



## International conference on the radioactive waste in Denmark

*“The Management of Radioactive Wastes in Denmark”*

**Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 2015, 14.00-17.30**

The Common Hall (Fællessalen) in the Danish parliament building, Christiansborg.

Information and debate on the environmental and safety impacts of the planned Danish final repository project for low and intermediate level radioactive waste. Lately, this project has been criticised by international experts and authorities in other countries and during the conference, some of the most prominent of these critics will get a chance to express their opinions. Present will also be some of the leading political decision-makers in this field and representatives of the municipalities designated to potentially host the final repository and citizens groups against nuclear waste in these communities.

The conference language is English and Danish.

### PROGRAM

- 14.00-14.10 WELCOME by Palle Bendsen, NOAH Friends of the Earth Denmark  
INTRODUCTION by the CHAIR: Torsten Carlsson, Former Chairman of The Swedish National Council for Nuclear Waste
- 14.10-14.40 Johan Swahn, Director, The Swedish NGO Office for Nuclear Waste Review, MKG  
FIRST KEYNOTE SPEECH: Presentation of MKG.  
Nuclear waste management in Sweden compared to nuclear waste management in Denmark
- 14.40-15.10 Beate Kallenbach-Herbert, Head of Division, Nuclear Engineering & Facility Safety, Öko-Institut  
SPEECH: Presentation of Öko-Institut.  
Nuclear waste management in Germany compared to nuclear waste management in Denmark

- 15.10-16.10 Gerhard Schmidt, Senior researcher, Nuclear Engineering & Facility Safety, Öko-Institut  
SECOND KEYNOTE SPEECH: Öko-Institut's take on the Danish concept for a final repository for low- and intermediate level radioactive waste
- 16.10-16.30 REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 16.30-16.55 DEBATE with audience and experts – in English  
PANELLISTS:  
Johan Swahn, Director, The Swedish NGO Office for Nuclear Waste Review,  
Beate Kallenbach-Herbert, Head of Division, Nuclear Engineering & Facility Safety, Öko-Institut  
Gerhard Schmidt, Senior researcher, Nuclear Engineering & Facility Safety, Öko-Institut  
MODERATOR: Torsten Carlsson, Former Chairman of The Swedish National Council for Nuclear Waste
- 16.55-17.25 DEBATE with audience, politicians and stakeholders – in Danish  
PANELLISTS:  
Flemming Møller Mortensen, Member of the Danish Parliament, Spokesman on Health and Prevention, The Social Democratic Party  
Sophie Løhde, Member of the Danish Parliament, Spokeswoman on Health, The Liberal Party  
Per Clausen, Member of the Danish Parliament, The Red-Green Alliance  
Hans Luunbjerg, Mayor, Kerteminde Municipality, The Liberal Party  
Søren Vester, Deputy Chairman of The Citizens' Group Against Nuclear Waste, MORADS, in Skive Municipality  
  
MODERATOR: Hans Pedersen, Editor, RenewableEnergy
- 17.25-17.30 Torsten Carlsson: CONCLUSIONS and CLOSING OF CONFERENCE

Changes in the program may occur.

Access to the hall through the visitor's entrance next to the front steps of the parliament building. We recommend that the conference participants arrive at least half an hour before the start of the conference. All visitors have to pass through a security check.

**Organisers of the conference:**

NOAH Friends of the Earth Denmark, SustainableEnergy, Society for Green Technology / Danish Society of Engineers, Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy, Greenpeace Denmark and The Danish Ecological Council.

**Registration for the conference (free of charge):** <http://noah.dk/atomaffaldskonference/> p