



INVITATION

Let's start a conversation and bring new ideas into play on how to release the potential

Conference 25th of October 2023 in Copenhagen

We invite you to an inspirational and action focused debate and conference on how to overcome challenges and implement solutions which will take Denmark to the next level. The day consists of national and international keynote speakers, panel debates and international best practice and inspiration.

On behalf of the Villum Foundation funded program, Spin-outs Denmark, the eight Danish universities invite key stakeholders from the Danish innovation ecosystem to join us to discuss innovation and entrepreneurship in Denmark.

Our speakers will bring constructive, actionoriented solutions and ideas to the table on how joint forces and a closer collaboration between sectors and stakeholders can play an (even more) active role in strengthening ecosystem for innovation and spin-outs.

Themes at the conference: Get inspired and join the dialog

Public Policy and Efficient Eco-systems for Innovation and Spinouts
Building and Strengthening an Innovative Culture in a Research Environment
Importance and Impact of Spinouts and Investors Perspectives
Game-Changing Technologies and Start-up Founders Perspectives
Private Funds Role in Improving the Ecosystem for Innovation
Takeaways and Paving the Way Forward

Be part of the conference together with representatives from senior university management and key stakeholders from ministries, industry, public and private foundations, investors, and the spinouts community.

Christian Ketels and Liselotte Lyngsø are the days moderators.

Copenhagen Business School (CBS), Ovnhallen, Porcelænshaven 24A, 2000 Frederiksberg

Program

08.00 - 09.00:

Doors open and light breakfast

09.00 - 09.15:

Welcome

- Søren E. Frandsen, On behalf of Spin-Outs Denmark, Director, SDU RIO, University of Southern Denmark
- Nicolaj Malcow-Møller, President, Copenhagen Business School

09.15 - 10.10:

Keynote 1: Public Policy and Efficient Eco-systems for Innovation and Spinouts

- Christian Ketels, Faculty Member, Harvard Business School, US
- Alison Campbell, CEO, Government Office for Technology Transfer, UK

10.10 - 10.55:

Panel 1: Building and Strengthening an Innovative Culture in a Research Environment

- Hanne Leth Andersen, Rector, Roskilde University
- Jens Ringsmose, Rector, University of Southern Denmark
- Henrik Wegener, Rector, University of Copenhagen

10.55 - 11.10:

Break (15 min)

11.10 - 11.50:

Panel 2: Public Funds' Role in Improving the Ecosystem for Innovation

- Cecilie Brøkner, CEO, Innovation Fund Denmark
- Peder Lundquist, CEO, Export and Investment Fund of Denmark



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11.50 - 12.30:

Panel 3: Importance and Impact of Spinouts and Investors' Perspectives

- Teri Willey, Managing Director, Pathway to Cures Venture Fund, US
- Tony Raven, Former Chief Executive, Cambridge Enterprise, Cambridge University, UK

12.30 - 13.15:

Lunch (45 min)

13.15 - 14.15:

Keynote 2: Game-Changing Technologies and Start-up Founders' Perspectives

- Lars Tvede, Entrepreneur & investor, Schweiz
- Carmen Palacios-Berraquero, Company co-founder and CEO of Nu Quantum, UK

14.15 - 15.00

Panel 4: Private Funds' Role in Improving the Ecosystem for Innovation

- Mikkel Skovborg, Senior Vice President, Novo Nordisk Foundation
- Thomas Bjørnholm, Chief Scientific Officer, Villum Foundation
- Thomas Hofman-Bang, CEO, Industry Foundation

15.00 - 15.15:

Break (15 min.)

15.15 - 16.15:

Panel 5: Takeaways and Paving the Way Forward

- Christian Ketels, Faculty Member, Harvard Business School, US
- Tony Raven, Former Chief Executive, Cambridge Enterprise, Cambridge University, UK
- Thomas Bjørnholm, Chief Scientific Officer, Villum Foundation
- Annemette Falktoft, Vice Director, Danish Agency for Higher Education and Science
- Frede Blaabjerg, Professor and Chairman, The Danish Council for Research and Innovation Policy

16.15 - 16.30:

Wrap up

16.30 - 18.00:

Drinks and networking