

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
– COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
(September 22- 24, 2008)

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1. Quick Overview

Denmark is located in northern Europe between the North Sea and the Baltic Sea. It is the southernmost of the three Scandinavian countries and consists of a mainland peninsula, Jutland, and 406 islands.

The capital, Copenhagen, is situated on the island of Sealand and is the largest city in Scandinavia.

Copenhagen Airport, 10 km (6 mi) southeast of downtown in Kastrup, is the gateway to Scandinavia and the rest of Europe.

2. Basic information

Language: their mother tongue is Danish, which is closely related to both Swedish and Norwegian. However, most Danes speak English as well, especially among the young generation. German and French are also taught in school.

Weather: from May to September, there are about nine cloudy days a month and the humidity drops to a comfortable level of around 70% at noon. Expect to see rain and grey skies. The greatest amount of precipitation is from July to December - although, when all's said and done, rain is fairly evenly spread over the year. Average temperatures in July-September: 50F to 68F

Time Zone: Denmark operates on Central European Time--1 hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time and 6 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time (+2 in summer) This translates to Copenhagen being 6 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time. Daylight Savings Time is observed from the end of March to the end of September.

Country Dialing Code: +45

Electricity: The electrical current in Scandinavia is 220 volts, 50 cycles alternating current (AC); wall outlets take Continental-type plugs, with two round prongs.

Packing: It is wise to pack a folding umbrella and a lightweight raincoat, as unexpected showers are the norm year round.

Public telephone booths: use two 50-øre coins or a 1-krone or 5-krone coin only. Don't insert any coins until your party answers. You can make more than one call on the same payment if your time hasn't run out. Remember that it can be expensive to telephone from your hotel room. Emergency calls are free.

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3. Venue

Kulturhuset Bispebjerg NV

Dortheavej 61
2400 København NV
Phone: 38 14 02 61
Fax: 38140262

The map below shows the way between the Central Station (green flag) and the venue (red flag).



Their website is: <http://www.kulturhus.kk.dk/kulturhuset-nv>.
E-mail: serkretariatet@kulturhuset-nv.dk

Meals at the Culture House's Cafe:

Coffee in the morning, lunch, and afternoon coffee with pastry is 108 DKK per day/
person – 14,5 euro.

Dinner is 55 DKK – 7,5 euro.

Lunch: noon until 2h30 pm

Dinner: 6 pm to 8h30 pm

4. Currency

Although Denmark is a member of the European Union, the currency is still the Danish Krone (code: DKK; symbol: Kr). A few places in Copenhagen might accept payment in Euro or even Swedish Kronor, but it is certainly **not** common practice.

Notes come in denominations of 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1000 kroner.

The krone is divided into 100 øre. Coins come in amounts of 25 øre, 50 øre, one krone, two kroner, five kroner, 10 kroner and 20 kroner.

4.1. Exchanging Your Money

Almost all banks (including the Danske Bank at the airport) exchange money. All common travelers cheques are accepted at major banks in Denmark, but bank fees for changing money are hefty so it's best to change a fair swag at a time. Post offices will change foreign cash and they are open on Saturday mornings, which can be handy. After normal banking hours, Den Danske Bank exchange is open at the main railway station, daily June to August 7 am-10 pm, and daily September to May, 7 am-9 pm. Most major banks have ATMs which give cash advances on credit cards. There are also 24-hour cash exchange machines in Copenhagen.

4.2. Money Tips

Credit cards such as Visa and MasterCard (also known as Access or Euro-card) are widely accepted in Denmark, although don't expect to use anything other than a Danish domestic card at supermarkets.

Tipping in Denmark is included in the salaries of professionals. While obviously greatly appreciated, is not required.

5. Public transportation

The public transportation system of Copenhagen consists of commuter trains, called "S-trains" (*S-tog*), buses, and a metro. The S-trains form the basis of the transportation

network, stretching to most areas of metropolitan Copenhagen, with their main hub at Copenhagen Central Station (København H).

The **fare system** is based on 95 zones covering the capital area. Tickets are transferable from one means of transport to another within a time limit. The more zones a ticket is valid for, the longer its time validity with a maximum of two hours. Discount cards (punch cards, *klippekort*) and period cards are available.

Metro: The Copenhagen Metro runs from Vanløse to the airport through the city center and the new town of Ørestad. The Metro has no timetable, and between Vanløse and Christianshavn trains run with a 4-minute interval (2-minute during peak hour). It runs from 5 am to midnight. During Thursday, Friday and Saturday night the metro runs nonstop with 15-minute intervals.

5.1. Taxi

Taxis are abundant throughout the city, but they are pricey. At crucial traffic junctures throughout the city, there are special taxi areas, where taxis hold in line to pick up customers. Except for a very long trip, it is not common (or recommended) to haggle about the price. If you wish to pay with credit card, you must present it for the driver at the beginning of the trip.

6. Transfers from the airport

Although the 10-km (6-mi) drive from the airport to downtown is quick and easy, public transportation is excellent and much cheaper than taking a taxi. The airport's sleek **subterranean train** system takes about 13 minutes to zip passengers into Copenhagen's main train station. Buy a ticket (DKr 25.50) upstairs in the airport train station at Terminal 3; a free airport bus connects the international terminal with the domestic terminal. Three **trains** an hour leave for Copenhagen, while a fourth travels to Roskilde. Trains also travel from the airport **directly to Malmö**, Sweden (DKr 60), via the Øresund Bridge, leaving every 20 minutes and taking 35 minutes in transit. Trains run on weekdays from 5 AM to midnight, on Saturday from 6 AM to midnight, and on Sunday from 6 AM to 11 PM.

SAS **coach buses** leave the international arrivals terminal every 15 minutes from 5:45 AM to 9:45 PM, cost DKr 50, and take 25 minutes to reach Copenhagen's main train station on Vesterbrogade. Another SAS coach from Christiansborg, on Slotsholmsgade, to the airport runs every 15 minutes between 8:30 AM and noon, and every half hour from noon to 6 PM.

HT **city buses** depart from the international arrivals terminal every 15 minutes from 4:30 AM (Sunday 5:30 AM) to 11:45 PM, but take a long, circuitous route. Take Bus 250S for the Rådhus Pladsen and transfer. One-way tickets cost about DKr 22.50.

The 20-minute **taxi** ride downtown costs around DKr 170, though slightly more after 4 PM and weekends. Lines form at the international arrivals terminal. In the unlikely event there is no taxi available, there are several taxi companies you can call including Københavns Taxa.

Copenhagen International Airport (32/31-32-31. www.cph.dk).

Airport's Map:

http://www.cph.dk/NR/rdonlyres/6A17F473-58BF-44B4-9BBE-632D80993CA0/0/Download200806_UK.pdf

7. CPHCARD

With a CPHCARD you have:

- Free entry to about 60 museums and attractions
- Free transport by train, bus and Metro – also from/to the airport [show map](#)
- Discounts on restaurants, car hire, shops and sights

The CPHCARD is available as:

- A 24/hrs card and a 72/hrs card
- An adult card (16+) and an infant card (10-15)
- Bring along 2 children (0-9) for free with an adult CPHCARD

Practical information:

- Due to postage you must buy your CPHCARD online minimum 10 days before arriving to Copenhagen.
- The prices below include a service and a postage fee of DKK 10 (1,50 EUR) for each CPHCARD.
- The cards will be posted to your address together with a comprehensive guide.

8. General program of activities (subject to changes)

September 22nd:

- Morning - 09:00 am to 01:00 pm: Commissions will discuss their own issues

Lunch – 01:00 pm to 02: pm

-Afternoon - 02:00 pm to 05:00 pm: Presentation of IC Participants and approval of agenda

*** from 2:00 pm on: Accreditation of all the IC members at the venue**

- Night - 07:00 pm to 10:00 pm: *Commissions views on the issues to be decided in the IC*

September 23rd:

- Morning - 9:00 am to 01:00 pm: Presentation and discussion of Belem's preparation (including Indigenous peoples presence in the WSF and interculturality)

Lunch – 01:00 pm to 02:00 pm

-Afternoon - 02:00 pm to 06:00 pm: Plenary - WSF 2009 - 6th day and convergences facilitation, Belem Expanded and Vinod's text, "Guiding Principles for Holding a WSF Event" including "Heads of States" issue.

September 24th:

- Morning - 9:00 am to 01:00 pm: Plenary - Strategy discussion, WSF in 2010 and 2011

Lunch – 01:00 pm to 02: pm (suggestion: during it, commissions meetings)

-Afternoon - 02:00 pm to 06:00 pm: Expansion of the Process, Resources issues, Composition and expansion of the IC, Evaluation of LG and Other communications of Commissions

9. How to reach your hostel or hotel and the venue

Those who asked for the Solidarity Fund support with accommodation will be in double rooms previously booked in the [Danhostel Copenhagen Downtown](#).

For the others, **a list of hostels and hotels were sent, so they would book their own accommodation.**

The best way to get from the airport to your hotel or hostel and from it to the venue are listed below (the maps mentioned can be found right after):

Danhostel Copenhagen Downtown

Vandkunsten 5,
1467 København K
Phone: +45 7023 2110

From Kastrup Airport to the hostel:

Walk to the Metro st in Kastrup Airport. Take the Metro with direction Vanløse. Get off at Kongens Nytorv st. Walk to Vandkunsten 55 (see map 4)

From the hotel to the venue:

Walk to Rådhuspladsen (see map 2)
Take bus nr 5A with direction Husum Torv. Get off at Hulgårdsvej.
Walk to Dortheavej (see map 1)

Bellahøj

Herbergvejen 8,
2700 Brønshøj
Phone: +45 38 28 97 15

From the Airport to the hostel (duration 01.08 hours):

Take bus 5A from the Airport towards Husum Torv. Get off at Brønshøj Torv and walk to Herbergsvej (see map 5)

From the hostel to the venue (duration 22 min):

Walk from Herbergsvej to Brønshøj Torv (see map 5)
Take bus 5A towards Sundbyvester Plads.
Get off at Hulgårds Plads and walk to Dortheavej (see map 1)

CABINN City

Mitchellsgade 14

1568 København V
Phone: +45 33 46 16 16

From the Airport to the hostel(duration 20 min):

Take a regional train from Kastrup Airport towards Østerport st.
Get of at Copenhagen Central station, walk to Mitchellsgade 14 (see map 3)

From the hostel to the venue(duration 40 min):

Turn right down Mitchellsgade turn right and walk down Hambrosgade, turn left at Polititorvet. From Polititorvet take bus 5A towards Husum Torv.

Get of at Hulgårdsplads and walk to Dortheavej 61 (see map 1)

Hotel Twentyseven

Løngangstræde 27
1468 Copenhagen K.
Phone. +45 7027 5627

From the Airport to the hotel(duration 28 min):

Take the Metro from the Airport with direction Vanløse and get off at Nørreport st. Walk from Nørreport st to Løngangstræde 27 (see map 16)

From the hotel to the venue(duration 38min):

Walk from Løngangstræde to Rådhuspladsen (see map 17).

Take bus 5A with direction Husum Torv and get of at Hulgårds plads. Walk to Dortheavej 61 (see map 1)

Danhostel Copenhagen City

H.C. Andersens Boulevard 50
1553 København V
Phone: +45 3318 8332/+45 3311 858

From the Airport to the hostel (duration 24 min):

Take the Metro from the Airport st towards Vanløse.

Get off at Amagerbro st. When you get off of the Metro you shall walk pass Torvegade to Amagerbrogade. Take bus 5A towards Husum Torv. Get off at Otto Mønsted's Plads. Walk from Otto Mønsted's Plads to H.C Andersen's Boulevard 50 (see map 6)

From the hostel to the venue:

Walk from the hostel to Otto Mønsted Plads (see map 6)

Take bus 5A towards Husum Torv and get off at Hulgårdsvej.

Walk to Dortheavej (see map 1)

CABINN EXPRESS

Danasvej 32
1910 Frederiksberg
Phone: +45 33 21 04 00

From the Airport to the hostel:

Take the Metro from the Airport with direction Vanløse and get off at Forum st. Walk from Forum st to Danasvej 55 (see map 10).

From the hotel to the venue:

Walk from Danasvej to Rosenørns Alle (map 11). Take bus 250 S with direction Buddinge St and get off at Bellahøj. Walk from Bellahøj to Dortheavej (see map 12)

Hotel Danmark

Vester Voldgade 89
1552 København V

From the Airport to the hotel (duration 24 min):

Take a regional train that has direction towards Københavns Hovedbanegård (Copenhagen Central st). Get off at Copenhagen Central st and walk to Vester Voldgade (see map 14).

From the hotel to the venue:

From the hotel turn left down Vester Voldgade to Rådhuspladsen. From Rådhuspladsen take bus 5A towards Husum Torv and get off at Hulgårds Plads. Walk from Hulgårds Plads to Dortheavej 61 (see map 1)

Cab-inn Scandinavia

Vodroffsvej 55
1900 Frederiksberg
Phone: (+45) 35 36 11 11

From the Airport to the hostel(duration 23 min):

Take the Metro from the Airport to wards Vanløse and get of at Forum st. Walk from Forum st to Vodroffsvej 55 (see map 7)

From the hostel to the venue (duration 28 min):

Walk from Vodroffsvej to Åboulevarden (see map 8).

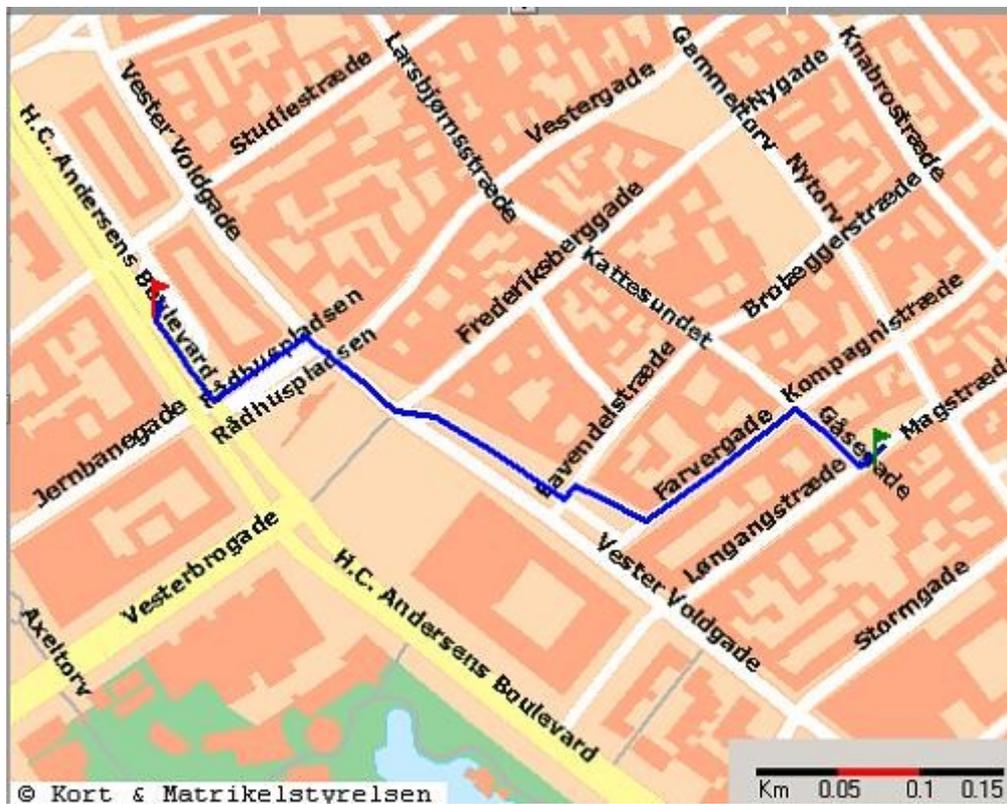
Take bus 66 (dep 09.01) with direction Emdrup Torv and get of at Landsdommervej. Walk to Dortheavej 61 (see map 9)

Observation: all the maps below have the green flag as a starting point and the red flag as place where you wish to go to.

Map 1



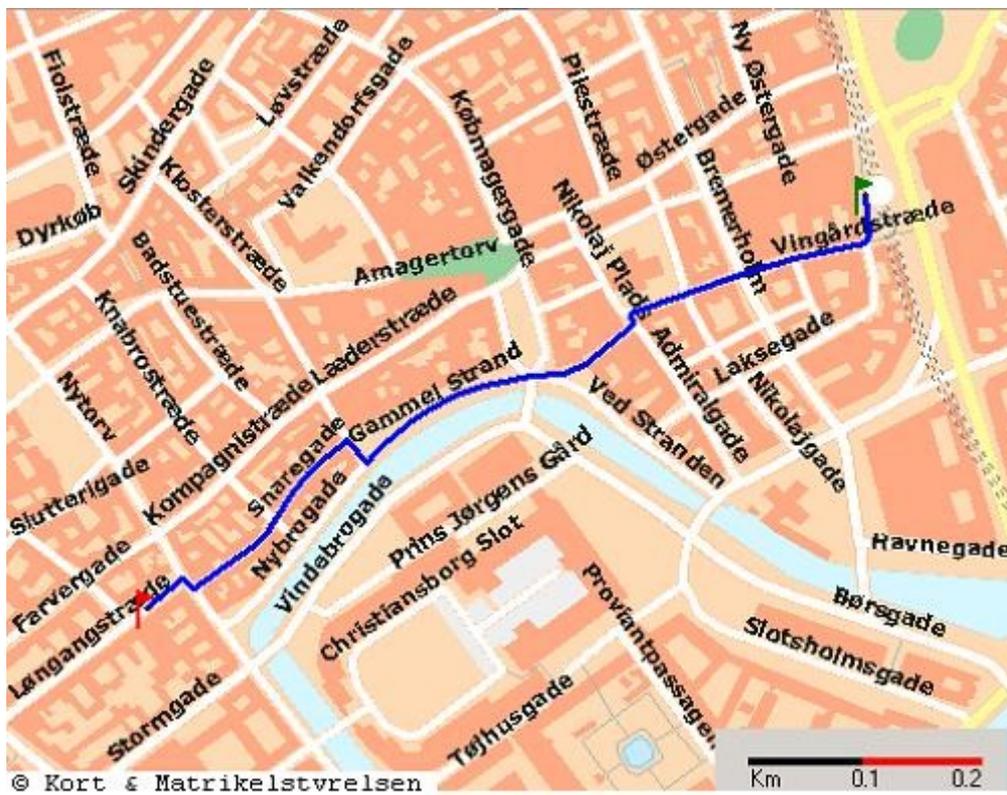
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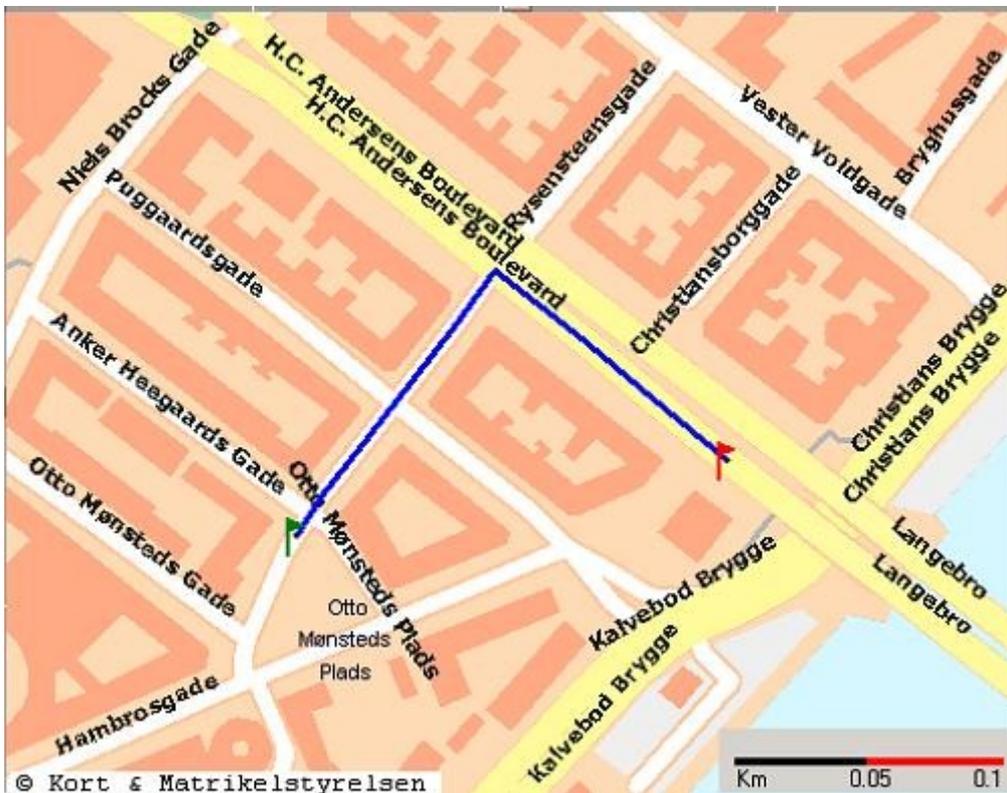
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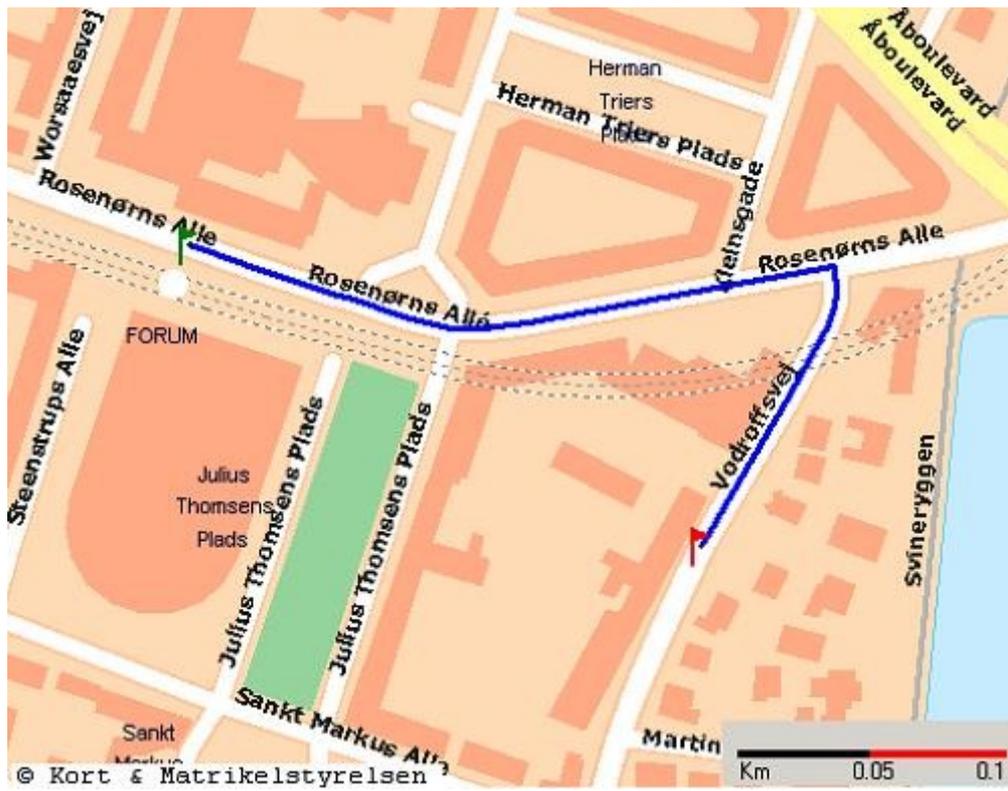
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Map 11



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Map 13



Map 14



