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Sharing
knowledge

Vision

Copenhagen Science City

Sharing knowledge

Copenhagen Science City, located centrally in Copenhagen, comprises the area around three institutions of education, research and applied science: Metropolitan University College, the University of Copenhagen's North Campus, which houses the majority of the university's Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences and Faculty of Science, and Rigshospitalet, University of Copenhagen.

“Copenhagen Science City will be a vibrant district revolving around research in science and health, helping to put Greater Copenhagen on the map globally.”

Sophie Hæstorp Andersen
Regional Council Chair
The Capital Region of Denmark

Our vision is to contribute to the development of Greater Copenhagen as a green and innovative metropolis with high growth, employment and quality of life that can compete with or exceed that of other European metropolises.

Copenhagen Science City will be a tangible success story that plays a key role in the branding of Greater Copenhagen as a leading international innovation ecosystem with a strong ability to attract talent and investment. The theme “Sharing Knowledge” permeates every aspect of Copenhagen Science City, where collaboration and human interaction are central. The unique and vibrant district of Copenhagen Science City exudes spontaneity, diversity and mutual empowerment.

Copenhagen Science City will also contribute to strengthening the labour market, creating innovative new solutions and companies, and enhancing quality of life in the city.

Our advantages and strengths

“The vision of Copenhagen Science City is to create growth and jobs through collaborations between businesses, researchers and students.”

Thomas Bjørnholm
Prorector, University of Copenhagen and
Chairman, Copenhagen Science City

● One of Europe's largest concentrations of education and research in the fields of medicine, health sciences and natural sciences, including ICT. A total of around 30,000 students and employees in the above fields study and work every day in Copenhagen Science City.

● Copenhagen Bio Science Park, the SYMBION office community and DARE2mansion offer a strong network, attractive facilities and accelerator programmes for around 250 start-ups, entrepreneurs and knowledge intensive companies in industries such as biotech, life science, cleantech and IT.

● Investments of approximately DKK 6 billion in state-of-the-art research, teaching and treatment facilities for Copenhagen Science City's three knowledge institutions. These facilities will be completed and open for use in the coming years.

● Home of the future European Spallation Source Data Management and Software Centre. Together with the ESS research facility in Lund, Sweden, the DKK 14 billion project is expected to attract 2,000-3,000 guest researchers from universities, institutions and companies each year, benefiting a wide spectrum of research in materials science.

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● The innovation centres of Metropolitan University College, the Department of Health Technology and UCPH Innovation HUB, where students and businesses can collaborate and get help with testing and commercialising innovative solutions.

● Copenhagen University's Tech Transfer Office and the Capital Region of Denmark's Research and Innovation Centre, which commercialises inventions, secures licence agreements, establishes spin-outs, secures research and development agreements with businesses and arranges PPP collaborations.

● Participation in transnational projects such as the new Knowledge Innovation Community, which will receive DKK 3-4 billion over the next 7-10 years to promote collaborations between health research, education and entrepreneurship in the health sector.

● Green infrastructure, including three new Metro stations, the rapid bus service “Den Kvikke Vej” and a network of cycle and pedestrian paths.

Copenhagen Science City

A contributor to growth and innovation

“Our major investments in Copenhagen Science City will make the area attractive to companies, researchers, students and local residents.”

Stefan Hermann
Rector
Metropolitan University College

Attracting talent and investment

Copenhagen Science City will contribute to attracting and retaining highly skilled international workers and businesses by leveraging its strengths. Specifically, Copenhagen Science City will:

- **Play a central role in the partnership to brand Greater Copenhagen internationally.**

- Identify and communicate the area's many success stories within Healthy Growth, Green Growth and Smart Growth solutions.

- Participate in the collaboration to ensure that ESS and the new research and teaching facilities serve as a magnet for attracting talent and investment to Greater Copenhagen.

- **Cooperate with Copenhagen Capacity on the reception of foreign business delegations and industry tourists, as well as subsequent follow-ups.**

A stronger labour market

With three key educational and scientific institutions at the core of its activities, Copenhagen Science City will contribute to attracting, educating and retaining a highly skilled workforce, thereby strengthening the labour market and mobility in Greater Copenhagen. Specifically, Copenhagen Science City will:

- **Strengthen students' connection to the labour market during studies.**

- Educate more entrepreneurial students.

- **Contribute to improving the reception, integration, and advising of international students and researchers.**

- Develop an entrepreneur training programme for experienced entrepreneurs.

- **Establish an entrepreneur centre for experienced entrepreneurs.**

Commercialisation and innovation

Copenhagen Science City will facilitate cooperation between businesses, researchers and students to create new businesses and innovative solutions. Specifically, Copenhagen Science City will:

- **Increase the number of spin-outs, ensuring the establishment of more spin-outs annually by 2020.**

- Offer attractive innovation, research and testing facilities.

- **Attract relevant companies' headquarters or research departments to Copenhagen Science City.**

- Assist relevant researchers in the establishment of collaborations with foreign companies.

- Develop and market customised programmes for foreign companies, in cooperation with Copenhagen Capacity.

- **Strengthen efforts to secure licence agreements.**

- Contribute to attracting students and companies to the area's innovation centres – and contribute to the further development of these centres.

- **Serve as a “living lab” for testing new solutions.**

Urban life and green solutions

Copenhagen Science City will promote green, smart-city urban development, enhancing quality of life for residents and facilitating spontaneous meetings between businesses, researchers and students. Specifically, Copenhagen Science City will:

- **Establish a network of pedestrian and cycle paths in the area with low-energy lighting and other green solutions.**

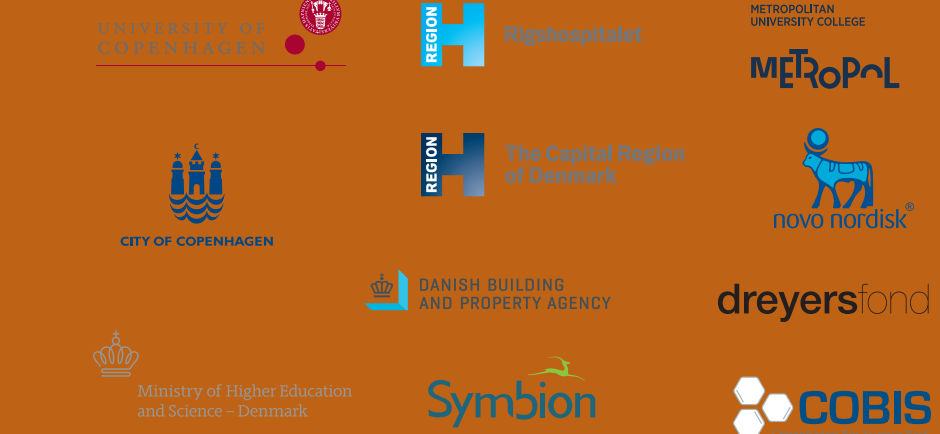
- Increase the use of green transport solutions through the promotion of existing and future public transport options, including the Metro, rapid bus service, and city bikes.

- **Strengthen the area's atmosphere and identity by creating a better social framework, including meeting venues and opportunities for “street food” and cafes.**

“Copenhagen Science City is a pillar in Copenhagen's new industry and growth policy, which aims to create 20,000 new private sector jobs in Copenhagen.”

Frank Jensen
Lord Mayor
City of Copenhagen

A strong partnership



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