

Checking out

Lene, Energy Academy: I made good connections, and I talked to almost all of you.

Peter, Energy Academy: We must not forget best practice, the story of Samsoe is that, and that's what people can learn from.

Mie, Aarhus School of Architecture: I got hit by the island atmosphere, and besides inspiration for my professional work, I've been personally inspired to go back to my local community, a small town, and do stuff.

Karen, ICIS: Thank you for inviting me, it's been a wonderful experience with information and connectedness, a lot of love and care for each other and for the planet. It's been touching, emotional, spiritual, physical, mental, emotional.

Peter, Aarhus School of Architecture: At conferences we usually like to impress each other, not here. It has been enlightening to get in contact with both the rational and the emotional.

Søren, Global Citizen: Being chaotic and systematic. It's also important to have chaos as a friend and a driver for a sustainable world.

Mary-Alice, SOAR: Space for stories and energy, and we need it to exchange our stories, because important stuff comes from not going all the time. Those spaces are really important. Thank you for the space.

Inge-Dorthe: Compared to how I spend a lot of my time, it is wonderful to be in a place where you can openly be in doubt. It's very important as we're not quite sure yet what we want to do next.

Malaika, Artful Punch: It has been grounding for me, and this is the major reason why I will take a lot with me: now I feel like a whole person. Saying goodbye is a good opportunity as it means that we can soon say hello again.

Ole, Lysbrocenteret: Thanks for all the open doors to the ideas, and I hope to be part of some of them.

Erik, Artful Punch: I would love to be part of this family. People have put so much effort into this. All the generosity that is here, all the levels of abstraction that allows everyone to meet, it is a really good skill and quality, thank you all.

WHAT SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS SAID ABOUT BEING PART OF THE NEXT PRACTICE SYMPOSIUM BEFORE LEAVING. YOU CAN ALSO HEAR WHAT SOME OF THEM SAID TO THE CAMERA ABOUT WHAT THEY HOPED TO TAKE HOME FROM THE SYMPOSIUM [HERE](#)

Martin, NCC: Thank you all, and sorry I was late ... I'm here because I need new energy and new insights to change the business world. We're trying to build a new world and yet we are still anchored and trying to produce results in the old one. Let's continue the journey!

Else Marie, Lysbrocenteret: I'm so touched by being in a room with so much inspiration and willingness to share. Out there we usually don't cope very well with our living conditions, and that's urgent. Next practice, Malene, you're right on – and there's a lot of possibility here to deal with that.

Kasper, Alectia A/S: We're working with sustainable buildings, but I'm not sure that we are doing it right. I want to talk more with people and involve them, and maybe in 2-3 years we will know more.

Irina, p.hd. student: I've experienced what sustainable development is actually about, and what holistic thinking is about. It's not so much about the academic, but more about the projects I am doing and want to do in my life. It's been very giving to be here.

Jesper, Energy Academy: There's no doubt for me that Samsoe is the test market here and that you are as saints for us. Let's go global now!

Michael, Energy Academy: I moved over here a little over a year ago, and it's about practice, the best and the next. We dream and we succeed with the implementation, it's nice.

Søren, Energy Academy: I'm very pleased that you all came. We're in a remote place – we're stuck here together and also connected here together. It's also exciting to see how we can blend our competences and approaches, and the Energy Academy is not just a house: We're a blender, a transformer. The light is so beautiful outside right now, and in here we're trying to light up things too, to put focus and attention to the new commons. Thank you for being here.