

The Helsingborg Declaration

City of Helsingborg



📍 Sweden
::: COUNTRY

👤 150 000
::: POPULATION

📍 n/a
::: FUNDING

📍 City budget / Companies investment / National and european funds.
::: FUNDING SOURCES

📍 Green and digital transformation of the value chain of logistics
::: TOPIC OF PRACTICE

📍 City of Helsingborg
::: PRACTICE OWNER



📍 The Helsingborg Declaration is an initiative where the city works together with stakeholders from the entire logistics chain to develop the Helsingborg region into Europe's most sustainable and fast-moving logistics hub.

::: ABOUT :::

- 📍 1. Creation of a platform which includes whole value chain where the city is identifying and ensuring our role as an enabler of innovation/transition.
- 2. Concrete working groups where different partners take leadership for more in depth action on creating initiatives.
- 3. Connect the partners and the initiatives to the mission/support systems/CCC.

::: STRONG POINTS :::

- 📍 1. Changing from our "business as usual".
- 2. Capacities in the private and public sector to develop new business models and enable faster scaling.

::: CHALLENGES :::

- 📍 Logistical value chain, including local/regional companies & national/multinational actors.

::: KEY STAKEHOLDERS :::

- 📍 Five areas of the logistics chain targeted: Packaging logistics; Circularity, reuse and recycling; Fossil-free energy; Smart, seamless and efficient logistics; Technology and infrastructure. Recent achievements:
 - 2 charging stations (Ättekulla & in the harbour).
 - Cooperation with Climateview (climateview.global) and AFRY (afry.com).

::: RESULTS AND IMPACTS :::

- 📍 Helsingborg is one of the EU mission cities, with a goal set to be climate neutral by 2030. In order to be so, we have to speed up the climate transition times four. This demands a joint commitment and companies, politicians and civil servants are required on a level that has never happened before. We have to work in new ways and we have to do it together. This, we are exploring in the Helsingborg declaration.

::: CITY STRATEGY :::

- 📍 1. Ensure high-level participation both from politicians and Directors of the City.
- 2. Make routine a platform but ensure support for enabling smaller concrete groups to take action.

::: ENABLING CONDITIONS :::

- 📍 1. Look for your "uniqueness" and put that in play together with an ambitious goal.
- 2. Be sincere about not having the answers and show courage in changing practice.

::: TRANSFER TIPS :::