

Next Practice



ENERGY ACADEMY 2.0

On the 22 & 23 of August 2011 a group of people gathered to discuss and broaden the debate around energy awareness and the future of the Energy Academy on Samsø.

The goal of the symposium was to get people in the same room and make them focus on Next Practice. How do we keep moving further ahead, and how do we get more people involved? Are we looking in the right direction, in the right way, with the right purpose? The symposium was also meant as an invitation to share our knowledge of best practice, our hopes and plans, and last - but not least - how we envision our roles and responsibilities.

The world is moving very fast and we need to take a closer look at policy, business and centralized headquarter thinking. We never know where the next bright idea comes/may come from. We are in a position where we know enough to start acting but still we do not act, we trust the politicians and headquarters to do it for us. Maybe decentralized, local ownership and the administration of the commons are the key elements, which will make us move further?



The symposium consisted of two days, crammed full of speeches and dialogue. But also the occasional stroll to the beach and a coffee break or two. Many thoughts, ideas, worries and connections were shared, and this document is an attempt to capture a glimpse/the highlights of this.

Hopefully we'll take some of these thoughts with us, when we start creating what will be next practice towards a **sustainable future!**

Programme and speakers

Day one

- Welcome and introduction

Iida Tetsunari:

- The road to & from Fukushima
- Dialogin

Tim German:

- Art, heritage, education and culture
- Dialogin
- Siesta

Henrik Lund:

- Choice Awareness
- Dialogin
- Status
- Dinner

Day two

- Are we on the right track?

Søren Hermansen:

- Local Cosmopolitans
- Discussion
- Break
- Exercises

Tor Nørretranders:

Going native

- **Next Step** towards Next Practice
- Discussion
- Wrap up/conclusions

New Book



The commons, community and how we manage. (in danish only)

Review by Niels Erik Andersen of Søren Hermansen and Tor Nørretranders's book *Communities: Common + communities*.

Niels Erik Andersen is director of the international division in Region Midtjylland;

"A fascinating, thought-provoking and eye-opening book, which I have enjoyed very much to read – it ought to be read by all who work with regional development, sustainability and community of the future.

I am not agreeing with all of the book's reflections or conclusions, but I am also a representative of the headquarter - or at least the little brother, the region.

In my opinion there are very little globalization in the book even though Søren Hermansen is moving in the global geography. For me globalization is also a common – wanted or not. It is a community of destinies that binds us together around the world in an up to now unknown (or not acknowledged) way.

It also affects the big companies, which are mentioned in the book, that of course are arisen in the outskirts or front edge areas, but isn't staying there. Vestas the danish wind manufacturer, has partly surrendered and is moving to Aarhus, and is expanding on the big markets. Grundfos, the pump manufacturer, has moved their development abroad and is aiming to move more and more abroad in the long term. I don't think the book's conditions holds water on this point, and I can't quite see what can take over on a similar level.

On the other hand there are many revelations in the book, not least the idea that, what is invisible from the outside, but function by an internal logic, which are obvious – when you become aware of it.

I really like the many examples in the book, which in the context are very thought-provoking, but most of all I like the description of the course of events in the renewable energy project on Samsø, not least the story of the blacksmith."



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The **NEXT PRACTICE** symposium was intended to be a mind-booster to the practice within sustainable energy, and to give an insight into some of the thoughts and perspectives that are emerging on the frontier of Energy, Sustainability, Action and Community.

Every action and non action has an effect on how the world will move forwards - towards a sustainable future. Japan is showing us that momentum is here, and can be acted upon. With interdependency in mind, we could be standing in front of one of the biggest opportunities to change course and gain direction in our mutual efforts to generate energy consciousness for the benefit of the blue planet.

Expected outcomes of the meeting included: New ideas, ownership, turn around thoughts, wording and articulation, next practice, intend in your daily work, research, art construction, debating and living in a sustainable community.

The process of these two days is based on the following principles:

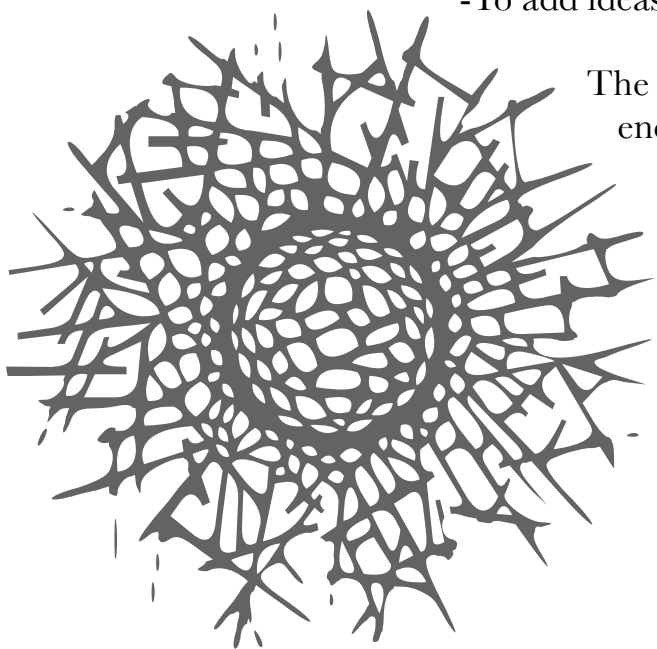
- Symmetry - either through sympathy or empathy
- Beauty
- Mind the Gap - "the in btw"
- Whatever we pay attention to grows

The symposium served as a forum, where we could inform ourselves of what matters, when we intend to make a leap into a forthcoming future.

The two days was a mixture of stimuli, and an introduction to the work the guest speakers have done, and what their reflections are now. Examples of what is needed to be able to move forward toward a more sustainable future, was presented from guest speakers and in dialogues in groups. We reflected, articulated and allowed new ideas to pop up.

This process allowed us to move towards:

- Generating initial findings around "next practice"
- To add ideas, insights etc. to the Energy Academy 2.0 and further



The symposium also allowed us time to talk of what drives and inspires us to keep adding to the energy agenda around the world.

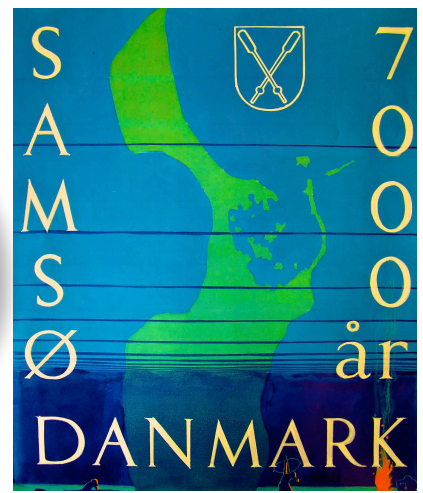
The desired outcome of these two days, was adding to:

- What the Energy Academy should be in service of
- Ideas, Perspective, People, "Stuff", Mentalities, Prototypes, Solutions
- To start formulating a green paper, based on this documentation of the symposium

Who came and
why did we come?

We all have one thing in
common: We are dedicated!
The people right here, right
now, are the right ones to
meet!

Intro



My name is: HALFDAN MUURHOLM
I am here because I NEED AN ENERGISING KICK IN THE BUTT. + BECAUSE I HAVE GOOD KNOWLEDGE ABOUT FILMMAKING AND SPREADING GOOD MESSAGES INTERNATIONALLY AS A TV- JOURNALIST
My challenge is TO INTEGRATE MY KNOWLEDGE/VISIONS IN MY DAILY WORKING LIFE

My name is: HENRIK LUND
I am here because SØREN INVITED ME AND THERE IS A LOT OF INTERESTING PEOPLE
My challenge is TO STAY FOCUSED

My name is: CATRIONA GERMAN
I am here because THE PARADIGMS IS CHANGING AND ONE NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND THE CHANGE PROCESS- IT AFFECTS AND EFFECTS THE WORLD WE LIVE IN
My challenge is HOW TO LIVE THE MOST FULFILLING LIFE WHILST CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMMUNITY

My name is: BERND GARBERS
I am here because GETTING NEW EXPERIENCE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
My challenge is LEARN FROM OTHER PEOPLE

My name is: MALENE ANNIKKI LUNDÉN
I am here because I'M ON A JOURNEY NOT A DESTINATION
My challenge is TO KEEP OPEN AND CURIOUS AND KEEP ON INVITING AND CREATE A PLATFORM FOR LEARNING / EDUCATION

My name is KRISTOFFER CARR- SAUNDERS
I am here because I TRUST IN THE ORGANISERS, BECAUSE I'M CURIOUS AND BECAUSE THE THEME OF THE MEETING SEEMS IMPORTANT

My name is: TIM GERMAN
I am here because I WAS INVITED + HAVE WANTED TO COME TO SAMSO FOR A LONG TIME
My challenge is TO CONTRIBUTE + MAKE IT LASTING

My name is: BERTEL MEILVANG
I am here because I WORK IN THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE WHERE I AMONGST OTHER THINGS WORK WITH CLIMATE AND ENERGY
My challenge PLANNING FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

My name is: LENE SKAFTE BESTMAN
I am here because I WORK AT THE ENERGY ACADEMY, BUT ALSO I'M HERE WITH MY PASSION /SOUL BECAUSE THE "AGENDA" OF THIS MEETING IS SOMETHING I HAVE BEEN EXPLORING THROUGH MY LIFE SINCE I WAS ABOUT 15
My challenge is to GET MY THOUGHTS AND IDEAS INTO REALITY

My name is: SØREN HERMANSEN
I am here because I NEED TO!
My challenge is TO GO EVEN FURTHER

My name is: METTE LØKKE
I am here because THE SUBJECT IS IMPORTANT
My challenge is HOW TO USE THE CHANGE IN PARADIGM IN A GOOD WAY. DEVELOPING THE ISLAND

My name is: TOR NØRRETRANDERS
I am here because GIVE TALK
My challenge is LEARN

My name is: MALAIKA THOMSEN
I am here because I HAVE A VISION OF A MORE SUSTAINABLE WORLD ... MY HOPE WAS RENEWED WHEN I WAS INTRODUCED TO C2C & SAMSO
My challenge is TO ENGAGE MY FELLOW CITIZENS

My name is: SØREN STENSGAARD
I am here because THE FUTURE MATTERS
My challenge is PICKING UP THE STICK

My name is: ANNE BOISEN ALBERTSEN
I am here because I'M WORKING AT THE ACADEMY, LIVING ON THE ISLAND, HAVE EARTH HEATING & OWN WIND TURBINE 6KW
My challenge is TO BE AS RENEWABLE AS POSSIBLE& TO GET OTHERS TO KNOW ABOUT RENEWABLE ENERGY TOO

My name is: LARS MYRTHU-NIELSEN
I am here because ØKO-NET, BALANCE AKTEN & FOLKEOPLYSNING AND EDUCATION IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
My challenge is CREATING AN ORGANISATIONS THAT STRENGTHENS KNOWLEDGE AND NETWORKING WITHIN THE FIELD OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

My name is: BRUCE MITCHELL
I am here because I'M AN ENVIRONMENTALIST
My challenge is LEARNING MORE & TO HELP SPREAD THE NEXT BEST PRACTICE

My name is: KURT EMIL ERIKSEN
I am here because I AM INVOLVED IN SOLUTIONS IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR AND HAVE EXPERIENCE FROM DEVELOPMENT OF CO2NEUTRAL BUILDINGS AND THE BUILDING INTEGRATION INTO THE SYSTEM AS WELL AS SOLAR ENERGY. I PARTICIPATED IN THE DANISH ENERGY PLAN 2030.

My challenge is HOW WE CAN GET IMPLEMENTATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY INTO BUILDINGS AND SYSTEMS
My name is: MICHAEL KRISTENSEN
I am here because I WORK AT THE ACADEMY
My challenge is to REACH AS MANY AS POSSIBLE

My name is: TETSUJI IDA
I am here because as AN ENVIRONMENT REPORTER I NEED TO KNOW & LEARN A LOT ABOUT SAMSO AND MAKE JAPANESE PEOPLE ACT MORE SUSTAINABLE
My challenge is to PERSUADE SCEPTICALS TO DO MORE ABOUT OUR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

My name is: INGE DORTHE LARSEN
I am here because I'VE BEEN PART OF THE PROJECT FOR SOME YEARS AND BECAUSE I FIND IT IMPORTANT THAT WE GO ON REALISING THE 2.0 PROJECT
My challenge is as A MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR TO NAVIGATE IN A NERVOUS ATMOSPHERE - WILL GROWTH BE POSSIBLE. AND STICK TO IDEALS.

My name is: SIERRA-SUE MITCHELL
I am here because I'M INTERESTED IN ENERGY
My challenge is TO COME UP WITH IDEAS TO ASSIST THE PROCESS

My name is: SARAH GREGERSEN
I am here because I'M LOOKING FOR NEW MODELS OF ORGANISATIONS- LEADERSHIP

My name is: JØRGEN STEEN NIELSEN
I am here because I HOPE TO HEAR OF NEW IDEAS AND INITIATIVES TO MOBILISE
My challenge is TO FIND WAYS OF COMMUNICATING CONSTRUCTIVE STORIES, NOT JUST CONFLICT STORIES AS A JOURNALIST

My name is: BIRGIT HOLMBOE
I am here because I AM CURIOUS TO SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND OUT
My challenge is FINDING THE "RED THREAD"

My name is: TETSUNARI IIDA
I am here because SØREN INVITED ME. AND KEEP WATCH/INVOLVED IN SAMSO
My challenge is to MOBILISE SOCIETY TOWARD SUSTAINABLE DIRECTION

My name is: ENOCH YEBOAH AGYEPONG
I am here because I WANT TO LEARN MORE PRACTICAL INPUTS TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT IN GHANA WITH DEEP CONNECTIONS FROM EXPERT NETWORKS WORLD -OVER.
My challenge is HOW TO HAVE A VOICE THAT STANDS OUT HIGH IN OUR PRESENT FOCUS ON OIL-REVENUE

My name is: PETER CHRISTENSEN
I am here because EMPLOYED AT THE ACADEMY. GREAT INTEREST IN THE ISSUES
My challenge is creating NETWORKS

Next Practice

2011

Road to & from March 11

Iida Tetsunari

The world largest warship

The mentality of the Japanese energy sector

March 11 Fukushima is a turning point for Japan and maybe for the whole world.

I come from a background in the nuclear industry having spent ten years of my career working in the major nuclear industrial complexes in Japan. I've experienced the accidents of Three Mile Island 1979, Chernobyl 1986 and of course I carry the Japanese history of Nagasaki and Hiroshima. Despite this, I stayed in the nuclear industry; it is a close-knit society, just like the Japanese army. The nuclear industry and the government's support of nuclear energy supply has been blind. It reminds me of a story from the 2. nd WW. The world's largest war-ship, was build by the Japanese army, even though everybody knew it would not be needed. We should have been building aircrafts



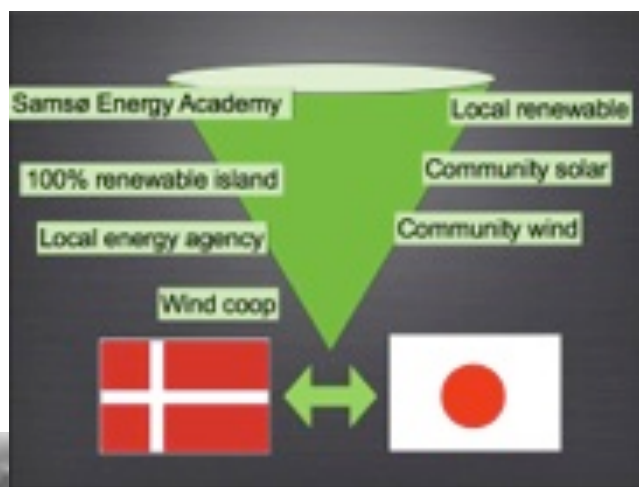
instead. We went to war with our warship and it sank. Everybody on board was killed. The decision was made and we were unable to change direction. And even though everybody knew this was a mistake, we headed straight for disaster.

When I came to Scandinavia to lecture and study I experienced the change from a sort of “nuclear” village to an open “energy” society. This made me realise that there were other ways and other possibilities. I started writing on energy policy in Nordic countries. I studied different models and agendas and brought this back with me to Japan.

I began introducing my findings in Japan, but we didn't stop at that. We also started creating different experiments in Japan, showcases if you like, of different ways of developing alternative energy sources and ways of saving energy.

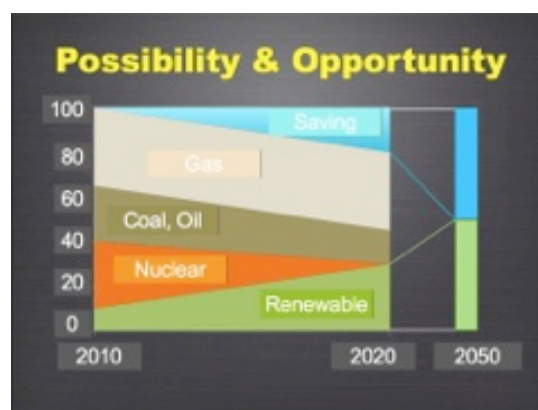
Tipping point

The Japanese government has kept promoting and developing the nuclear energy area and it has been widely supported by the population. But after the great accident in March people have become more acutely aware of the dangers. Many power plants are damaged by the earthquake. Many are generally old. Because of this many of them have been shut down, maybe temporarily, but still this will in time effect an enormous drop in the energy output from nuclear sources in Japan.



This gives us an exceptional opportunity to develop new sustainable energy sources.

We have created the “Japan Renewable Energy Foundation” in an effort to promote this agenda, targeting our society in general, politically and industrially.



Our goal is to harness this shift in focus and opinion in Japan to promote and strengthen sustainable energy. By 2020 we want renewable energy to replace nuclear energy. By 2050 to replace all other energy sources. This is our goal- and I believe this goal is achievable.



Questions:

How can you manage to supply Japan with so much renewable energy on such a short time span, 9 years?

We've had a great success with both wind and solar energy, and we estimate that it will be feasible to supply this amount of energy. And already, a big player on the energy market has promised to supply a huge amount of energy already within 5 years. But of course we are talking about huge investments.

How is the area now, where the nuclear accident was?

We are still checking the effect of the radiation, but the government has not made a thorough investigation. It is a serious situation that will have a long time effect.

Is the government informing the local population about the seriousness of the situation?

No, they are not telling the full story. Instead of primarily wanting to protect the population from the radiation, but not from panic.

If there is going to be a shift from nuclear to renewable energy is there a push for this change from the entire population or primarily young people.

Mostly young people

How do you think the entire Japanese population can make the same shift as you have- and quickly too?

I think the solution lies in involving local societies, and making this change from the bottom up- not top down only.



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2011

What it made us think:

- More hope. A huge challenge
- I see, that to embrace a new future everyone must have a share and become a winner
- Globalism
- Shift from negative feeling/ thinking to keep the focus on the good story. And how can we use it
- Poor Japan
- It made me mad. But also a reborn believer. It is a new start
- That it is a big challenge converting from nuclear power to renewable energy sources
- That I need to meet and have a dialogue with more like minded people
- Reminded me that I am on the right track
- How everything changes when the problem is more urgent
- Energy Democracy – not the Japanese way
- You need a burning platform– that is your own– before politics are changes. One can change to other energy systems in a short period – and create new business
- We have a lot of things to do for renewables
- That real disasters seem to make a change, be we ought to notice the small disasters under our nose and learn from them
- Fear of nuclear energy seems to be a stronger force than both climate change and love for renewables. Will that last.
- It gave me hope that positive change is coming as a result of the tragedy and mistakes of nuclear energy reliance.
- What skills are needed for come from?



What we will take with us:

- Hope - solutions
- How important it is to listen and learn from others experiences
- Hope and “ decentralisation”
- Do you need a disaster to get governments + people to change their policies? Belief in nuclear?
- How the age of people + the media they read/watch influences their non-ability to want a renewable energy future
- That 80% of the population in Japan now say that they do not want nuclear power. How do you stop complacency setting in & lowering that %?
- 9 years to go
- The change
- That 80% presumably have changed standing point from pro nuclear to pro other energy sources
- A stronger belief in the sustainable vision
- The experience from others
- That culture plays a big role
- The fact that the whole world is watching how Japan will act after Fukushima
- Encouragement that still more people in Japan are working for change
- The energy to focus on my contributions and ideas on energy
- Mindset need to change to long-term thinking - like nature
- The discussion of finding mechanism
- Twinning Samsø with similar place in Japan
- If we should reach our goal quickly, we must think in long term planning. And look upon the tasks as a common responsibility.
- Need for good examples
- An eye-opener. Comparing Hiroshima with 3.11 Fukushima

IIDA TETSUNARI SUPPORTS NEXT PRACTICE BY:

- Big scale hope & transition
- Moving himself from one practice to another. His “see-saw” effects will be reflected by one step forward- one step back etc. but eventually the momentum of rhythmic change will catapult the old practice to the next practice
- The example of decisions made by military leadership during WW2 - reflecting on decisions about Fukushima
- By negotiating with others to go for renewable energy
- By giving energy democracy
- Showing that a shift to renewable energy is possible and that the behaviour of people and politicians can change
- He shows that “ a burning platform” is needed, and we should make it visible, not only regarding nuclear power but within other sources of energy supply
- Being an opinion leader. By promoting initiative. By being more sustainable. By strengthening the emphasis on local people&local authority. Bringing some ideas to us. What are local people in Nordic countries doing on renewables?
- By reporting the Japanese willingness to change. It is a great story
- Strong personal experience
- Producing scenarios for Japan with renewable energy
- Showing that the Japanese need to share ideas and ask for help to change
- Waking up the public and local governments
- Initiate big positive change after 3.11
- Showing the ability to change

How to use these thoughts and ideas in our daily life

- Positive thinking. Looking for solutions
- Dedication to perseverance – keep “chipping away” give attention to it. If you say it often enough – people believe it.
- Self realising prophecies are the path. Hope. How do we create hope
- By asking people to consider their global role + being less complacent. But to reflect the global situation @local level
- Decisions are important
- It makes me believe that it matters what I do! I am needed
- Stronger and clearer vision of the importance of engaging my fellow citizens in the pursue of sustainability
- To be more confident. To keep on with educating others
- It’s necessary to take action on day 1
- Focus on the politician that we vote on. Will they create a new system with a new economy
- To give my experiences to other people
- Do more stories on renewables in my daily reporting
- I will insist on asking sceptical questions – even more so, when people in power try to tell me that they know the truth

How do these thoughts, perspectives and ideas underpin Next Practice?

- It is an example to copy & follow
- Talk the talk AND walk the walk. Top down is useful. But what about decentralisation?
- It is the warning we all need to underpin low carbon/renewable energy delivery
- We need to be able to describe the journey: Why– when – how
- A need for more face to face dialogue
- By showing the way to others
- Changes what we consider possible. New business can grow from this
- Samsø. Com. Being a showcase for Japanese local people & authorities. Talk more!!
- The encouragement of the change in Japan can give hope and confidence to others
- It gives next practise strength and foundation

Art, Heritage, Education and Culture

Tim German



Cornwall's council has a vision for it to be energy self-sufficient by 2025. I am very involved in this vision. It is a big task, but possible. We have the ability of being able to work across the public and private sectors. Our available resources make Cornwall a great place for the development of technologies that can utilise, over the short, mid and long terms, our substantial geothermal, solar, wind, biomass and wave energy resources. Currently my focus is on marine energy which is a long-term opportunity.

The UK is an island and has an island mentality. However, unlike Samsø, Britain is so big that it has forgotten how to be self-sustaining. Locally produced renewable energy is at the heart of self-sustainability. Meeting Søren, inviting him to Cornwall and now seeing the work that has been undertaken here on Samsø has been hugely inspirational.

Moving away from all-engulfing consumption - taking the step towards 'next practice' and a harmonic, sustainable future.

As I listened to Iida Tetsunari I was considering how we take the important step towards next practice and how this is a similar consideration for many parts of the world. Though we have not had unbearable disasters to contend with, we are considering how we make the move to the next stage of delivery.

We ask - where will the motivation come from? I contend that all best practice comes from strong and inspirational leaders with a long-term vision. But how do we motivate others across the planet. We have to find the key to motivation in our daily lives and use it to open the pathway to progress. For the past century, or more, the western world has been subsumed in modern consumerism.

Driven by the financial and multi-national media sectors, we witness governments move both the west and the east towards the extrinsic motivation of 'it is available - so I must have it'.

We are never satisfied and are in great danger of losing the capacity to control greed. Growth has become an inextricable part of our economic and social thinking. However, those of us struggling to come to terms with this dilemma can gain comfort by turning to the ethos of art and music for inspiration. We can turn our focus towards a more harmonic, sustainable future and we only have to look around for inspiration.

We are paying the environmental price of the industrial revolution. We need to address this whilst retaining the

ability to innovate. Twenty-first century governments are only now considering a new low-carbon technological revolution to maintain growth. Conversely - the innovation, knowledge and skills in the arts (music in particular) that provided cultural 'balance' to the turbulent times of the industrial revolution are now in danger of becoming extinct in the western world. A key reason for this is a fundamental change in educational thinking and practice. Interestingly impoverished but fossil fuel resource-rich countries such as Venezuela have reversed the trend and have embraced knowledge and skills in music as a successful communal well-being initiative. Over 400,000 Venezuelan children have received orchestral instrumental tuition under the



The young musicians of the Simon Bolivar Orchestra are all products of the Venezuelan 'El Sistema' social education programme.

'el Sistema' social programme.

Those engaged in decisions on the future of our energy systems can learn a lot from a symphony orchestra or a choir and all sing in harmony, if not in unison, from different perspectives. We can talk a new language.

In this materialistically minded world we are now trapped within the logic of Maslow's theory of hierarchy. We need to feed our inherent greed by turning our attention from physiological to psychological needs bring us back to a world in which we long for enlightenment, nature and beauty.

If we examine our heritage I am sure we can prove that deep knowledge and divergent, innovative thinking have contributed to our wisdom. By including this serious aspect of the human nature in our education systems, political visions and discussion, we will strengthen the long-term quality of life for our communities.

Arts support our capability to act morally, and our ability to self-actualise. We need actualise our own potential and face the future by collectively developing our technological, scientific and sociological knowledge. By synchronisation, singing in tune, we can collectively create that next practice and achieving

*Like music and art, love and nature is a common language that can transcend political or social boundaries - **Jimmy Carter***

sustainable future for generations to come on this planet.

It may not be possible to conclude that those engaged in the arts, education and those that promote the new renewable energy technological revolution are similar in that they all strive to reach the top of the Maslow hierarchy. However we can ask the question: How do we get governments to realise this potential, instead of moving towards more and more extreme solutions?

Arts, heritage, education and energy remind us that the human race has a future, providing we love and nurture our planet. Certainties remain in our lives - and as sure as 'eggs are eggs' (or a 'pipe is a pipe') the sun will rise and fall on our world but can we turn the ever increasing tide of consumption?



GREEN CORNWALL

Cornwall Council has created a Green Cornwall Programme to deliver its low carbon and sustainable ambitions. It works alongside partners in the private sector and in communities across Cornwall to achieve a low carbon future for the region which is at the furthest south west of mainland UK.

www.cornwall.gov.uk

Is it true that 'the people who challenge mass ideological, pathological* and consumptive behaviour are to be found amongst leaders of the arts and in the sectors that are currently leading the move from fossil fuelled to renewable energy technologies'?

****Ref: Matt Mellen - founder and director of ecological minds.com***

Thoughts

IT'S PROVOKING

IT'S HARD TO GET TO NEXT PRACTICE

WE NEED A NEW LANGUAGE FOR WHERE WE HAVE TO GO

WE SHOULD TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT OUR OWN GREED

WE NEED TO MINIMISE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US AND THEM

WE SHOULD WORK WITHIN NATURE - NOT OUTSIDE IT AND AGAINST IT

WE ARE ALL PLACED DIFFERENTLY IN THE SAME CONTEXT, WHICH MAKES A COMMON VIEW OF WHERE WE NEED TO GO AND WHAT WE NEED TO DO- OR WHERE WE EVEN ARE, DIFFICULT TO AGREE UPON

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What it made us think:

- About the power of the arts and also the power of the nature which they come from
- Like a “Formula 1” race: a fine balance between the areas touched on were well delivered to exhume energy
- The art of being passionate
- Art and energy – both renewable energies. There are many different “contra-nuclear” people who are speaking as one
- Very interesting in a teaching perspective
- Long term planning is important
- How can we make a shift from one convention or paradigm – The economic system build up around growth– to become sustainable in environmental terms? The momentum towards growth is extremely strong. Can one of the solutions be a shift from quantity to quality? Consuming better. Maybe another part of the puzzle could be to increase taxes on products and decrease it on work
- That you should be very careful when you “pigeonhole” people– for instance combining an interest in arts with an interest in sustainability
- We need to do our bit to pass on knowledge we have gained to the next generation. Teach them to be less wasteful.
- That renewable energy people need to gather more into a “sector” that gives them/us a stronger position.
- We need to reduce consumption
- Artist and environmentalists may have a deeper understanding
- Pick up water-colour painting
- Is there a connection between art energy?
- That all human beings deserve to play an instrument or create a piece of art
- Art is important for society– also in energy transitions
- Division in day and night makes no sense
- Inspired
- If all environmentalists were playing an instrument, they would maybe better be able to understand the leadership that is needed.
- I miss the sensing
- Communism?
- Planning of needs. Them and us. Art vs. materialism.
- All aspects of life are inter-related and skills learned in one area can be adopted or



Tim German supports next practice by...

- Being a good messenger from the field of art. And help many people to understand the importance of our nature
- Advocating working together “creating necessary synergies”
- Work with nature. Create a more environmental, artistic free way of building
- One step at the time. Long term planning - Goal is important
- By asking questions that encourages reflection and discussion. AN eye opener
- Connecting culture with society and policy
- Bridging differences with art. Speaking in a comforting, steady and trusting way.
- He is clever!
- Giving good input to our discussion and dialogues.
- Having a wide approach to the topic
- Making a good example in Cornwall for renewable energy in all of England
- His enthusiasm
- Stressing the need to act unified
- The arts as an outlet for humanities inherent desire to consume
- Materiel greed opposed to cultural experience
- Pointing out that growth has both functional and dysfunctional aspects
- Art is gab. To reach new ways into ...life
- Art as the means to minimise the distance between them & us
- Great coordinator and communicator between the world of music and art

What will you take with you home?

- Passions for arts and questions raised by Tim
- A question: Can we turn the ever increasing tide of consumption?
- Many thoughts for the next practise
- To have more focus on music in society
- Work towards progress in harmony with nature and creating a symphony by working together with others. I want to use my voice singing from the same page
- The importance of networking to make a strong lobby
- A lot of beautiful motives and ideas for art
- It would be nice to speak with one voice
- The picture of 500.000 poor children playing music
- The discussion and network
- Need to act united
- My kids will join music class
- Music = person + energy + galaxy
- I will play more music
- Undermining my greed
- Change consumer behaviour
- Can I afford to... Can I afford not to... Cause & effect.
- Thoughts about how the renewable energy sector is its own barrier

How to use these thoughts and ideas in our daily life

- Keep aware of the dilemma of buying things that I don't need – and the knowledge that growth also generates money for good things
- Learn how the political level thinks and works
- Ensure that innovation, knowledge & skills development /management don't lose sight of the past
- Using the art form to communicate + delivered an excellent way. Demonstrate communication
- Advocate for the importance of an organisation that represents and unites all kinds of sustainable energy
- To use more art in processes
- Try to remember the power of the arts and the power & beauty of the nature by which many artist get inspired
- Quality instead of quantity in my consumption
- The importance of sharing my work and the work of others
- Lots of art has its origin or inspiration in nature. SO observing and producing art can increase your sensitivity towards nature
- Use every opportunity to raise awareness in others
- It is a nice metaphor that an orchestra can make something unique when all are playing from the same page. People that working in renewables could learn from this
- As an inspiration
- Making an effort with your life– for your life
- Education, innovation and creativity are vitamins /food for a good process. TO take a risky wise decision you have to break a few rules
- Listen more– say less (this is hard)
- It's important to act and involve many stakeholders– including artist
- Make the link in organising music festivals like Roskilde. Solving environmental and social issues
- By being aware and in tune
- Built more quality into life
- Trying to integrate holistic thinking
- We should build on the common targets, but we need to identify it (I don't have it)

How do these thoughts, perspectives and ideas underpin Next Practice?

- It present an integrated focus in the long term
- Improve communication
- The task of creating “eye openings” without crusading
- To make more artists involved in the next practice. To have various way of efficient measures to communicate
- To create new green value
- The need to create a stronger renewable energy sector by organising and networking stronger
- Get artist, architects etc. more involved in sustainability work
- All of these thoughts+ perspectives can be worked on by everyone. We can succeed.
- We should learn to speak with one voice
- By undermining greed
- Art is living your life in balance with the environment
- Education will lead to understanding and ownership. Next practice is here!!
- Less consumption - deflate. Let your mind grow more
- Art is coming from nature. Let nature release its music. Let nature be the top priority. Let nature be the example for all business.
- We need to work with a new sense of time and speed
- How do we bring more elements into our next practice
- Global goals for using of resources. Next generation
- Collaborating art/music and environment
- Learn from the other technologies and networks

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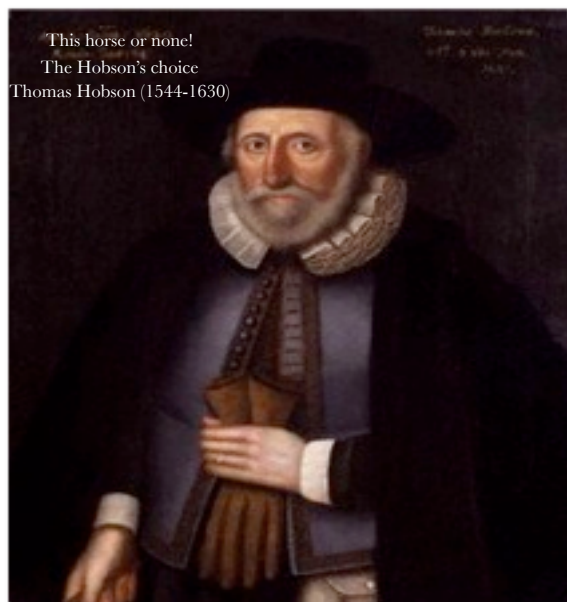
Choice awareness and renewable energy systems. Henrik Lund.

How do we make the transition towards a more renewable energy based future?

How can we open the door to the future?
I want to focus on the key- term:

Choice awareness

Through my career I have studied and participated in many debates on energy distribution and supply. What characterizes these debates is what I want to present to you today. They all have one feature in common. The decision process and the choice we are presented with are controlled and defined by a very narrow set of stakeholders. We are, in other words presented with a simple choice- between the promoted suggestion and a lack of solution. This is not really a choice. "Do you want i.e. coal-fired power plant or none" This is what is called a Hobson's choice



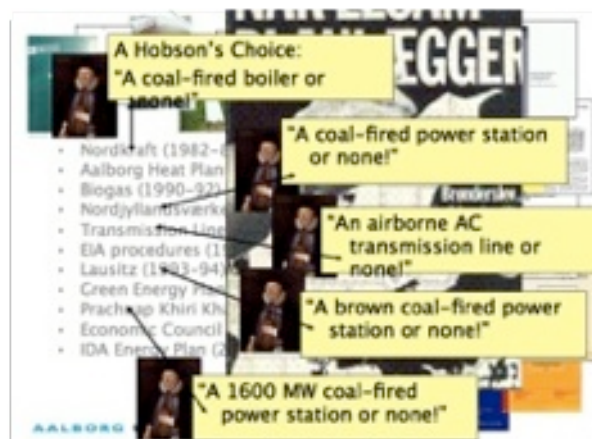
A true choice -A false choice

I have taken a thorough look at all the cases I have studied during my career, and one common feature strikes me. Most of these cases were framed as simple choices.

In the case about the transformation of boiler system in the Nordkraft Power plant, a huge power plant in the western part of Denmark. I calculated, that a different and alternative solution were cheaper and better.

But that didn't change the outcome. The political choice was already framed.

***We were right. It's nice to be right
But why didn't we get through with our alternative***



The answer is that more than often we think we have no choice. We keep navigating in political solution model that frame our reality within limited choices. Choices, more often than not, selected by the very same people who are highly invested in the problem - not the solutions.

The bad news:

We are not automatically given a real choice.

The good news:

is that there is a real choice and we need to find



Question & Answers

Is the energy-use in Denmark still stable through the last 40 years if you take the import into consideration?

-Compared to Germany, with the same loss of national industrial production, our stable energy consumption is actually unique

What about the Hobson's choice we are faced with now: we are told we need to invest to generate economic growth

-We need to consider what economic growth really is And we need a government that will and can take action.

What is your opinion on carbon trading?

-Every country should try to lower their carbon omission instead of focusing on trading and speculation.

You always have a choice !!

-We have to describe the choices before we jump to conclusions



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What did it make you think?

- I want to close the headquarter
- That we always have a choice, even though it doesn't seem so
- It has been too easy for politicians to make choices that are in line with choices taken earlier. If a politician takes a choice that is conventional, he or she minimises the risk of failing. But also the chance of making innovative solutions. If politicians risk failures, are the potential profits (whatever they may be) great enough?
- Goals – without plans. Be sceptical towards authorities
- Although there is always a choice, it is always an economical / financial decision in the end. It is how you challenge that decision process that matters! + That challenge needs to be well informed, evidenced+ independent. In order not to delay, this should not be in an appeal process.
- Decisions are often taken on the basis of known existing solutions and technologies, and the investors interest
- Knowledge is power. Who is paying for the research to get generate choices. And is it the real truth.
- The importance of independent scientific organisations & NGO's who can show us true choice
- Conceptual issue is relevant in other areas– not just energy. Hobson's choice is available to all environmentalist, consider it you own
- Everything should be considered before we make choices
- If there is a will– there is a way
- You have to learn from early childhood, that you as a person can make your own choices. You have to gain the confidence on a personal level, to have the confidence to insist on choice on the political level.
- What then do we make of such research findings?
- Hobson's principle is still alive
- Optimistic. But then again: what's the alternative and who defines it?
- That having choices always is possible. That the end goal has to be positive
- Make choices
- Sustain growth about the title choice awareness



HENRIK LUND SUPPORTS NEXT PRACTICE BY

Keep on rocking. Publish your thoughts and findings. Make more one-liners... It's all they read!!

Raising awareness that there is an alternative to business as usual- in every case

Raising awareness. Writing his books + marketing it in the perfect environment

Challenging the decision process and get even more alternatives by external consultants.

Create a well informed Delivery plan which takes into account different solutions.

The way we take decisions must be challenged. Total economic calculations must be developed, using all externalities

Creating the notion of choice. Making the process of choice symmetric

Providing scientific bases and data for us to consider- true choice & alternatives

Offers of choice

Looking at options. Saying there is a choice

Showing what planning can do.

Emphasising the right to free choice

Promoting awareness of choices & planning!

Bring insight /enlightenment about choice

Small step. Maybe not a next practice or a plan

Giving a lot of concrete inspiration + clarity

Telling that there is more than one bad choice

The “other point of view” often has to come from other parts than the government

What will you take with you?

- The knowledge of being one eyed... and fake.
- Never give up! There is an alternative to Hobson's choice
- Definitely remembering that I should look for solutions that are not that obvious
- Goal/strategy/ timing/Implementation. the laws of inertia applies everywhere
- There is always an alternative. But economic risk must be balanced against many other factors. Is nuclear power being presented as a “Hobson's choice”?
- Try to remember alternatives
- Question and find truths behind truths
- Mind to ask always. .” Is this a true choice?”
- Choice making
- Propaganda rules! Make your mantra believable and say it often
- There are alternatives
- Use different keys
- Define and test alternatives
- Better politics in DK
- A big respect for Henrik's work + personality
- The term Hobson's choice
- Choice awareness

How can you use these thoughts in your daily life?

- I will share this in my network
- The basic concept is good to keep in my life: Not being paralysed by not having a choice– instead focusing on making the possibilities
- Always look into more than more offered solution. More than one choice
- Try to see solutions from more than one side
- Promote proactive thinking
- Be open to other angles very early in the process. The closer you are to the decision, the harder it will be to back up an alternative way of solving the problem
- To be more suspicious when I face a choice
- Choice provides balance– if the choice is real
- Re-examine ones choices
- Make a vision and then make plan for to reach it!
- Be more aware of situations in daily life, where you are tempted to say: in this specific situation, I have no choice
- To make these alternatives available. Develop choices!
- Interesting theory about real and false choice
- Look at other possibilities. Argue with different solutions
- Aware “agent”. Who should choose and how, when?
- Market my books in other way
- It's nice to know that you have more than the One choice
- Next practice is maybe not the only

How do these thoughts, perspectives and ideas underpin Next Practice?

- This is what we are here for. Break up the old practice!!
- It's good to be reminded that there might be better environmental as well as economic solutions and ways to go
- Nothing is impossible. challenge decision processes
- Raise awareness that there is always a choice but that choice has to be well informed
- Next practice must show and bring in alternatives
- Online platforms that support democracy, choice making
- Next practice must strongly invite other voices
- Be specific in your alternative choice. Back up evidence and attempt to balance your “enemy's” proposal: Be prepared!!
- Think about what is the true question and choice before us and who decides how to create a constructive dialogue
- By teaching a better– more environmental choices
- By adopting the confidence of the right to choose, we can better fight interest saying: “ there is no choice”
- Proactive action–steps needed with hind-sight perspectives.
- Rethinking policy choice–process
- Promote an action plan with full knowledge of all alternatives
- How does Samsø want to use the unique brand

Tomorrow

After listening and dialogin for one day - where are we now?

On the second day of a two day meeting it is always important to stop and think. Are we getting in the right direction, talking about the right things?

What do we expect

I will from myself expect the following:

- To formulate a proposal or start up a process for a TV-doc about Japans transition to renewable energy
- Lear & contribute. New Ideas, new perspective
- Continue to be open and tuned in to co-creating.
- Develop action steps in clear terms with deeper thinking and structures planning
 - Continue flowing with more ideas
- Creative thinking, networking and a new mixture of available options. We haven't tried it yet....
- More of a determination of next practice informed by the discussions of today
- Listen more and not so much down
- To keep up the inspiring work that has started today. It could be interesting to change group structures to be able to dialogue with people on this
- To get a better picture of what s next practice.
- To assist in formulating the aim of the discussions
- Clarity in my expressions of Thoughts
- More constructive contributions by myself to the group + be prepared
- New inspiring insight
- Some good discussions
- More good thinking

And from the group expect this:

- Give me inspiration, clarity + hope
- Participation/inspiration
- More sharing of inspirational thoughts, values and arguments
- Divergent inputs and creative and clear conclusions
- Networking! Flow of ideas and creativity
- A symphony! Different minds creating a consensus leading a cohesive, uniform final performance
- Discussion. As to who will inherit the academy in the version 2? And will they be happy to receive their inheritance?
- A lot of good dialoguing
- If possible come up with some key issues/ lines that can give a picture of the next practise that will be a path to possibly go in the future. And to have the connections of this group strengthened.
- A focused discussion of how a next practice could look like?
- To be more focused on what we actually want to achieve or learn from our seminar and discussions
- Clarity and curiosity about the path
- I expect to be further inspired to assist in solving the energy needs and problems of the world
- Clear roadmap for “ next step”
- More practical dialogue by all of the participants one time
- Answers for thought and practice



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This made me think....

- The power of art and artist. They can deliver very strong messages to society. However it is sometimes difficult for some artist to express their political view- and we should not forget these difficulties
- We need to have proper social institutions who can show us “true choice”
- How do we become more focused on global solidarity
- Greed - the more we have the less we want to share
- About art. Tim reaffirmed my artistic development work
- Culture and art can touch the heart, the compassion and the engagement of people much stronger than written arguments. The passion is important.
- That motivation is important

- Can the Energy Academy learn the skill of playing music? playing the music of energy
- We might rethink society and focus on motivation
- Yes- I want to sing!!
- Art is part of life and is an eye opener towards a balanced life
- Art plays an important part in finding our visions.
- The process towards decisions will be strengthened by a clear communication strategy
- Before choosing we should create our options
- We live in a world of the right to free choice- pick anything you want on the shelves. At the same time everybody feel,

- That they have no choice when it comes to economic growth.
Where is the logic? We have a slave mentality in a free market world
- Don't talk about the stick or the carrot. Re saddle the horse first. Find our goals.
- That I will use Henrik Lund in a documentary about Japans transition right now.
- There should be options
- Choices and means are related. We are in a time where we have more choices than ever. And still we don't have a notion of real choice
- We need organisations that can hold and facilitate the democratic choice process. Real choice
- We need balance between “man-value” & “woman-value” (competition vs. love, art ...)
- Learn from the past. Its strengths and weaknesses. and embrace the future illumined
- Samsø should focus on the local movement. This place should be a spot in the world, where the world can be invited to watch implementation and ways of developing projects. And also be a place to try out ideas from all over the world.

Future drivers And where we want to go...

Søren Hermansen

How do we line all our knowledge up- and focus on what to work with towards the future. We at the Energy Academy, need to focus our energy on doing the right thing. But what is right, is sometimes difficult to realise, since we can't see our self. We are growing blind to our own omissions in thinking. Maybe we are not still right or on target. Denmark and Samsø in particular, has been at the frontier of developing and implementing alternatives to fossil-based energy. But now we have to take care we do not get stuck in this self-righteous narrative of our past... We need to keep moving forward. Let's look inside and challenge our knowledge and find our new vision. We have to take care that our success does not make us blind to other possibilities, or even our own faults.

Next Practice

This raises three urgent questions:

- **What should we move towards?**
- **How do we present the idea of what we are doing here, to the surrounding world?**
- **How do we keep moving forward?**

Goals

-What should we move towards?

We are at a turning point, and we need to start focusing on where we want to be in 2030 Denmark has a vision of becoming fossil free by the year 2050. We want to demonstrate how this can be done, by implementing this change by 2030. This is our new goal. We want Samsø to become a fossil free island.

Nobody believed we could do what we did here. Nobody believed us in 2000 but in 2003 the wind turbines were up and running.



We have a tendency to export the problem and import the solution. We have to rethink this strategy and start thinking about how every problem has its own structure and therefore deserves its own solution.

Presenting our ideas and work

-Spreading the story and keeping it growing

Samsø is a feel good place- When you take the ferry you leave the real world. We leave the energy waste and consumption behind us. We gather here around the campfire of a common idea. In the outside world, the

global world, we often experience that we are surrounded by fires. This is stressful. If we could concentrate on describing one fire at the time, maybe we will be better at finding solutions and handling our problems. We should not focus on the technology. We have to work together, people who know technology and people who describe problems and vision, so that both the vision and the solution are constantly clear to us all.

Maybe this place could be the school of choices?

Moving forward.



Local vision and global mission

We are very normal. We have the same conditions as almost any other place or situation.

Even here, on this small island the north part of our small community feel they are suffering under the centralised decision making from the common municipality placed in the south. Knowing this, imagine how the differences between the local community and the headquarter feels, especially in the local community? And imagine this in a European perspective or even a global. The distance between a farmer in Sicily, or Samsø or Lapland to the headquarters of EU is enormous. Even though we are all a part of it. How far can we move decisions and visions from our local centre before we can't control or feel responsible for being sustainable? We need to talk the individual in the local context. We find our strength and the power to keep moving forward in the local, individual solution for making our lives better.

We need your help today and through further debate to find the answers to these questions.

How can we make more of us engaged and investing in our lives towards a sustainable way?

How was this possible and can we export this solution model to other societies?

It's always a risk to make changes and especially when changing direction. What is our future role and how do we motivate people into moving?

That's what we need you for!



Status and future perspective

The island is 100% self-sufficient with wind-generated electricity.

About 70% of island heating needs are met with renewable energy, and the transportation energy consumption is 100% compensated by the electricity production from the offshore wind turbines.

Quite a number of people are working with plans to establish a cooperatively run farm-based biogas plant to extract biogas from the major pig farms' slurry.

This biogas will be used to produce electricity and the excess heat will be used for heating purposes.

The remaining 30% of the island households will be approached in information campaigns to promote new neighbourhood heating systems and individual solutions.

Heat pump systems are now attractive solutions because the island generates a surplus of electricity.

The transport sector can in part be supplied with canola oil for diesel vehicles and the island's gasoline cars can use bioethanol or can be converted to hydrogen and electricity.

We're ready when technological innovation and lower prices make large scale conversion feasible.

The Energy Academy offers courses and workshops on these future perspectives and it will continue to accommodate the many interested visitors to Samsø, Denmark's energy island.

For further information please go to www.energiakademiet.dk

OPEN SPACE

Suggestion and questions-

- Strong political leadership. How do we get this stronger and more visible, as a key ingredients for change and evolvment
- We need brave politicians. The dilemma is that sometimes strong political leadership closes the debate for other solutions. Leadership should always point, lead and not dictate
- The local hero and the strong politician. How do we make the movements they create more independent of them as a person
- Maybe you should try to replicate this on Twin Island or community. This would secure that this does not become a one timer. This is already happening in the whole world
- Widen the international perspective. We have to be careful about always wanting strong political leadership. Maybe it isn't the solution. Sometimes leaders are not doing what we want. How do we identify and influence them to serve us.
- I think that the Energy Academy could be a kind of safe base for this unclear and chaotic process we are moving into. A place to go to rest and think
- Personalise the focus and "whats in it for me aspect" of marketing the new way you are going.
- Maybe we should not talk about dialog but "multi-log"



How will you as a group relate to the future EA?

- Partnering with other EA around the world
- You should increase your network with the universities and gather them for work and idea exchange
- It's important to stay independent
- You need to keep developing to keep the story in the media grow. Story one has been written, it is difficult to write the second story before
- We need to keep standing neutral in the political landscape. A local, basis for at free thought based neutral ground for divergent thinking. The whole world is island- 30% land 70% water.
- Make the motive clear. Why do you want to go totally sustainable
- Global perspective: If we can make a stronger story of this all around the world- we'll bring up a young generation that will not accept a Hobson's choice.
- You should strengthen your work and education in and to entrepreneurship
- You should strengthen you potential for eco-tourism or farming tourism.
- The goal should be to build an education centre. And we should have better cooperation with different.
- You should focus on the big story. The sustainable island. Not the Energy Academy. Focus on the key persons for making the change.
- We should keep thinking bigger and better.
- I would like SAMSØ EA to be more present in the capital as well as here. I hear more about the potatoes than EA. If you could follow the potatoes it would be great.

WHAT DO WE WANT FROM THE ENERGY ACADEMY - AND WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE IN 2030



What is the developed purpose of the "Energy Academy" in 2030 and what do we have to do to get there?

- We should keep working on describing and finding what persons to mobilise and how to do this. And the Energy Academy should be a HUB for the knowledge in the field
- The Energy Academy should work closer with the universities
- The EA already serves two purposes: you attract attention to the field, Denmark and the research, and you provide a place where people can experience the reality and scope of this developing field.
- We should work with ownership models. We have worked a lot with shared ownership model, but we need to work further with this, and develop it.
- Growth is great when it comes to education, information, television. You should think big, create jobs and make this a place where everybody in the field would have to come to have any kind of credibility
- A goal could be to show and demonstrate the possibilities for economical and social growth with the switch to sustainability.
- We need to include the entire local society in our thoughts on goals for EA and the Society in 2030. We could make the Island into an expert island
- We have to think wider than Samsø. Your working partners could be all the municipalities in Denmark
- Maybe Samsø could be the arena for a yearly folk-meeting on sustainability

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Going native

Tor Nørretranders

Headquarters lost their head

Listening to the speeches and dialogues the past two days I came to think of the book "the rational optimist, Matt Ridley: He compares in beginning a computer mouse and a stone axe. He points out how all things now a days are

created by a lot of people with different skills. The reality of our global economy is based on an idea of division of labour between the commanders and the community.

This system, based on

the assumption of control, has broken down.

What Fukushima March 11 has shown us, is that when the catastrophe hits us; the headquarters do not know how to react. On March 11, Fukushima, we saw headquarters losing their heads. They didn't know what to do and people were disappointed.

There is a new power emerging on the stage. On a new axis. The power axis between state and market has been challenged. The new power is civil society.

All you need is light

This is the starting point for a sort of Civilisation 2.0. The civil society has the rising power. The majority has the power and the money. Just like we've seen power shifting due to influence from the web 2.0.

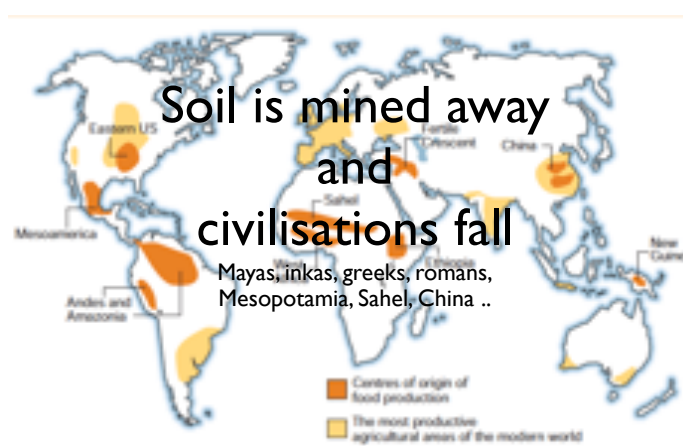
We need to get online with the sunshine again. We have for some years been unplugged from the sun, the wind, the waves and we need to rethink out conception of energy and resources. Our role in this world.

Flow	Depot
Solar, wind, wave	Fossil sources
Biomass, Photosynthesis	Nuclear

Everything has to be reinvented. This is good for all of us. It's good for business, good for society.. How we think, design, produce has to innovated.

The soil & the plow

The plow, that we traditionally consider a sign of civilisation, has actually been the instrument that has produced the foundation for many of our current problems and dilemmas. By shifting from gatherers to farmers we have changed our interaction with nature. From eating a huge variety of plants and animals, we've shifted to a small range of domesticated plants and animals. We've made life easier for the annuals. We have to focus more on the perennials. The annuals now dominate the planet. By this monotonous use of our soil our civilisations all have had an average lifespan of a 1000 years. If we want to change this we have to change our interaction with this planet, that we call home. We have to go native.



Civilisation 2.0

We need to think differently.

We have to start another agricultural culture and practice.

We have to start thinking in solutions that are not just less evil. They have to be truly good.



Who made this? Man or nature?

I found this stone on the beach today. It made me think about it's origin.

This uncertainty is important:

Which box should I put it in.

Are we in fact creating a new world or rediscovering an old one?

Is the future man made or natural? Maybe this schism will not serve us any more.

We are becoming natives again to this planet.

We've been behaving like tourist. It is time to come home.



What are your thoughts on GM food?

Do they actually work? I don't think they do. I think the whole idea of monoculture is a mistake. We should change our way of thinking.

I see agriculture moving closer to humans and where we live. Growing a tomato is not just about the tomato, but about the whole system.

We need Samsø as a place to get concrete experience of how different sorts of energy is working. And how they will support our journey into the future.

To what extent does economy relate to your idea of going native?

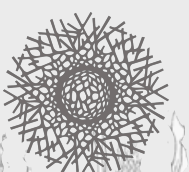
I don't know the answer to that. But I don't believe in local currencies and stuff like that. I think there will be a very locally based societies with a lot of local economy but still I believe there will be a lot of global trading with high-tech, knowhow and more technical produce.

Maybe the new currency will be energy.

We mentioned talk about a new economy. But still with our current economical system you can calculate and proof that renewable energy is good economy. We don't have to wait.

How do we get the oil generating nations to change?

We'll get independent form fossil fuels and then they will change. We don't have to change them - just our selves.



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NEXT STEP

TOWARDS NEXT PRACTICE



Final talk. Where did we get to? Questions, suggestions and thoughts.

- AN IDEA COULD BE TO TAKE SOME OF THE DILEMMAS THAT WE'VE FOUND TODAY -WE SHOULD DISCUSS NEXT TIME
- STRUCTURE THE INFORMATION AND FINDINGS FOR FURTHER WORK.
- COMBINE THE FULL CIRCLE WITH SMALLER CIRCLES, OF PEOPLE WITH SPECIALISED KNOWLEDGE.
- WE CAN MEET LIKE THIS OR MAYBE ALSO DO THIS ON THE INTERNET.
- LET US KNOW WHO YOU THINK COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THIS WORK.
- YOU SHOULD CONNECT WITH THE UNIVERSITIES INTERNATIONALLY
- THIS FORUM IS NOT ONLY ABOUT OUR NEXT STEPS AND ACTION - IT IS ALSO ABOUT ACTION EVERYWHERE ELSE - AND HOW WE SEE AND USE OUR NETWORK.
- THIS HAS BEEN HELPFUL. WE SHOULD TAKE IT WITH US HOME AND GET THE NETWORK GROWING
- WE ARE SOON GOING TO JAPAN TO ATTRIBUTE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUSTAINABLE LOCAL PROJECT IN JAPAN.
- IN INDIA THERE IS SOMETHING CALLED THE CENTRE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION. HOW DOES THIS WORK? MAYBE WE SHOULD CHECK THIS OUT. WE SHOULD TRAIN MORE TRAINERS - TO SPREAD THE KNOWLEDGE.
- HAVE/MAKE A YEARLY EVENT - A FESTIVAL.
- WE COULD USE THE BLOG TO GET CLEARER ON HOW TO COMMUNICATE AND WHAT TO COMMUNICATE ON NEXT TIME.

OUTRO

NEXTS PHASE:

WE WANT TO KEEP NETWORKING.
EA WILL MAKE A BLOG FOR THIS

IS THIS A GOOD IDEA?

*YES. WE HAVE NOW ENTERED INTO
SOMETHING THAT IS INTERESTING.
NOW WE NEED TO KEEP THIS IN MIND
FOR NEXT PHASE.*

IS THERE A DEADLINE FOR WHAT
FINDINGS WILL FORM THE BASIS
FOR NEXT MEETING?

HOW DO WE ORGANISE THE NEXT
MEETING - DO YOU WANT
INFLUENCE?

HOW DO WE INCORPORATE OUR
NETWORK?

WHEN WOULD IT BE A GOOD TIME
TO MAKE THE NEXT MEETING?
MARCH NEXT YEAR?

WHY SHOULD WE MEET AGAIN?
THIS HAS BEEN KIND OF
BRAINSTORM. WHEN YOU'VE MADE
SOME DECISION AND TAKEN SOME
STEPS YOU SHOULD INVITE US.

IF WE INVITE YOU AGAIN IN MARCH
AGAIN, WOULD YOU COME?

*YES, AND KEEP THE GROUP SMALL. AND
I WOULD LIKE THE TOPIC SHOULD BE
CLEAR.*



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Keep on talking and sharing...

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Next Practice



Next Practice..What happens next?

In the past Samsø was renowned for the potatoes.

In the present Samsø is the renewable energy Island – 100% self-sufficient with renewable energy.

In the future Samsø will be a crucible arena for new ways to cooperate, innovate and share knowledge.

Next Practice implies a next step .. several steps taking us on a path to the unknown.

From our current perspective in the present
we cannot make a clear image of where the path is going to lead since the future is shrouded in a haze of uncertainty.

We have to dare to not only wish, but believe in the future.

A future encompassing new ways of communicating and sharing ideas, remaining open to new impulses and ways to approach and tackle challenges. The Next Practice made us realise that we have neglected to be open and able to receive the gifts of knowledge and inspiration that are presented to us almost on a daily basis

We have, as a species, a vast potential in terms of communicating and sharing ideas. Tapping into this potential will be one of the deciding factors in meeting the challenges that we face right now!

We, at the Energy Academy, are beginning by opening up our website www.energiakademiet.dk from the old paradigm.

From lectures and page upon page of well meaning but stale and one directional knowledge, to an open format where we want you to challenge us, and where you in turn get your own ideas and beliefs challenged.

We have started the process of transforming Samsø into a Fossil Free Island

An Island that we are going to rebuild to a place where social interaction, energy and materials makes sense

- not only to the natives of the island, but to humans in general. A chance for us to return as natives to this planet.

We will keep in mind that the choices that we are going to present will be real!

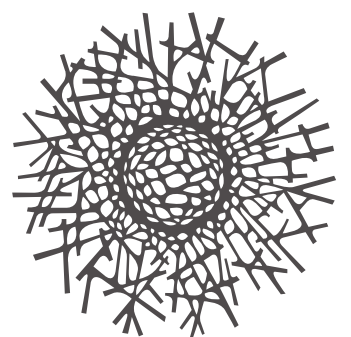
We will continue to share our insights in locally governed systems to all who might benefit from them.

We are going to expand the global network of energy academies that is being formed right now. In this way we hope to strengthened the flow of change to and from Samsø -gathering beautiful inspiration and joy in a “global choir”.

We have gathered a commitment, from all attending, to making Next Practice happen.

We will meet again in 2012

Will it be on Samsø?



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Last Practice



Dear Next Practice network ”The native”

Our blog / arena is now launched at www.energiakademiet.dk

We have created an opportunity to get started with a proactive process of a pre-sensing period, where we can all explore the content of a beginning purpose of the following Next Practice 2 meeting. We are working on a conference date late March or beginning of April. Samsø Energy Academy is curious about the topic from the network – and whether we can roll out the sparkling. Our still new homepage is prepared for many good options – we have decided in an educational way to hold your hands by printing the following instructions – we hope to inspire you to get started with what rises in your lives and your network. I feel like starting up with a few burning questions that are pushing seriously to come forward.

I’ll return to you in time – you will be invited – feel free to recommend others, who you feel will benefit of what we do at the Samsø Energy Academy. There will be a maximum of 50 places.

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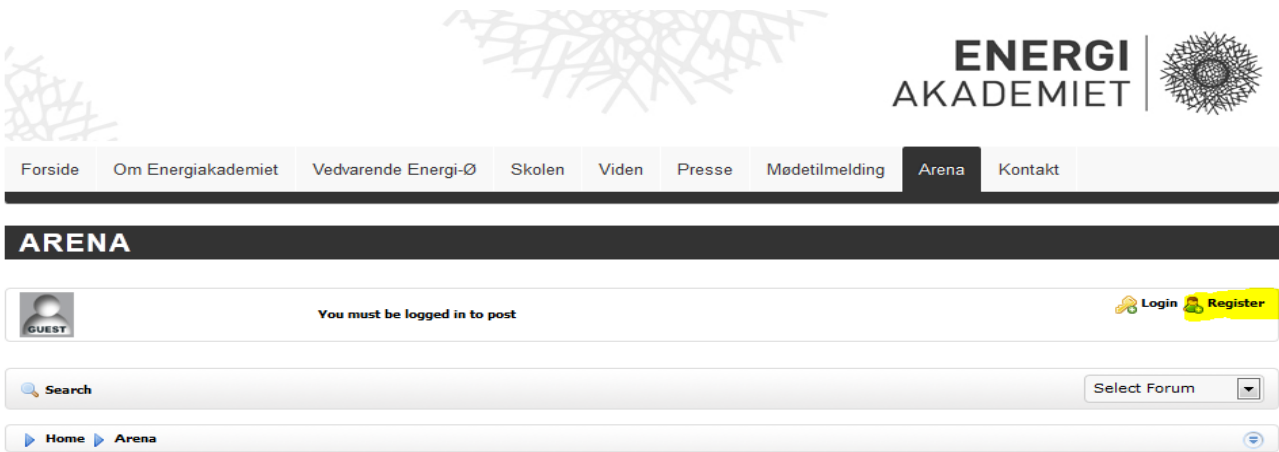
How do we deal with companies with overconsumption and too high emissions of CO₂?

What is the most important for you to give back to the Planet and why?

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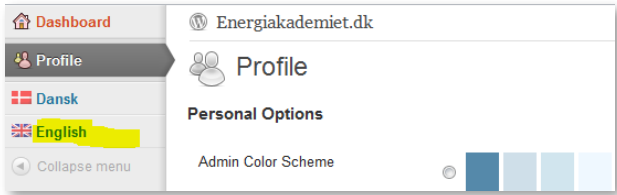
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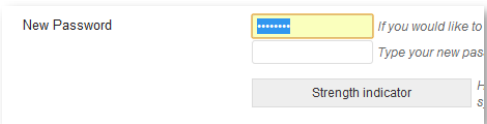
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You wil find an email from info@energiakademiet.dk with your username and temporary password. Select your password, right click and press ”Copy”
Click the link below your password, and fill out the boxes with your username and your temporary password before pressing "Log ind"

4. Switch to English



5. Fill out personal details if you wish

6. In the bottom of the page, you can change your password.
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You are now fully registered!



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