

Practical information for the NGM excursion, June 24 2024

Focusing on Copenhagen's location by the sea, this excursion will illustrate the political, social, economic, and physical transformation of former port areas. The port together with the coastal zone of the island Amager have become important elements in the effort to plan for the socio-economic resilience of Copenhagen and protect the city against climate change induced flooding and expected sea level rise. The redevelopment of the vast dilapidated brownfield port sections has since 2008 been managed by the then newly established organization 'By&Havn' (City&Port) with Copenhagen Municipality as its main owner (95 %).

Meeting place

The excursion starts at at the main entrance at Geocenter, Øster Voldgade 10 (the location of the Geography Sections). We will meet you there and guide you to Auditorium A for the first item on the agenda, a breakfast lecture by Peter Maskell, geographer, Professor in Business Economics at Copenhagen Business School. Peter is a former board member of By&Havn and chairman of Danish Ports.

Food and drinks

The breakfast lecture will include complimentary coffee, tea and a bun. After the breakfast lecture, participants will pick up a lunch packet containing a sandwich, fruit and water to bring along on the excursion. Consideration is given to the dietary requirements participants have recorded in the registration process.

Clothing

Practical walking shoes and weather-appropriate clothing is recommended, as parts of the program will take place outdoors (rain or shine). A bag to carry lunch packets is also recommended.

Program

Time	Activity	Location
8.45	Arrival	Main entrance, Geocenter, Øster Voldgade 10
9.00-10.00	Breakfast lecture by Peter Maskell, geographer, Professor in Business Economics at Copenhagen Business School and former board member of By&Havn and chairman of Danish Ports	Auditorium A, Geocenter, Øster Voldgade 10

10.00-10.30	Short walk from Geocenter to the headquarters of By&Havn, the publicly owned development company responsible for redevelopment of former port areas	
10.30-11.30	Guided tour of By&Havn's exhibition " <i>Havnebygmesterens studiesamling</i> " on the historical development of the port and special exhibition " <i>Coastal landscapes as flood protection</i> "	Headquarters of By&Havn, Nordre Toldbod 3
11.30-13.30	Boat trip in the harbour of Copenhagen Talks on board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Re-development of Nordhavn</i>, by Natalie Gulsrud, associate professor in landscape architecture and planning at University of Copenhagen • <i>Lynetteholmen, flow conditions and environmental impacts</i>, by Bo Brahtz Christensen, chief hydraulic expert at DHI • <i>Papirøen and temporary urban activities</i>, by Christine Benna Skytt-Larsen, associate professor in geography at University of Copenhagen 	On-boarding at Nordre Toldbod Off-boarding at Orlogsmuseet, Christianshavn
13.30-14.15	Metro ride from Christianshavn Metro Station to Amager Beach Park	
14.15-15.15	<i>Amager Beach Park, coastal protection, and urban development</i> , Walk&Talk with Aart Kroon and Anne Gravsholt Busck, Professors of Geography at University of Copenhagen	Amager Beach Park
15.15-16.00	Metro ride from Amager Beach Park to Nørreport Station	