

FACTSHEET FOR PARTICIPANTS

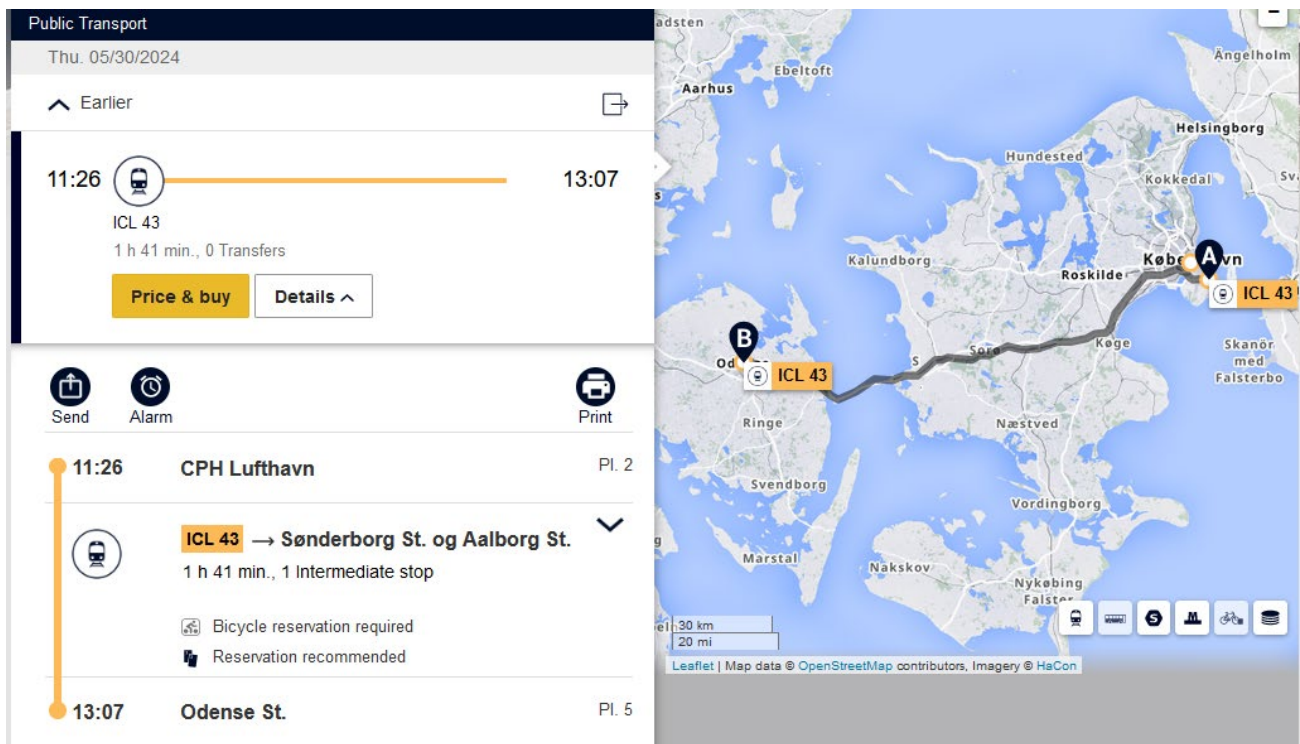
10th Meeting of Parties to ASCOBANS

10-12 September 2024, Odense, Denmark

Hosted by The Danish Environmental Protection Agency

Getting to Odense

Odense has a train station, *Odense Banegård*, with half-hourly services to Copenhagen. Participants arriving at **Copenhagen airport (CPH)** or **Copenhagen Central train station** can reach Odense by train or rental car (<https://www.cph.dk/en/parking-transport/other-parking-options/car-rental>). The best way to get to Odense without a car is the train which takes about 1 h 45 min and costs ca. €45-50 (360Dkr) one way (depending on the train and services you choose). For more information and for booking a ticket, see DSB (Danish State Railways): <https://www.dsb.dk/en/>. It is not necessary to buy a physical train ticket, since you can use your debit card or credit card to “check in” at the train station, online or if you download the DSB-app; <https://www.dsb.dk/en/tickets-and-services/dsb-app/>. You can also plan you travel at “Rejseplanen”; <https://beta.rejseplanen.dk/en>



The image shows a screenshot of a public transport app interface on the left and a map on the right. The app interface displays a train journey for Thursday, 05/30/2024, starting at 11:26 from CPH Lufthavn and ending at 13:07 at Odense St. The train is labeled ICL 43 and takes 1 h 41 min with 0 transfers. Below the journey details are buttons for 'Price & buy' and 'Details ^'. At the bottom of the app interface are icons for 'Send', 'Alarm', and 'Print'. The map on the right shows the route from Copenhagen (marked with 'A') to Odense (marked with 'B') via intermediate stops like Roskilde, Køge, and Sønderborg. The map includes a scale bar (0-30 km / 0-20 mi) and a legend for various transport modes.

Important: Delegates must ensure their own medical and other insurance covers for the duration of the travel, including the meeting.

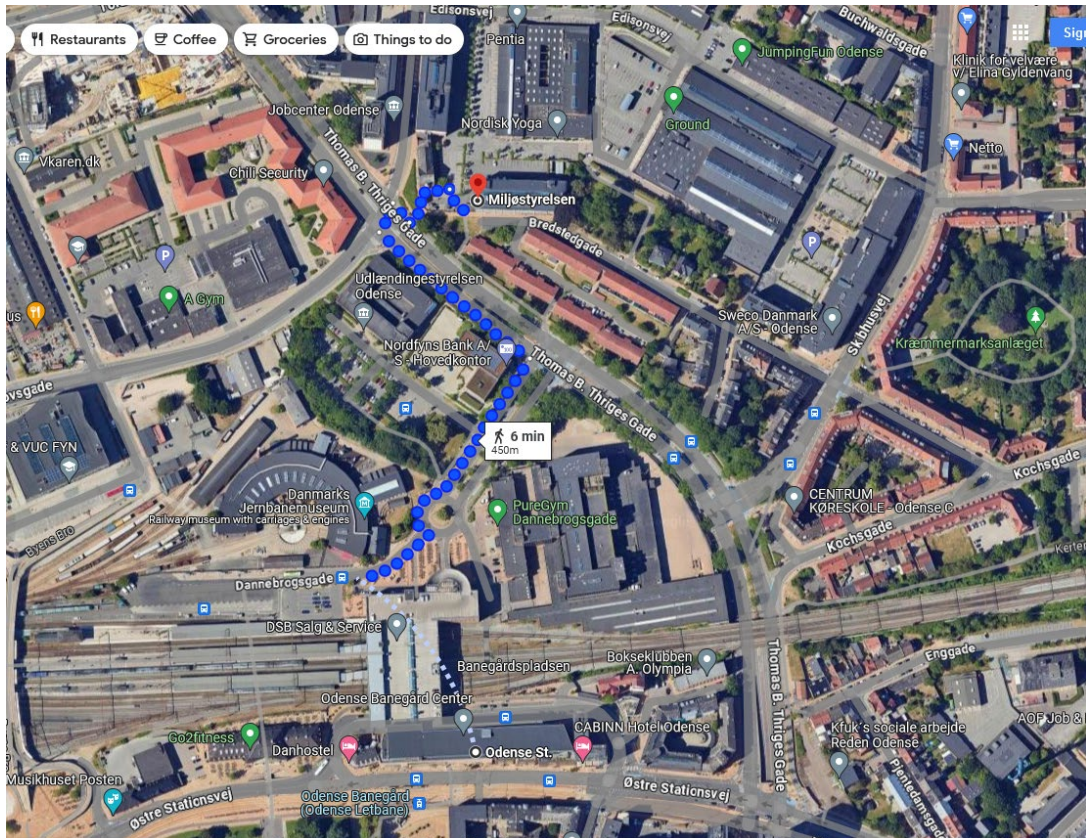
Meeting times

Start at 09:00 CET on Tuesday 10 September, end at 18:00 CET on Wednesday 12 September.

NB. The Heads of Delegation meeting will take place on Monday 9 September, 17:00 CEST.

Venue

The meeting will take place in house at **Miljøstyrelsen (Environmental Protection Agency)**, Tolderlundsvej 5, 5000 Odense C, <https://eng.mst.dk/>. The meeting room will be signposted. The venue is a 6-minute walk from the train station Odense Banegård – see map below.



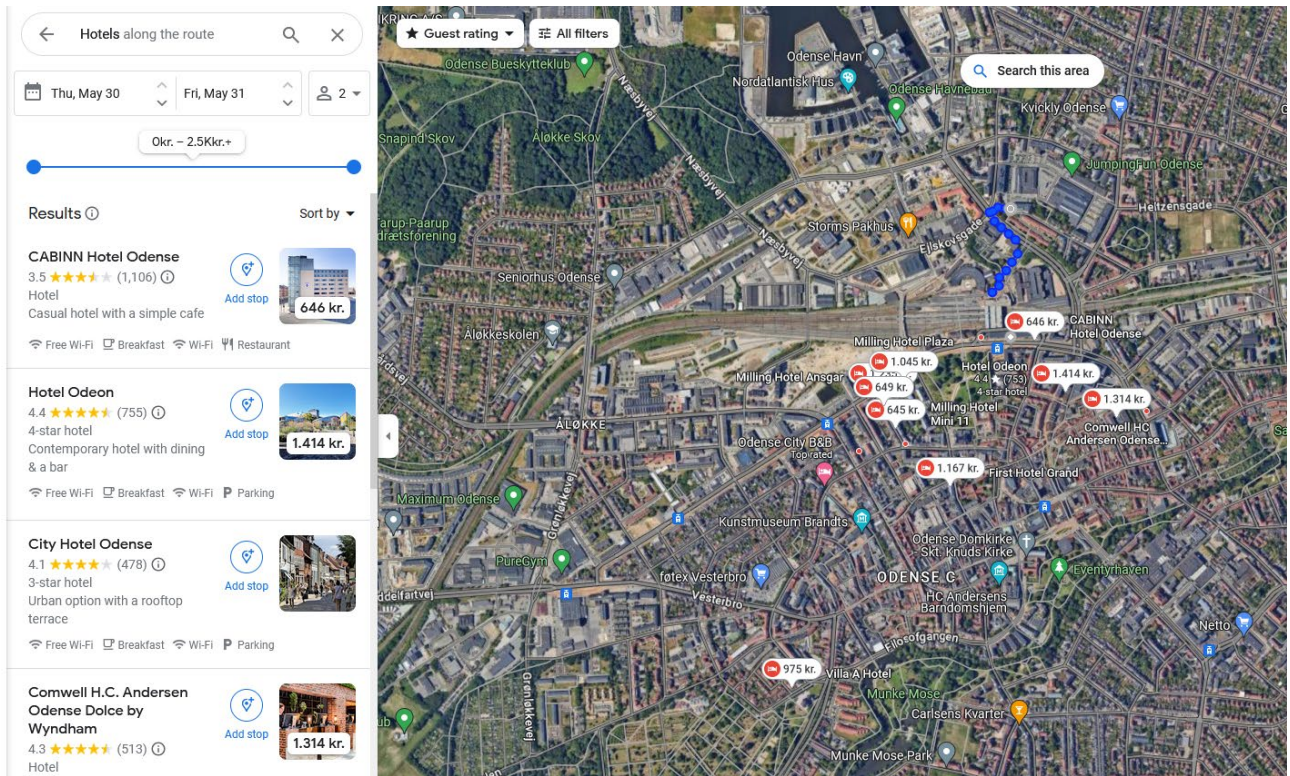
Registration

Upon arrival, all participants will receive a guest-badge from the Environmental Protection Agency, which they are required to wear throughout the duration of the meeting. The guest-badge must be returned to the EPA staff upon departure.

The Secretariat will give you a MOP name badge upon registration at the venue. Please wear the meeting badge throughout the meeting. The plastic pocket can be returned to the Secretariat staff at the end of the meeting.

Accommodation

Participants are to make their own hotel reservations. There are many different hotels to choose from near the venue, just search for hotels in e.g. Google maps. The prices vary from €160 (1200Dkr) and up.



Other information

The currency in Denmark is the Danish krone (Dkr). Credit cards are accepted in hotels, restaurants and shops. Exchange rates: Dkr 1 = € 0.13, SEK 1.54, PLN 0.57, GBP 0.11 (as at 30.05.2024).

Useful numbers:

- Emergency/fire: 112
- Police (non-emergency): 114
- For information about Odense, please refer to <https://www.visitodense.com/>.

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