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Welcome to Copenhagen and the COMMON Europe Congress 2021



Shrirang "Ranga" Deshpande President, COMMON Europe



Jesper Hemmet Omer Chairman, COMMON Denmark

It gives us great pleasure to welcome you to the happiest city in the world, Copenhagen, and to the largest European Power Systems congress organized in partnership with COMMON Denmark. We are very happy to see so many of you joining us at this event. We have gathered industry leaders, professionals, and users from all over Europe – this is truly a European event on all levels!

Top IBM Executives, world-class industry and IBM speakers, top business architects from IBM labs, IBM Champions, customers presenting their testimonials, solution providers, young "new fresh faces" and students are together making this event the very best in Europe in 2021.

Learn all the latest tips, tricks and verified techniques in this constantly evolving Power Systems IBM i, AIX and Linux environment. While providing best practices and strategies, our expert speakers will also talk openly about technical challenges they have faced, how they solved them, what worked and what did not work. Immediately implement what is learned at this Congress at your company to save time, money and countless headaches!

We are also proud to showcase IT solutions, services, and products in our Solutions Center. Open on Sunday evening and all day Monday and Tuesday; visit Europe's top technology companies at their stands or throughout the congress during networking events.

The Executive Day, now in its second year, is a unique format especially for decision-makers in whose companies the IBM i platform has played a major role for many years and has contributed to the company's success over dec-

ades. The Executive Day offers peer discussions with IBM executives and like-minded IT Decision Makers. Here you will find answers to your urgent questions and expand your personal network.

Our congress is never complete without its relaxed intensive networking occasion, the Congress Dinner. This year it's a Concert Dinner at the fashionable venue of Axelborg. The buffet and drinks will be accompanied by MegaJam, a six-man band playing all your favorite pop, rock and disco hits for those who like to / need to / must sing and dance.

If this is your first COMMON Europe Congress, we are sure you will be pleasantly surprised by the energized community and networking achieved during these few days. If you are a long-time attendee, don't forget to include new people in your conversations and networking. Much can be gained from seasoned attendees as well as newcomers. Together, this creates a unique community that few other events can duplicate and can only dream about.

To our sponsors and exhibitors, we say thank you. This congress could not be what it is today without your continued support. Please mingle, network, meet with old friends, create new friendships with your fellow attendees and Solution Providers and help continue making this community even stronger in Europe.

Once again welcome, enjoy the Congress, and have a great stay in Copenhagen.

Sincerely, Shrirang "Ranga" Deshpande Jesper Hemmet Omer

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Common Europe, in collaboration with Common Denmark, is delighted to be holding its first in-person Congress since the dark days of the pandemic thrust us into the world of online events. It is being held in Scandinavia's largest congress center, Bella Sky, in the vibrant city of Copenhagen offering extensive education, networking and relaxing opportunities. The hotel is also ideally placed for exploring the city... so why not take a family mini-break as well.

Congress education areas targeted are Application Development, Advanced RPG, Open Source tools and Languages, System Management, Db2 and SQL, ACS, IBM i Services and microservices, Security and Compliance and much more.

There will be a full AIX / Linux track, a first, to emphasize the Power Systems character of Common Europe.

Top IBM Business Architects and industry experts have already agreed to share their knowledge on latest announcements, customer cases as well as practical subjects.

The congress content includes:

- 3 ½ days of latest education delivered by top IBM and industry leading speakers punctuated by large breaks offering maximum networking,
- Three hour in-depth workshops, 60 minutes' education sessions and solution provider's special slots,
- An Executive Day geared at IT decision makers for peer discussions on personnel upskilling, application and infrastructure modernization and IT strategy with IBM Executives,
- A Solution Providers' center open for 2 ½ days with top European and worldwide technology companies at their booths presenting innovative practical solutions that will enhance our solutions,
- An off-site "Concert Dinner" with live music in an outstanding central Copenhagen location, Axelborg, giving you chance to network, sing, dance and relax.

We have negotiated a special room block in the Congress hotel itself, Bella Sky hotel, at the special rate of 1195 DKK, about 160 EUR, (incl. VAT) with breakfast included and available 3 days before and after the congress. Reservations can be cancelled free of charge until 3PM the day prior to arrival.

The Common Europe Organization Team looks forward to seeing you IN-PERSON in "wonderful Copenhagen, the happiest city in the world"!

Vi ses i vidunderlige København!

General Information

Venue: All congress educational sessions will be held at Bella Sky Conference & Event Center Boulevard 5 DK-2300 Copenhagen S Phone: +45 32 47 30 00 www.bellasky.conference.dk

AC Hotel Bella Sky, our accommodation, boasts 4-star sophistication in Denmark's capital city with the beautifully-designed accommodations and authentic Danish design. Located near the airport and the vibrant city center, the hotel allows for easy including Tivoli Gardens and Amager Common. You can also take advantage of the hotel's luxurious amenities, including a fitness center and three restaurants. The hotel tower has 20 rooms on the 17th floor called Bella Donna that are dedicated to women. It is the first in Europe to have rooms and female guests.

Registration Desk. The congress registration desk is located at the entrance of the Expo and meeting

rooms area of the Bella Sky hotel. The congress sessions and vendor solutions will take place in this area.

Free Internet is available throughout the hotel and congress rooms.

Meals and Coffee Breaks: Coffee will be available all day. Monday and Tuesday lunch and breaks will be served in the Expo area. Monday evening is kept open by design for country participants or solution providers to make their own plans for get-togethers or an evening in Copenhagen. Be sure to make plans and experience the city to the fullest.

Concert Dinner: This year's Concert Dinner is being held in the fashionable venue of Axelborg. The buffet and drinks will be accompanied by MegaJam, a six-man band playing all your favorite pop, rock and disco hits for those who like to / need to / must dance. Buses depart at 19:25 to transport you to the venue and the show will finish around 22:30. Of course, you're free to party on

in Copenhagen center if the mood takes you. Please see additional information and directions on the "Congress Dinner" page (Pg. 10).

Parking is available on-site for 150 DKK per day or 25 DKK hourly. There are also 2 electric car charging stations.

Transport. Taxis to/from the airport cost 150-200 DDK and to Copenhagen center 200 DKK. Bus 30 goes to Copenhagen Central Train station and takes 25-30 minutes.

Explore Copenhagen: See page 9 for 10 suggestions of Copenhagen tourist attractions to help you enrich your experience.

We hope you find the Common Europe Congress a value packed event and an efficient way to discover and learn about new products, services and how to optimize your company's investment in the IBM Power Systems platform.

Enjoy the congress and enjoy Copenhagen.



Common Europe *Board of Directors*

COMMON Europe, an IT user community of IBM based solutions, is an umbrella organization of European national IBM Power Systems^M, IBM i M , AIX M , and Linux M user groups.

COMMON Europe's objectives are to:

- Encourage members to share experiences, knowledge, and information related to the use of IT.
- Offer its members continued education and training in IT-related subject matter.
- Influence IBM's strategy for product development and service levels through the Request For Enhancements and the COMMON Europe Advisory Committee (CEAC).
- Encourage an ongoing, open dialogue between members and IBM.
- Influence the setting of international standards in the interest of its membership.

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Common Europe *Advisory Council (CEAC)*

COMMON Europe Advisory Council (CEAC) is a technical advisory council consisting of a representative sample of end user members from multiple Common Europe organizations. It is used as a forum for dialogue with IBM on strategic and long-term issues

Through CEAC, Common Europe members have a direct link to IBM and the ability to get their voice heard with regards to new requirements and needs for the IBM i platform. They also receive an advanced insight into the future direction of the platform and learn about new functions, technologies and directions for the platform before they are publicly announced.

MEMBERS

CEAC members are IT experts with extensive IBM i experience, visionary ideas and business knowledge from a wide range of industry sectors. Their main task is to give IBM open, honest and constructive feedback on

strategic directions, feature sets, current shortfalls and potential new requirements for the IBM i platform. All members of CEAC must sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) with IBM to receive strategic information from IBM, and open answers & discussions regarding requirements. Any member that repeatedly fails to attend face-to-face meetings or monthly conference calls may be released from membership.

ORGANISATION

CEAC is a part of COMMON Europe (CE) and has a liaison to maintain communication with the COMMON Europe Board of Directors. Membership in CEAC is on voluntary basis and, as such, members do not get paid.

IBM LIAISON

IBM has a dedicated Program Manager assigned as a liaison to the CEAC. Her/His role is to plan, facilitate and host the monthly CEAC calls and face-to-face meetings. During meetings, they additionally have the role to

capture any actions and updates involving IBM, make sure IBM is responding to Requests For Enhancements in a proper and timely fashion, and that the right individuals from IBM are asked to attend monthly and face-to-face meetings when necessary. CEAC members may contact the IBM liaison directly between meetings if they have questions for IBM or need to follow up on a specific Request For Enhancements.

More information about CEAC is available at: www.comeur.org/comeur.org/comeur/main/index.php/services/ceac

Requests for Enhancements can be submitted at: https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/rfe/execute?use_case=submitRfe

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Copenhagen's Favorite **Tourist Attractions**

Copenhagen has many and varied tourist attractions for you to explore. Check out www.visitcopenhagen.com for more great ideas Here are our 10 sugges-

Tivoli Gardens

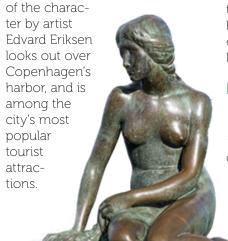
Opened in 1843 in Copenhagen, Tivoli Gardens is one of Europe's most famous—and one of the world's oldest operating amusement parks, and served as a model for Disneyland in the United States. Tivoli offers a lively mix of attractions, gardens, and restaurants, and maintains a traditional feel and quaint charm.

Copenhagen Zoo

Get familiar with the iconic giant pandas while dining in the state of the art Panda House. Experience unforgettable close encounters with polar bears and see the world from a giraffe's perspective.

The Little Mermaid

One of Denmark's most beloved icons, the Little Mermaid first appeared in Hans Christian Andersen's famous fairy tale and achieved even wider recognition with Disney's 1989 animated adaptation. A statue



Amalienborg Palace

Amalienborg Palace is the official residence of the Danish royal family, the world's oldest monarchy. One of Copenhagen's most beautiful monuments and a popular visitor attraction the Amalienborg complex contains four stately palaces: Christian VII's Palace. Frederik VIII's Palace. Christian IX's Palace, and Christian VIII's Palace.

Nyhavn

Copenhagen's waterfront Nyhavn district is one of the city's most picturesque destinations, featuring a canal lined with brightly painted townhouses and cozy bars, restaurants, and cafés. Cobbled streets, sailboats, and tidy houseboats create a feeling of old-world charm that attracts visitors vear round.

Rosenborg Castle (Rosenborg Slot)

Copenhagen's Rosenborg Castle is a Danish palace built in the early 17th century in the Dutch Renaissance style—typical of Danish buildings of the timeby architectural innovator King Christian IV. Originally the king's summer home, today the castle contains a museum exhibiting the Royal Collections, impressive heirlooms representing the span of royal Danish culture from the late 16th to 19th centuries.

Round Tower (Rundetarn)

The Round Tower is perhaps the best place in Copenhagen to enjoy panoramic views of the city's skyline with its fairytale old town and many spires. The observation deck is located 35meters (115 feet) above street



level, offering an expansive view of inner Copenhagen. The tower was built by King Christian IV, the famous architectural innovator of Denmark, to be an astronomical observatory.

National Museum of Denmark

The National Museum of Denmark is the country's largest cultural and historical museum. Exhibits encompass 14,000 years of Danish history and include a prehistoric Sun Chariot, Egyptian mummies, and an original hash stall derived from Copenhagen's infamous commune. Christiania.

Experimentarium

The Experimentarium re-opened in 2017 after a complete makeover. The science centre truly is a celebration of curiosity, dedicated to playful science and offering hours of fun for the entire family.

Torvehallerne Market

This incredible market is jampacked with more than 60 vendors selling everything from fresh fish to organic produce to home-baked goods. For travellers looking to eat their way through the city, this is the place to do it!

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Wonderful Copenhagen

Concert Dinner Let's Rock

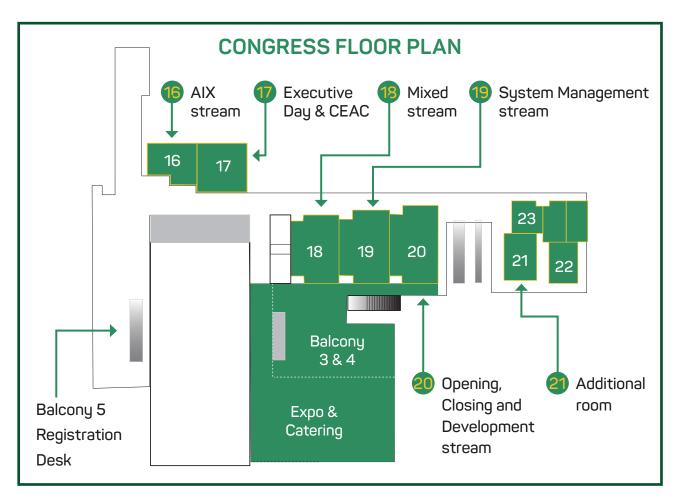


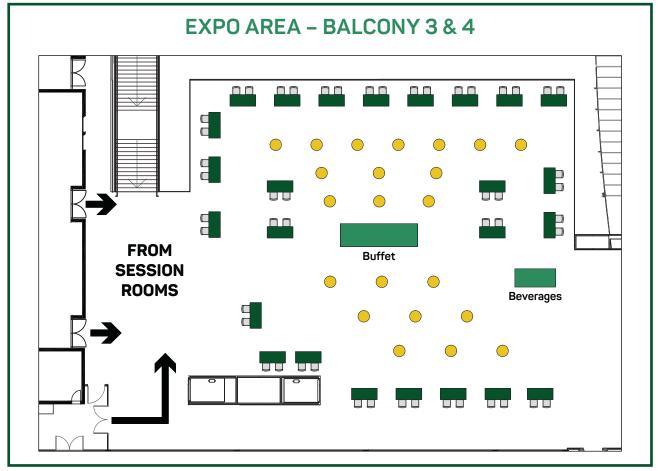
The 2 November is party night as we let our hair down in style in Tivoli entertainment's Axelborg.

Buses will depart at 19:25 to take us to the venue where Megajam will entertain us with rock, pop and disco hits to accompany the buffet and refreshments. Network, sing and dance to your heart's content.

Buses will return to the hotel at 22:30 but the night owls can party on in the town center and sample Copenhagen's exuberant nightlife.

It's time to break free and have a blast!





Schedule at a glance Common Europe Congress 2021

Sunday 31/10: 4 // tracks and	09:30 - 10:00 10:00 - 13:00	Welcome Coffee, registrations 4 Pre-conference workshops or deep dives (W1-W4)
Expo in evening	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
,	14:00 - 17:00	4 Pre-conference workshops or deep dives (W5-W8)
	17:30 - 19:30	Welcome Reception in Expo
Monday 01/11:	07:30 - 08:00	Welcome Coffee in Expo, registrations
4 // tracks -	08:00 - 08:30	Opening Session & Sponsors' Speed Dating
3 IBM i and	08:30 - 09:00	IBM Keynote
1 AIX/Linux	09:15 - 10:15	Sessions (S1)
and Expo	10:30 - 11:30	Sessions (S2)
	11:45 - 12:10	Solutions Provider Sessions (SP1)
	12:10 - 13:10	Lunch in Expo
	13:10 - 14:10	Sessions (S3)
	14:25 - 15:25	Sessions (S4)
	15:25 - 15:55	Coffee Break in Expo
	15:55 - 16:35	IBM Keynote
	16:50 - 17:50	Sessions (S5)
	17:50	Open (city-on-own, vendor events, country group activities)
Tuesday 02/11:	07:30 - 08:00	Welcome Coffee in Expo, registrations
4 // tracks -	08:00 - 09:00	Sessions (S6)
3 IBM i and	09:15 - 10:15	Sessions (S7)
1 AIX/Linux	10:15 - 10:40	Coffee Break in Expo
and Expo	10:40 - 11:40	Sessions (S8)
	11:50 - 12:15	Solutions Provider Sessions (SP2)
	12:15 - 13:15	Lunch in Expo
	13:15 - 14:15	Panel Sessions
	14:30 - 15:30	Sessions (S9)
	15:30 - 15:55	Coffee Break in Expo
	15:55 - 16:55	Sessions (S10)
	17:10 - 18:10	Sessions (S11)
	18:10 - 19:10	Drinks in Expo
	19:25 -	Buses to Dinner site
	19:55 - 22:30	Concert Dinner @ Axelborg (in town center)
Wednesday 30/11:	07:30 - 08:00	Welcome Coffee, registrations
4 // tracks -	08:00 - 09:00	Sessions (S12)
4 IBM i	09:15 - 10:15	Sessions (S13)
NO EXPO	10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break
	10:45 - 11:45	Sessions (S14)
	12:00 - 13:00	Ask the Experts, Closing and CEC 2022 announcement
	13:00 - 13:30	Package lunch distribution, end of congress



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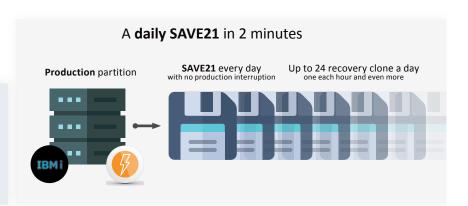
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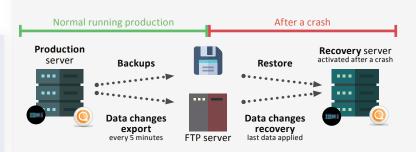
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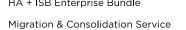
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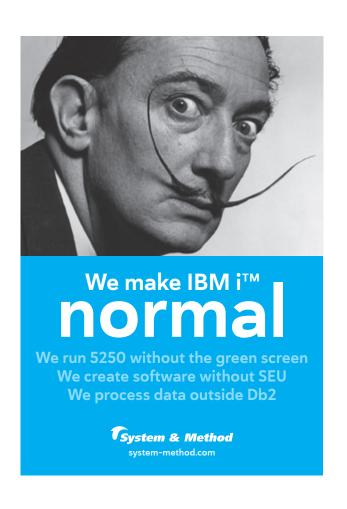
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