



THINK TANK

COPENHAGEN

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The think tank brings together selected representatives from German cities, the City of Copenhagen, and other influential Scandinavian stakeholders from architecture, urban development, and urban planning. The goal is to develop specific strategies, spatial concepts, and cooperation opportunities in school construction.

Program

9:30 – 15:30 o'clock, followed by a "Golden Hour" with DJ Vibes, drinks, and relaxed networking opportunities

German-Scandinavian Think Tank on school construction, learning environments, and urban development

Location: Fæstningens Materialgaard / BLOXHUB, Copenhagen

09:30 – 09:45	Welcome & Opening
	Kirsten Jung , CEO & Founder, SCHULBAU Michael Reiter , Head of Press and Culture at the German Embassy in Denmark Christoffer Worm , International Manager, BLOXHUB, Partner of SCHULBAU
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee & Networking Break
10:00 – 10:45	Perspectives: City, Architecture and Learning
	Lene Bitsch Bierbaum , CDO, Dansk Skoleskak: Skakkens Hus – brain gym®, for professional, mental, and social training My Lunsjö , Architect, 3XN: How to bridge the gap between Psychology and Architecture? Rune Boserup , Associate, Urban Director, COBE Architects: Urban regeneration with livability James Dodson , Architect, SPINN arkitekter: Cultural Synergy Lars Forsberg , Managing Director IWI Technology and Skoletolletter.dk: School Restrooms in 7 Minutes
Afterwards:	10 Minutes Q&A Hosted by: Kirsten Jung
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee & Networking Break
11:00 – 12:10	Comparing Municipal School Construction Strategies
	Kerstin Niendorf , Director, School Administration Office, City of Stuttgart: Bridges to the future - School of tomorrow Marco Tschöp , School Administration Office, Stuttgart: NeckarPark Education Center in Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt Timo Schlosser , Educational State Institute Rhineland-Palatinate Tim Kostbade , Educational Construction, Bremen, Educational Construction compact Friederike Krause , Human Resources and Talent Management, Thuringia State Development Corporation Lars Hornung Bahn , Head of Capacity, Children and Youth Administration & Astrid Mody , Project Manager und Architect, City of Copenhagen: About building schools in Copenhagen where the architecture support pedagogy
	Moderated roundtable discussion In small groups, participants discuss differences and similarities, as well as transferable models and visionary project ideas.

12:10 – 12:50	Lunch & Networking
	Sandwiches & crudités, water, coffee
12:50 – 13:15	Urban Development - Keynotes
	Mauritius Duarte , Urban Developer & Founder, Kvartier Design: Urban Design for Life Quality and Value Creation Sofia Lilja , Architect, Office Direktor & educational architecture Lead, LINK Arkitektur: Architecture for Change
Afterwards:	10 Minutes Q&A Hosted by: Kirsten Jung
13:15 – 13:30	Coffee & Networking Break
13:30 – 14:25	Interiors and Exteriors as Social Infrastructure
	Lisbeth Juhl Christensen , CCO, Fælleshaven A/S: How can nature be a driver for improved wellbeing to 'us' people Søren Ejlersen , Co-Founder, Aarstiderne A/S, Fælleshaven A/S, Noon: Purpose-Driven Steps Christine Skovgaard Madsen , Head of Welfare Construction, Bygherreforeningen: Presentation of a current study of 18 schools in Denmark Joachim Fjeld , Daglig leder, Aquascape Norge AS & Max Johnsson : How to create nature in school yards, using water Jonas Kjellander , Architect & Light Designer, SWECO: Lighting and Learning Environments, a matter of inclusion
Afterwards:	10 Minutes Q&A Hosted by: Kirsten Jung
14:25 – 14:40	Coffee & Networking Break
14:40 – 15:30	Workshops
	Moderated workshop on school construction, urban development, and sustainability. In small groups, participants will develop practical and concrete opportunities for collaboration between Germany and Scandinavia. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint development of specific questions • Deepening perspectives • Active exchange between all stakeholders
15:30 – 19:00	Golden Hour in the Atrium
	Drinks, Snacks with DJ Vibes Informal networking