



ASPIS open symposium

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General information

The ASPIS Open Symposium is an annual meeting of the members of the ASPIS cluster and the wider scientific community focusing on advancing the safety assessment of chemicals without the use of animal testing. The fourth annual ASPIS OS takes place in Copenhagen, Denmark on 11-12 September 2024.

Event structure and agenda

The first, external-facing part of the event will begin directly after the [EUROTOX Congress](#) on the afternoon of Wednesday, 11th September, and will be open to all cluster members and guests. Day 2 (Thursday, 12th September) will focus on internal audience and participation of external guests will be by invitation only.

Please note that the event will be organised across two different locations.

The tentative agenda can be accessed through the ASPIS website, and will be subject to updates as more information is confirmed.

Location

Copenhagen, Denmark

Denmark is situated in the heart of Europe, and directly connected to a vast number of cities around the world.

Getting to and from the Copenhagen Airport

The metro is located at the end of the airport arrival hall and will take you to Kongens Nytorv or Nørreport in Copenhagen city centre every four minutes. The journey takes less than 15 minutes.

The regular train is located on the lower level of the airport arrival hall and will take you to Copenhagen Central, Nørreport or Østerport in less than 15 minutes.

More details in tickets, zones, etc in this [guide on getting from the airport to Copenhagen city center](#).

Copenhagen attractions

The city offers a multitude of tourist attractions, world-class cuisine, and hidden gems – don't miss the opportunity to experience the iconic Danish design!

- Arguably one of Copenhagen's most iconic tourist attractions, the sculpture of [The Little Mermaid](#) was inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's famous fairy tale.
- [Tivoli](#) is a playground for young and old and a spot so full of wonder that it inspired Hans Christian Andersen and Walt Disney. Whether you come for the gardens, music or rides, you'll have a blast.
- [Reffen](#) is an organic street food market and urban area for start-ups, innovation and creativity in Refshaleøen in Copenhagen.
- Copenhagen's largest shopping area is centered around [Strøget](#) in the heart of the city. With 1.1km it is one of Europe's longest pedestrian streets.
- The [Danish Architecture Center](#) explores urban development and architecture from its base at **BLOX** on Copenhagen harbourside. You can visit engaging exhibitions or join city walks and lectures.

For more information on how to make the most of your visit, please go to <http://www.visitcopenhagen.com/>

Good to know

- Denmark uses Danish 'Kroner' (DKK), not Euro, and cash is not very much used. Credit/debit cards (plastic or on a smartphone) are by far the most common means of payment. Some merchants may actually not accept cash payments.
- Denmark is a bicycling country and when cycling – or walking – Danes bike fast and do not expect (or accept) people to be walking in bike lanes, so for your own safety, please pay attention and don't walk in bike lanes!



Day 1 – venue and information

Tivoli Congress Centre



Arni Magnussons Gade 2
1577 Copenhagen, Denmark



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How to get there

From Copenhagen Airport

Take the train direct from Copenhagen Airport Terminal 3 on track 2 to Copenhagen. Get off at Copenhagen Central Station and walk to the Tivoli hotel, which is within 8-10 minutes walking distance.

From Central Station

Take the train to Dybbølsbro Station. The Tivoli hotel is located 5 minutes walk from the station. Alternatively, take the no. 30 bus from Central Station to Fisketorvet Shopping Center.

By taxi

Taking a taxi from the airport will cost approx. DKK 280. All taxis are metered and accept all major international credit cards.

Plan your journey

Access the [Journey Planner](#) to find the best way to travel between the airport and the main stations of Copenhagen using public transport.

Lumbye Auditorium

The auditorium is located in the basement of the Congress Centre.

Scientific presentations will take place in the Lumbye Auditorium. Lunch and refreshment breaks, as well as the poster presentations, will take place in the foyer outside of the Lumbye and Carstensen Auditoria.



Day 2 – venue and information

Danish Technical University



Anker Engelunds Vej 101
2800 Kongens Lyngby



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How to get there

By bus or train

Several busses cross or pass the campus area and Lyngby Station is just 2 km away with even more bus connections. DTU campus can be easily reached from Nørreport Station via bus and/or S-train. Travel times are usually between 30 to 40 minutes. Take the line 15E or 150S (blue star), get off at stop Rævehøjvej DTU.

Routes by train and bus: line A or E up to Lyngby St., then lines 181 or 190 (pink star), bus stop Lyngby Handelsskole U/NORD, or 300S (red star) bus stop DTU Rævehøjvej.

By taxi

From the airport it will cost you about DKK 600 (EUR 80) and from downtown Copenhagen about DKK 350 (EUR 47) .

Plan your journey

Access the [Journey Planner](#) to see how to get to DTU with public transportation from the airport and the main stations of Copenhagen.

Oticon Hall

Oticon Hall (Oticon Salen/Building 107) is a free-standing building located in the middle of the DTU campus.

Scientific presentations and refreshment breaks will take place in the Oticon Hall.



Accommodation

Please note that the following hotels are provided as suggestions only. The ASPIS OS organisers are unable to block any rooms or provide a conference discount.

Tivoli Hotel

<https://www.tivolihotel.com>

Tivoli Hotel proudly towers above Kalvebod Brygge and the trendy neighborhood, Vesterbro. The hotel was designed by Kim Utzon, whose inspiration was taken from the Swedish landscape, thus creating the cliff-like facade.

The green roof garden has public access and serves as a link between the hotel, congress centre and Tivoli Gardens.



Copenhagen Island

<https://www.copenhagenisland.com>

Copenhagen Island is located right by the quay in the harbor of Copenhagen and offers a wonderful view over the harbor and the city's rooftops. The areas around the hotel are full of life, with Islands Brygge and The Meatpacking District (in Danish "Kødbyen") just 5 minutes' walk from the hotel.



Wakeup Copenhagen

<https://www.wakeupcopenhagen.com/>

Two modern budget hotels within walking distance to the Tivoli Gardens, Central Station, and the popular Islands Brygge are an excellent choice for anyone looking for inexpensive accommodation in the heart of Copenhagen. Characterised by minimalist design and high quality.

- Wakeup Copenhagen, Bernstorffsgade
- Wakeup Copenhagen, Carsten Niebuhrs Gade



PS. Whatever your pick for accommodation, in Copenhagen you are sure to be never too far from good coffee or food. Check out the guides on [best coffee bars](#) and [best smørrebrød](#) and enjoy Copenhagen's finest!

