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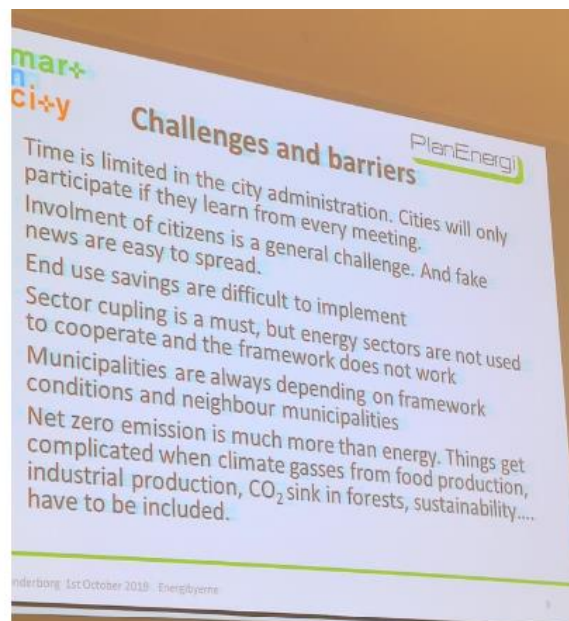
## **Documentation of Track A2 How do cities ramp up their climate action” 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 in Sonderborg (Denmark)**

„Let’s act and learn from each other“ was the key motto of the two Tuesday afternoon sessions focussing on municipalities.



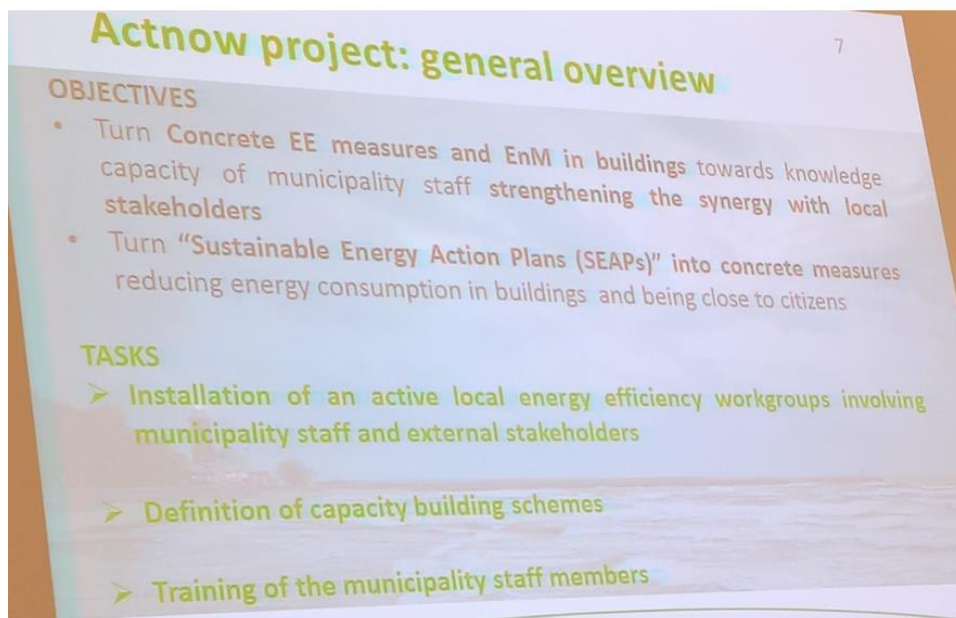
In the first session Per Alex Sorensen from PlanEnergi, Denmark, presented ‚Energibyerne.dk‘ – an energy/climate cooperation across 7 Danish municipalities.

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In the second presentation by Francesco Romagnoli from Riga Technical University, Latvia, the *Act Now!* project was introduced – a Baltic Sea Region Interreg project with 9 municipalities involved.

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### SWOT analysis

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#### WEEKNESSES

- Lack of awareness on the need of proper energy consumption data monitoring at citizens level
- Lack of energy consumption monitoring system (mostly in parishes)

#### THREATS

- Empty buildings pose challenge due to decreasing number of population
- Lack in communication between municipality and citizens (towards EE and EnM concepts)
- Low awareness and involvement of stakeholders (e.g. public utilities, energy system operators, financing institutions, private investors and other) may hinder implementation of energy efficiency projects
- The turnover of local government employee, which hinders development and the new employee has to learn everything again

Anna Esbjorn from the Green Danish CONCITO Think Tank presented „DK2020“ – a new Danish initiative.  
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### PLANNING IN DANISH MUNICIPALITIES


#### Mandatory plans for the municipalities

Municipal plan, Municipal plan strategy, District plans, Contingency/Emergency plan, Water supply plan, Water action plan, Waste water plan, Waste plan, Heating plan, Agenda 21 plan

Climate adaptation plan - mandatory



Climate mitigation plan - not mandatory

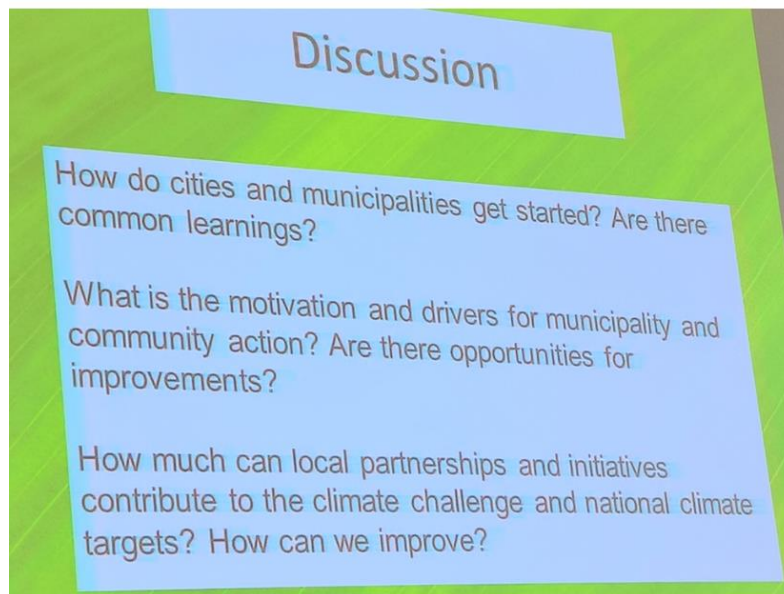


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She also chaired the session and initiated the following discussions making ,participants move and meet new friends‘.



The results of the discussions were brought to the second session focussing on municipalities of this afternoon: ‘How do cities overcome challenges in their climate transition?’

Therefore, only a few key aspects are mentioned here:

- funds and funders
- well working interested organisations
- PEOPLE who want it (not only politicians)
- commitment from key partners
- combining burning platforms
- clear benefits and value
- high motivation and clear responsibilities
- There is no “one size fits all”- approach!