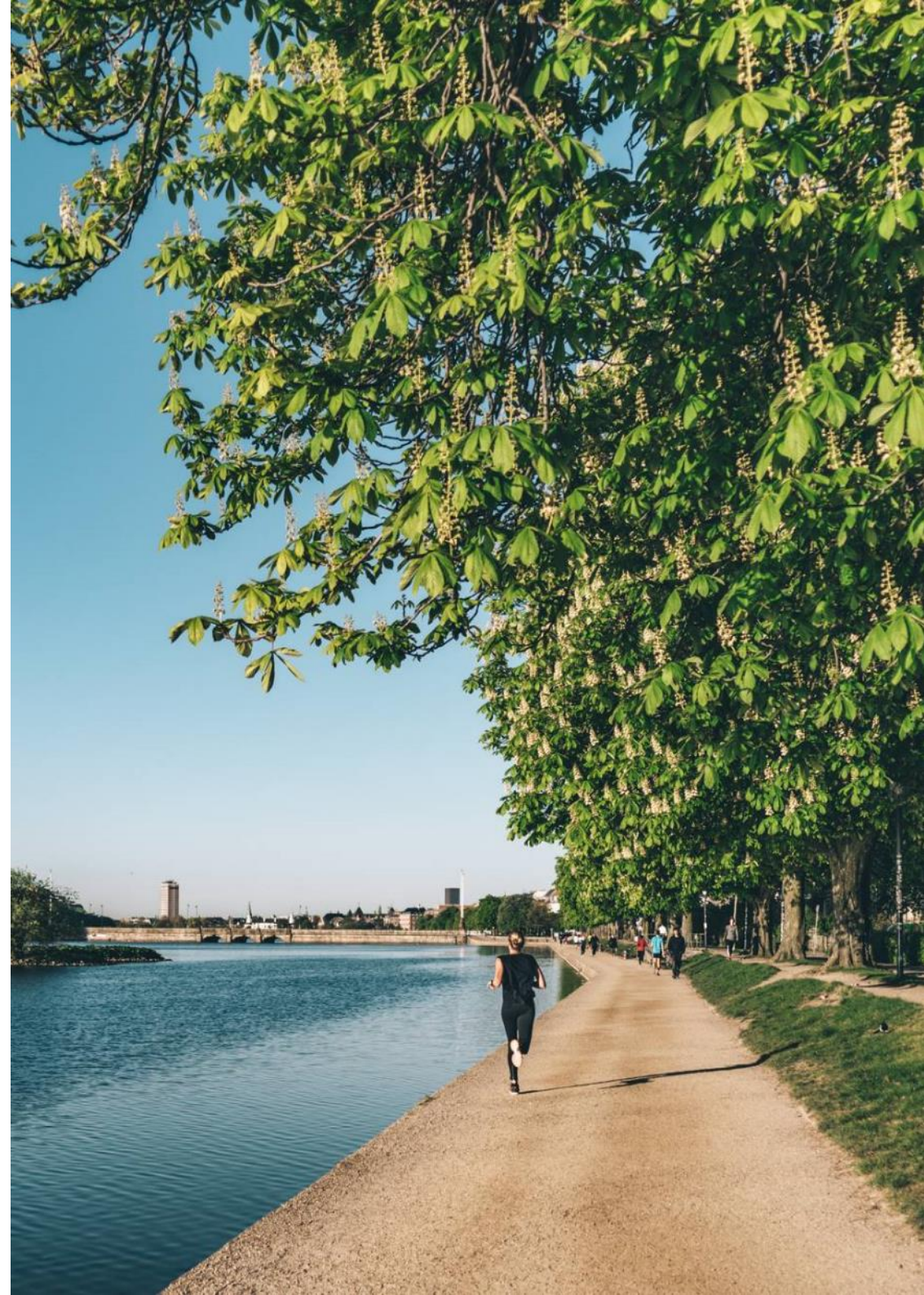


HAVING WONDERFUL COPENHAGEN'S SUPPORT WAS A HUGE ASSET FOR US IN TERMS OF ESTABLISHING MONEY20/20 EUROPE AS A KEY EVENT IN THE CITY'S CALENDAR. FROM INTRODUCTIONS TO LOCAL SUPPLIERS TO LAST MINUTE ASSISTANCE WITH FINDING VENUES AND ARRANGING CITY TOURS, WOCO NEVER FAILED TO BE ON HAND TO SUPPORT US IN WHAT WAS A VERY FAST-PACED AND CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THEM AGAIN IN 2017!

Jesse Metcalfe, 121 event group

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Appendix I: ECO2024 Budget Overview

Delegate Costs

- Cost of flight, transfer, hotel and subsistence for a delegate from the following cities:
Return **flights** (direct) – prices in May 2020 found on Momondo.dk November 2019

North:

Amsterdam:	98 Euro
Berlin:	69 Euro
Manchester:	53 Euro
Stockholm:	108 Euro (30 Euro with direct bus)

Middle:

Bucharest:	130 Euro
Paris:	55 Euro
Prague:	55 Euro
Warsaw:	99 Euro

South:

Athens:	135 Euro
Barcelona:	103 Euro
Lisbon:	159 Euro
Rome:	76 Euro

Transfer: 4,8 Euro each way (or Travel Pass 4,8 Euro per day): 9,6 Euro only transfer OR 19,2 Euro four days unlimited travel

Subsistence: Dinner three nights 49 Euro (inexpensive restaurant) / 120 Euro (Mid-range) – source numbeo.com

Venue Hire

- Exhibition space of approximately 3000 sqm (on one level). This will hold the commercial exhibition, posters, catering, internet café etc.
- Main Auditorium (1500 pax)
- Three further Breakout Rooms (min 300 each)
- 2-4 Committee Rooms
- Poster Boards (cost per double sided portrait board)
- General Venue Signage
- Internet Café
- WiFi throughout Venue
- Registration Area (500 – 750 sqm), furniture (shell scheme)
- Exhibition Shell Scheme Packages

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Catering (price per serving)

- Delegate Lunchbox (healthy options)
- Delegate Coffee Break (standard tea/coffee, biscuit and piece of fruit)
- Committee Catering (tea/coffee, sandwich lunch etc.)
- Welcome Reception (drinks and buffet package)

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Audio Visual

- Standard Data Projection in Main Auditoria and Breakout Rooms
- Video Projection in Main Auditorium (as an option)
- Webcasting in Main Auditorium (as an option)
- Registration IT (PCs, printers, etc.)

PLEASE SEE BELLA CENTER EVENT BUDGET FOR DETAILS AND PRICES

Staff

Wonderful Copenhagen Convention Bureau can recommend the following companies for event staffing:

- [Chabber](#)
- [Rex & Lindeborgh](#)
- [Execute.dk](#)

Social Programme

- Speakers Dinner for 100-150 guests
 - Grant from Copenhagen CVB will cover 600 DKK per delegate up to 150 delegates.
- Delegate Party/Gala Dinner for 200-250 guests
 - Dinner package (up to 4 hours) including:
 - welcome drink, 3 course menu, wine ad libitum, tap water & coffee, starting from 95,00 Euro
 - Please see bid chapter "VENUES FOR DELEGATE PARTY" for suggestions
- New Investigators United Social Event for 75- 100 guests
 - Please see bid chapter "VENUES FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS" for suggestions

Appendix II: ECO2023 Host City Summary

<p>Congress Centre Size, Location, Infrastructure etc.</p>	<p>Bella Center Copenhagen is the biggest congress and exhibition center in Scandinavia – and is equipped with the very latest design and technology for congresses. It has been certified as one of the most environmentally sustainable venues in the world and is known to many as one of the most beautiful venues in Europe.</p> <p>Bella Center Copenhagen is an ultra-modern venue which stages meetings, conferences, congresses, exhibitions and events of all sizes from 20 to 20,000 delegates.</p> <p>Bella Center Copenhagen is one of Northern Europe’s largest event venues with facilities covering 121,800 m2 of versatile exhibition areas, multiple auditoriums, flexible plenary rooms and 48 permanent meeting rooms.</p> <p>A brand new 14,000 m2 wing is currently being added to the venue, accentuating its rank as one of the world’s leading event and congress facilities even further. The new hall is expected to be ready to use in the spring 2021.</p> <p>Bella Center is fully equipped with one of Europe’s best CISCO state-of-the-art high-speed networks. Its infrastructure and praised Wi-Fi network are designed to provide a seamless experience even at full capacity</p> <p>Bella Center Copenhagen is located less than 5 minutes from Copenhagen International Airport, and just a few Metro stops from the City Center which is easily reach within 9 minutes. Right outside the doors of Bella Center Copenhagen you will find “Bella Center” Metro Station making public transportation conveniently to use for all your delegates and visitors, and there is even a free shuttle bus to/from the airport.</p> <p>Bella Center Copenhagen has more than 5000 parking spaces right outside of the Congress Center and hotel.</p> <p>Distances from Bella Center Copenhagen – minutes of travel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Center (Metro): 9 • City Center (Taxi) : 10-20 • Airport (Metro and Train): 10 • Airport (Taxi or shuttle) : 5 <p>The surrounding area has plenty to offer the delegates: Opposite to Bella Center Copenhagen is a new and beautiful International Golf course (Royal Golf Club) with a 9-holes business course or 18-holes Championship Course. Neighbor upon Bella Center Copenhagen is as well a large recreational area of outstanding natural beauty perfect for a morning run.</p> <p>References : Bella Center Copenhagen is and experienced congress venue and has hosted many prestigious events. Examples include : Congress of the European Society of Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism - ESPEN 2016, Congress of the European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation - ECCO 2014 and 2019.</p>
<p>Access International Arrival and City Transportation</p>	<p>Copenhagen Airport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copenhagen Airport is the main hub in Northern Europe and Scandinavia’s largest airport • Non-stop flights from 190 international destinations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 4,000 weekly departures and arrivals • 38 intercontinental routes • 96 low cost routes • Located just 12 minutes from the city centre via direct metro line <p>Getting around Copenhagen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compact walkable city with short distances • Efficient public transportation system • Copenhagen’s Metro runs throughout the capital city area 24/7 • New metro opened in 2019 - connecting the city centre even better <p>Travel times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copenhagen Airport to City Center: 12 min by Metro, 14 min by train • Copenhagen Airport to Bella Center Copenhagen: 8 min by taxi, 15 min by Metro + train, 24 min by Metro (1 change) • Bella Center Copenhagen to City Center: 9 min by Metro <p>Congress Travel Passes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congress Travel Passes are available at just 4.8 EUR/DAY (Min. 2 days) • Provides unlimited transportation on metro, bus and trains in the city area • Online purchase • Digital ticket – sms ticket • Valid from arrival at Copenhagen airport • A proactive sale of 1,000 travel passes must be aimed at when ordering 																
<p>Accommodation Range, Room Numbers and Average Cost</p>	<p>In Copenhagen you will find hotels ranging from 2 – 5 stars as well as several popular hostels.</p> <p>Currently there are almost 24,000 hotel rooms in the capital region - set to increase to over 34,000 rooms by 2022</p> <p>Total number of rooms in the Capital Region in 2022 (numbers for 2024 not yet known)</p> <table data-bbox="467 1346 890 1641"> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Number of rooms</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5-star</td> <td>2,177</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-star</td> <td>13,098</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3-star</td> <td>7,956</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2-star</td> <td>7,068</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hostels</td> <td>2,035</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Others</td> <td>1,027</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Total</u></td> <td><u>34,058</u></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please see allotment attached for prices.</p>	Category	Number of rooms	5-star	2,177	4-star	13,098	3-star	7,956	2-star	7,068	Hostels	2,035	Others	1,027	<u>Total</u>	<u>34,058</u>
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<p>Finance and Local Support Major Expenditure, National Funding Opportunities, Local Support etc.</p>	<p>The City of Copenhagen and Wonderful Copenhagen Convention Bureau will compose a package of special activities and incentives that Wonderful Copenhagen Convention Bureau is prepared to offer exclusively to EASO if Copenhagen is chosen to host the ECO in 2024. As a part of the package we offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary welcome reception at Copenhagen City Hall for 250 people (subject to availability and conditions apply) • Grant for speakers dinner: 600 DKK per person up to 150 people. The dinner must be held at a venue in Copenhagen. 																

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<p>Scientific Support National Association Activities, Internationally Renowned Experts etc.</p>	<p>Denmark is internationally renowned for its obesity research environment. This include key researchers (Professor Arne Astrup (former president of IASO), Professor Thorkild IA Sørensen (awarded the Mickey Stunkard Lifetime Achievement Award 2015) and Jens Juul Holst (ERC Advanced grant Bypass without Surgery 2016). See a list of key-researchers below.</p> <p>Denmark have further been one of the frontrunners in interdisciplinary approaches in obesity through several large scale national investments, taken leadership in a large number of EU projects on obesity (Nugenob (FP5), Hepadip (FP6), Preview and NoHow (Horizon2020) and has contributed to raising awareness about the potentials in future investments in obesity research, and for a stronger involvement of Social Sciences and Humanities, on the national and European scene (see: Obesity research towards 2020).</p> <p>At the University of Copenhagen, researches from all faculties are engaged in obesity research and supported by a strategic platform for lifestyle, obesity and metabolic research also supporting strong networks and activities for young investigators. Furthermore, researchers at other Danish Universities, including Aarhus University are strongly engaged in the research on obesity.</p> <p>The research area and infrastructures were significantly boosted by establishing the Novo Nordic Foundation for Basic Metabolic Research (established in 2010), Danish Diabetes Academy (2012), Steno Diabetes Center Copenhagen (2017) and Centre for Physical Activity Research (CFAS). The research area is furthermore strengthened by the strong links to the health and care sector as seen with the new established Steno Diabetes Center Copenhagen, and additional four centers to be established in other regions of Denmark. Another example would be Holbæk Hospital and the specialized unit for children with obesity headed by dr. Jens Christian Holm.</p> <p>Denmark and Copenhagen have strong industries in the area of nutrition (Arla) and Pharmaceuticals (Novo Nordisk) as well as SMEs, including the company</p>

[Gubra](#) addressing obesity, diabetes and NASH and also have strong patient organisations in the area of obesity, gastric bypass, diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Finally, the [WHO Regional Office for Europe](#), including the Programme Manager, Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity, is situated in Copenhagen.

Denmark is internationally renowned for its obesity research environment. This includes key researchers in the fields of:

Appetite-regulation

- [Professor Jens Juul Holst](#), University of Copenhagen
- [Professor Thue Schwartz](#), University of Copenhagen

Microbiome and obesity

- [Professor Oluf Borbye Pedersen](#), University of Copenhagen
- [Associate professor Manimozhyan Arumugam](#); University of Copenhagen
- [Professor Tine Rask Licht](#), National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark

Genetics and obesity

- [Professor Torben Hansen](#), University of Copenhagen
- [Professor Paul Franks](#), Lund University

Nutrition, weight loss drugs and obesity

- [Professor Bjørn Richelsen](#), University of Aarhus
- [Professor Arne Astrup](#), University of Copenhagen
- [Professor Anne Raben](#), University of Copenhagen

Pediatric Nutrition and obesity

- [Professor Emeritus Kim Fleischer Michaelsen](#), University of Copenhagen
- [Associate Professor Jennifer Baker](#), University of Copenhagen

Bariatric Surgery and obesity

- [Professor Sten Madsbad](#); University of Copenhagen

GLP-1 and Obesity

- [Professor Tina Vilsbøll](#), University of Copenhagen
- [Professor Filip Knop](#), University of Copenhagen

Epidemiology and obesity

- [Professor Thorkild IA Sørensen](#), University of Copenhagen
- [Professor Berit Heitmann](#); University of Copenhagen

Exercise and Obesity

- [Professor Bente Stallknecht](#), University of Copenhagen
- [Professor Bente Klarlund Pedersen](#), University of Copenhagen

Intervention for children and obesity

- [Associate Professor, Jens Christian Holm](#), Holbæk University Hospital

Sleep, stress and obesity

- [Professor Anders Sjødin](#), University of Copenhagen

Obesity and sleep apnea

- [Professor, Preben Homøe](#), University of Copenhagen

	<p>Inflammation and obesity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Jens M Bruun, University of Copenhagen <p>Brown Adipose tissue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Susanne Mandrup; University of Southern Denmark <p>Fetal programming and obesity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Sjurður Olsen, Statens Serum Institut <p>Bioactive lipids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor emeritus Harald S Hansen, University of Copenhagen <p>The Danish Association for the Study of Obesity has the purpose to promote research, teaching and an understanding of obesity. The Association is a member of World Obesity and EASO. The Association is also a member of the Organization of Danish Medical Societies. The Association has 230 members and the association's two annual meetings are open to the public. The spring annual meeting is a one-day symposium and the autumn meeting is a two-day conference, both meetings include lectures of high academic standards. The autumn meeting also encompasses a presentation competition for young investigators and award of distinguished prizes.</p>
<p>City Highlights Social Programme Possibilities</p>	<p>Social venues</p> <p>Copenhagen is a vibrant modern metropolis, whose history sits side-by-side with the latest trends in architecture, design, fashion and gastronomy - historic buildings in elegant harmony with unique and modern design. So, there's no need to settle for less than the perfect place when looking for a venue for the Speakers Dinner, Delegate Party/Gala Dinner and Young Investigators United Social Event.</p> <p>Suggestions for ECO in 2024</p> <p>Speakers Dinner: Copenhagen City Hall (conditions apply), the Royal Danish Playhouse or Axelborg</p> <p>Delegate Party/Gala Dinner: Arken Museum of Modern Art, the Circus Building or The Plant</p> <p>Young Investigators United Social Event: Copenhagen Zoo, Toldboden or Visit Carlsberg</p> <p>A list of other possible social venues can be found here: https://www.meetingplannerguide.com/venues</p> <p>Sights and activities</p> <p>Copenhagen has attractions and sights to suit every taste and interest – and most of them are within walking distance. The three most famous attractions in the city are most likely the more than 100-year old amusement park Tivoli Gardens, the statue of The Little Mermaid, and the freetown of Christiania. Wonderful Copenhagen Convention Bureau will be happy to provide suggestions for sightseeing and tours. For further attractions, ideas and inspiration in and around the city, please see: https://www.visitcopenhagen.com/copenhagen/activities/sightseeing</p> <p>Copenhagen Card</p> <p>An option for the congress delegates could be the Copenhagen Card, that gives free access to various sites and attractions as well as free public transportation. The card can be purchased for 24, 36, 72 or 120 hours. More information here: http://www.copenhagencard.com/</p>

General Information

Additional Highlights and Information

Easy accessibility for international travellers, a low crime rate, efficient transport infrastructure, safety, cleanliness and a constantly expanding selection of world-class hotels and restaurants are just some of the reasons why Copenhagen is continually ranked one of the world's most popular convention cities, as well as one of the most user-friendly capitals.

Copenhagen is the cultural capital of the North, with world-class museums, music venues, festivals and historical sites. This charming city of cobbled squares, canals and copper spires also boasts the best shopping and nightlife in Northern Europe. In recent years, Copenhagen has earned quite a reputation as a gastronomic capital and today the city boasts 23 Michelin stars.

Liveable

Copenhagen has several times been ranked the "World's Most Liveable City". Safety, tolerance, green initiatives, international connectivity, creative environment, a relaxed lifestyle, democratic design and the active use of city spaces are among the key reasons why Copenhagen has been called the world's best city according to British lifestyle magazine, Monocle. Copenhagen is well known for its [bicycling culture](#) and is part of the [Cities Changing Diabetes](#) initiative.

Safe

Copenhagen is a very safe choice. The locals walk and cycle in the city around the clock, and Copenhagen has a welcoming and open atmosphere. The Global Peace Index rates Denmark in the top-5 of the world's most peaceful countries and, once again in 2018, Transparency International named Denmark the world's least corrupt country.

Stable economy

The Danish krone's exchange rate is stable as is tied to the EURO. Denmark has a stable economy and is one of only few countries to hold a prime AAA credit rating by both Moody's, S&P and Fitch.

Medicinsk Musieon

[The Medical Musieon](#), part of the University of Copenhagen and placed in the centre of Copenhagen, has created several exhibitions addressing obesity. This include the current exhibition: [Balance and Metabolism](#), and the large scale exhibition [Mind the Gut](#).

Experimentarium

World-class science centre that provides families, schools and science lovers in general and in all ages with high quality science exhibitions, where you're allowed to touch and play and to experience science in an innovative, new way.

Appendix III: ECO2024 SWOT Analysis

<p>Strengths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy accessibility • Well-functioning Infrastructure, short distances • Safe and Clean • Ultra-modern venue with daylight in the major areas of the venue and all halls are conveniently located on one level • Onsite hotel • Only 9 minutes from congress venue to city centre by Metro • Bike-friendly city • Stable economy and political system 	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copenhagen is by many perceived as an expensive city
<p>Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danish researchers represent the highest excellence within basal, clinical and translational obesity research. • Tradition for strong and fruitful collaboration between Academic and Pharmaceutical industry. • Opportunity to involve the research environment at Lund University (Sweden) • Strong medico and Pharmaceutical Industry in Copenhagen and in Lund (Sweden) e.g. Novo Nordisk, Zealand Pharma, Astra Zeneca. http://mva.org/ • Strong know-how industry in Denmark regarding aids for extreme obese e.g. bariatric rehabilitation: http://www.cobi.dk • Obesity and its consequences is a focus point in relation to the political system, which in general manage prevention and treatment of obesity and its consequences. Therefore, a conference concerning these topics may receive great interest and support. • Very high quality of an Independent and free press which has a specific focus on health issues and in particular in Obesity and its derived complications. 	<p>Threats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has not been possible to identify any potential threats. They could for example have been competing conferences within Obesity to be held on or close to ECO 2024 • We do not yet know if the Covid-19 crisis will have long-term consequences for flights and peoples possibilities for moving around in the world

Comments:

What do you propose to do to take advantage of the strengths and opportunities?

As a natural consequence of the strong collaboration between the obesity research groups in Denmark we expect that all relevant distinguished Principal Investigators, their PhD students / postdocs will contribute and participate in this event.

As the medico industry and the pharmaceutical industry has obesity and its derived complications as a focus point, we expect the industry will have high interest in sponsoring the event.

We will be able to have an excellent close media coverage from newspapers and television and thereby set Obesity on the political agenda.

Due to Easy accessibility, well-functioning Infrastructure, short distances and near the city centre makes it easier to facilitate the presence of highly renowned Danish speakers/scientists and forms the basis for more fruitful networking.

The congress venue excels in terms of accessibility with close proximity to both Copenhagen Airport and the city center. The well-functioning infrastructure and short distances will facilitate the participation of distinguished Danish researchers who will contribute to ECO 2023 and form the basis for more fruitful networking.

We propose to organise a social program which involves physical activity – for example bike tours or active sightseeing in a kayak, a Segway or running

<https://www.wonderfulcopenhagen.com/convention-bureau/copenhagen/sustainable-activities>

Organise visits to Novo Nordisk and University of Copenhagen for young investigators who might be interested in pursuing a research career in Danish academia or industry.

What will you do to address the weaknesses and threats?

Some perceive Copenhagen as an expensive destination. However, with inexpensive airfares, excellent public transport, short distances, congress travel passes and favourable hotels rates, the overall delegate costs are kept down.

It is also worth noticing that the majority of hotels include breakfast, Wi-Fi, VAT and service charge in their rates, and that Copenhagen does not have a city or hotel tax. Furthermore, service is always included at restaurants, in taxis etc., and tipping is voluntary.

If the need arises for a hybrid meeting, Copenhagen Convention Bureau can consult EASO about the possibilities. Bella Center Copenhagen is working on a concept for future use.

What would you suggest that EASO can do to support you in these actions?

As for the perception of Copenhagen being an expensive destination EASO can assist in spreading the word, on the conference web site for example, that there are numerous alternatives as mentioned above.

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