



Nordic
Built Cities

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Welcome to the Nordic Finale of the Nordic Built Cities Challenge

3 November, 15.00-17.00 + reception (coffee and registration from 14.00)
DR Koncerthuset (Studio 2), Ørestads Blvd. 13, 2300 Copenhagen, Denmark

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for registration**

Kera, Espoo

We have now reached the very last part of the Nordic Built Cities Challenge, a bold and ambitious competition to stimulate the development of Nordic innovative solutions for sustainable, smart and liveable cities.

The grand Nordic Finale will take place in Copenhagen on 3 November, hosted by the Danish Minister for Business and Growth, Troels Lund Poulsen, and the Secretary General of the Nordic Council of Ministers, Dagfinn Høybråten.

A Nordic Winner will be awarded a first prize of 500,000 NOK. In addition, our Nordic Jury will award a second prize of 400,000 NOK and a third prize of 300,000 NOK.

We warmly invite you to take part in the solemn celebrations, which will take place in Copenhagen in relation to Nordic Council's 68th Session.

In the Nordic Built Cities Challenge, six Nordic cities - Copenhagen, Oslo, Malmö, Espoo, Kopavogur and Runavik - have been searching for the best solutions to their urban challenges tied to a specific place: climate adaption, green mobility, CO2-emissions, circular economy, socio-economic challenges, affordable housing and building in a steep terrain. These challenges are not unique to the Nordic countries, but they are seen in many other places in the world. The innovative solutions can therefore not only create added value locally in the six cities, but they can also serve as inspiration and be exported globally.

In total, the six cities received 147 proposals to their urban challenges. Local juries selected four finalists per urban challenge, which have been brought through an extensive innovation process. All finalists have been invited to compete in the Nordic Finale, and 19 of them are now in the run for becoming the Nordic Winners.

The high-quality, innovative finalist solutions from the Nordic Built Cities Challenge will be showcased at the event, and you will get to meet the devoted project owners and members of the Nordic Jury.

***The event is free of charge, but there is a limited number of seats.
Dress code: business formal.***

About the Nordic Built Cities Challenge

The background for the Nordic Built Cities Challenge is the unprecedented urbanization that characterizes the 21st century. Resource scarcity, climate change and population increase pose challenges to the cities of the world.

The situation creates a global market for innovative solutions for our urban environment – and the overall aim of the Nordic Built Cities Challenge is to contribute to the development and visualization of Nordic innovative solutions for liveable, smart and sustainable cities.

The Nordic Built Cities Challenge is a part of Nordic Built Cities – a lighthouse programme in the Nordic Co-operation Programme for Innovation and Business Policies 2014-2017. Denmark is chairing the programme and is responsible for its implementation in cooperation with the other Nordic countries, the Nordic Council of Ministers and Nordic Innovation.

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