



Ferry to Kelundborg

How to get there:

By ferry from Hov/ Århus (8 times a day), or from Kalundborg (3 times a day).

See ferry's web site: www.samsoelinien.dk

There are flights to Århus from London (Ryan Air), and from several European towns to Billund, as well as to Copenhagen.



INFORSE-Europe's Main Activities:

Sustainable Energy News:

A quarterly newsletter published since 1992.

Contact List:

An on-line database currently containing some 900 contacts of NGOs as well as of research and educational institutes and decision-makers.

DIERET, Distance Internet Education:

An on-line opportunity to study renewable energy via an e-mail course or as a self-study course in English, Russian, and Slovak at a high-school level.

Seminars:

INFORSE-Europe has organised and held NGO seminars almost every year since 1992.

Energy & Climate in Schools:

An INFORSE-Europe cooperative initiative to develop educational materials since 2004.

Vision 2050 - 100% Renewables:

INFORSE assists its members in preparing national visions and strategies for transition to sustainable energy systems. Models have been developed for the EU, Lithuania, Denmark, Ukraine, Slovakia, Belarus, and Romania.

Following EU Policy:

Updates are available in the Sustainable Energy News and on the INFORSE-Europe web site.

INFORSE was formed at the Global Forum in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992. INFORSE-Europe has 75 members from 32 European countries in 2007

www.inforse.org/europe

INFORSE-Europe is associate member, and the Samsø Island is partner of the EU Sustainable Energy Europe Campaign





European Sustainable Energy Seminar and One-day Tour

October 1-5, 2007

Energy Academy Samsø Island, Denmark





Samsø: The Renewable Energy Island in Denmark The Success Story in Short

In 1998, the island of Samsø was selected by the Danish Government as a demonstration case for a community to be supplied with 100% renewable energy. The island, which covers 114 km², has 4,400 inhabitants.

The most important means of achieving this objective during the period of 1998-2008 are:

- Increased efficiency in terms of heat & electricity.
- Expansion of district heating, increased number of residents using neighbour heating and individual heating systems fuelled by local biomass resources, and solar thermal collectors.
- Construction of wind power plants to cover electricity production.
- Gradual conversion of the transport sector from petrol to biofuels, electricity and, later, to hydrogen.

In 2005-06, Samsø produced 130% of its electricity needs without CO₂ emissions, exporting a surplus of approximately 80,000 MWh to the mainland from the offshore turbines. 75% of the island's heat comes from biomass energy and solar power.

The success is a story of local commitment and global responsibility. One of the key actors, the association of the Samsø Energy and Environment Office, is also an active member of INFORSE.



In 2007, the "Energy Academy" is opening on Samsø.

The house is a new. environment friendly

designed house, where scientists and researchers can meet. Seminars and training sessions are arranged and a permanent exhibition will demonstrate renewable energy and local sustainable development. The INFORSE-Europe seminar will be one of the first events at the new center

Seminar Program October, 1-5, 2007

Policy Seminar:

- How to turn EU to sustainable energy, using and improving the new EU energy policies
- NGO activities to raise awareness on sustainable energy issues, politically, in education, and publicly
- Visions for sustainable energy futures, nationally and in Europe
- Discussions of present and future NGO cooperation in Europe

One-day tour:

Samsoe renewable-energy island, showing how an island in practice is making the transition to 100% renewable energy supply.

General Meeting of INFORSE-Europe.

Participation Fee: 150 Eur per person, including simple accommodation, food, and seminar costs.

The organisers are working to provide funding for some NGOs from Central and Eastern Europe.

Application: Use the Registration Form on this leaflet or download the application form from www.inforse.org/europe/ seminar07 samso.htm.

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Registration Form

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_ I will pay the participation fee of 150 € by bar transfer (account details will be sent) _ I will pay the participation fee of 150 € at the sem nar
_ I can only participate if I receive support to cover the participation fee of 150 €
I can only participate if I receive support to coveravel costs of €
Organisation:
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Type of organisation: NGOGovernment Business Education Research

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