

PROGRAM FOR THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY (1983-2023)
OF THE NORDIC FOLKECENTER FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY



21-25 JUNE 2023

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1st DAY | 21.6.2023

(Almost everything will be in Danish)

10:00 Event in Røjensø Odde, Hilligsøvej, set up of sign with wind turbines: "Let 100,000 wind turbines appear on land and on water".

Songs on future energy supplies.

12:00 – 13:00 Tapas at the SkibstedFjord Conference Center at the Folkecenter (follow the flags from the big parking place). During lunch: **"The sustainable dreams of the young for the future – Project 7-9-13"**.

13:10 "Greetings from Thisted Municipality", **Niels Jørgen Pedersen**, Mayor of Thisted Municipality.

13:30 Welcome and following: "40 years in contact and recent collaborations with Nordic Folkecenter", **Ole Vagn Christensen**, chairman of the board of Folkecenter.

14:00 "Among the several duties as Energy Minister there was also the resolution on funding to Nordic Folkecenter", **Poul Nielson**, Denmark's first Energy Minister (1979).

14:30 "Independence and popularity are the fuel of the pioneers", **Jane Kruse**, Director of Nordic Folkecenter.

15:00 The anniversary cake, coffee and tea.

Following: Presentation of the book by **Poul Nielson** and **Jane Kruse** **"The wind is still blowing. Community action including research in Renewable Energy - Danish SMEs and Folkecenter paved the way for the Danish Renewable Energy Adventure"**.

18:00 Dinner at SkibstedFjord Conference Center.



2nd DAY | 22.6.2023

INTERNATIONAL DAY

Location: SkibstedFjord Conference Center at the Folkecenter.

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee and cake.

11:00 "Plant-based Water Treatment Systems and the Value of Compost", **Jørgen Løgstrup**, Director of Transform – Danish Rootzone and farmer.

11:45 "The Danish blacksmiths started the wind turbine success and founded the Danish wind energy industry", **Katherine Dykes**, Senior Researcher, DTU Wind and Energy Systems Head of Center, DTU-TTE Excellence Center for Clean Energy.

12:15 "The Nordic region needs to be Green by 2030 and solutions must be inclusive", **Lise Nielson**, Senior Advisor, Nordic Energy Research, Oslo.

13:00 Lunch. During lunch **"The sustainable dreams of the young for the future – Project 7-9-13"**.

14:00 "Sustainable Welfare Society as Starting Point: the 17 World's Sustainable Development Goals", **Gitte Davidsen**, Sustainability Manager, Masterclass in the SDGs for leaders in the civil society, business life and politics.

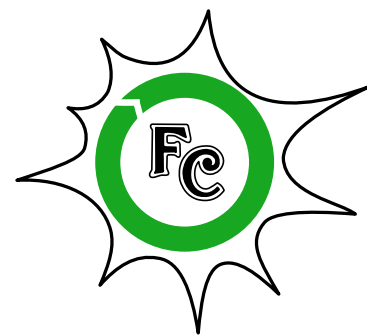
14:45 "23 Years of Inspiration and Collaboration between the two Folkecenters in Denmark and Uganda", Mrs. **Ruth Kiwanuka**, CEO of Joint Energy and Environment Projects (JEEP) Folkecenter Uganda.

15:30 "Bio-diversity: the Sustainable Vegetable Garden". Guided tour by **Mathias Bruun Dyreborg**, global organic farmer. Coffee and cake will be served in the garden.

18:00 Dinner at SkibstedFjord Conference Center.

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3rd DAY | 23.6.2023 INTERNATIONAL DAY

Location: SkibstedFjord Conference Center
at the Folkecenter.

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee and cake.

11:00 "The role of district heating in the green transition in Denmark from 1973 to 2030, technical, economical, environmental and institutional aspects, **Anders Dyrelund**, Civ.ing.HD org. Chairman of the energy network of IDA, The Danish Society of Engineers, Energy planner and senior market manager in Ramboll.

11:30 "Mali Folkecenter's Work in West Africa", **Ibrahim Togola**, founder and chairman of Mali Folkecenter.

12:00 "Wind, Sun and Biogas are local Resources", **Ib Poulsen**, local and state politician.

12:15 "The significance of small and medium sized wind turbines for the future of the global village" **Morten Victor Petersen**, chairman of the Association for Small and Medium Wind Turbines.

12:30 "Green electrification and the Nord Pool market", **Frede Hvelplund**, Professor, Department of Planning, Aalborg University.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch. During lunch "The sustainable dreams of the young for the future – Project 7-9-13".

14:15 "Energy Democracy and education for the green transition", **Kirsten Hasberg**, Ph.D., Energy for Education.

14:45 "Between vision and practical innovation - 22 Years of Collaboration with Folkecenter", **Anna Krenz**, Architect & Designer.

15:15 "The German Wind Energy Museum Opened in 1999", **Arne Jaeger**, Director of the Museum.

Presentation of the gift to Folkecenter by **Arne Jaeger** and **Jane Kruse**.

16:00 Guided tour around Folkecenter. Coffee and light sandwiches will be served at the Biodome.

20:00 Dinner at the Midsummer Eve bonfire. The bonfire will be lit at 20:45.

4th DAY | 24.6.2023 INTERNATIONAL DAY EXCURSION TO THISTED MUNICIPALITY

Meeting place: The big parking place of Folkecenter.
The bus will wait there.

09:30 Departure from the parking place.

10:00 District heating of Vestervig, which serves 750 households. The installation operates thanks to wood chips from the Thy National Park and thanks to a heat pump, operated by wind-powered electricity.

12:00 Thisted District Heating, powered by geothermal energy, strawbales and waste.

Lunch outdoors.

15:00 The National Test Centre for Large Wind Turbines, Østerild.

18:00 Dinner at the hotel.

5th DAY | 25.6.2023 INTERNATIONAL DAY EXCURSION TO TVINDKRAFT

Meeting place: The big parking place of Folkecenter.
The bus will wait there.

09:00 Departure from the parking place.

Tvindkraft has been running and producing green energy for 45 years. The blades of the 2 MW wind turbine started turning for the first time in March 1978.

Picnic at Tvind.

13:00 Departure from Tvind.

15:00 Annual General Assembly of Nordic Folkecenter in SkibstedFjord Conference Center.



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



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12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy is a Danish independent non-profit organization working for 100% renewable energy for the whole world.

Our ultimate long-term goal is the complete replacement of fossil fuels and nuclear power with renewable energy and energy savings, while promoting sustainability, resilience and development of local communities around the world. Therefore, Folkecenter collaborates with local civil society organizations, research and training centres, companies, professionals and governmental authorities from all over the globe.

Folkecenter is part of international networks, including partners in Western and Eastern Europe, in developing countries and the Global South. Folkecenter is a member of the European Renewable Energy Centres Agency (EUREC) and the Forum for Energy and Development (FED). Folkecenter is founder and active member of the World Wind Energy Association (WWEA), the European Association for Renewable Energy (EUROSOLAR), the European Renewable Energies Federation (EREF) and the International Network for Sustainable Energy (INFORSE).

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO PARTICIPATE!

The event is free incl. food/coffee.
You may take part one day or more.
Accommodation must be arranged in advance.
Picking-up from train station must also be arranged.

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