



MARCH FOR SCIENCE COPENHAGEN

March for Science Copenhagen, Saturday, April 22nd, 2017

Along with more than 395 demonstrations in cities across the globe, March for Science Copenhagen is a demonstration in support of science, of policies anchored in evidence, and of public enlightenment. March for Science is a global celebration of knowledge and science, and an encouragement to support the international scientific community as well as our planet.

We are witnessing an increased tendency of addressing global challenges while exhibiting disregard for overwhelming scientific evidence. We consider this development as a threat to humanity and the global environment. Misleading information and the serving of short-sighted interests concerning health, resource exploitation, and the contamination of our environment must not become a legitimate part of the political playing field, neither nationally nor internationally.

We are scientists and researchers. We are engaged citizens of all cultures, social spheres, religions, genders, sexual orientations, all political affiliations and all nationalities. Our diversity is our strength and we work towards securing mobility of knowledge and scientists in a globalised world, where we all benefit from sharing and learning. We come together in acknowledging science and facts as core foundations of our society and democratic decision-making. We are devotees of science as a common resource, to which all should have unrestricted access.

If you believe knowledge and evidence should form the basis of political decisions and the development of society; if you think that no power anywhere in the world should be able to ignore, suppress, disregard or intentionally mislead the public concerning scientific evidence and developments that require action on the environment, climate, health, resource exploitation and biodiversity, then come join us!

Our mission, goals and principles, can be found on our website www.marchforscience.dk, and a list of organisations and individuals supporting the march will be released shortly. The spokesperson for the organising committee is Anja C. Andersen, lektor from Dark Cosmology Centre at Niels Bohr Institute.

The March for Science Copenhagen is scheduled for Saturday April 22nd. The route and program are subject to potential changes, as they are pending formal approvals.



"We support the March for Science as a strong signal emphasising the importance of science and professionalism. We also wish to sustain the respect for both. The March for Science is also about freedom of speech. It is vital that knowledge is not limited and that decisions with long-term effect concerning e.g. the environment and climate are rooted in sound expertise. This is why we at Dansk Magisterforening have decided to engage with the March for Science."

– Camilla Gregersen, Dansk Magisterforening



"Understanding science is important in a society like Denmark, which is based on knowledge and technology. Ignorance and knowledge deficit is a threat to democracy. This is the reason we support the March for Science"

– Jens Degett, Danske Videnskabsjournalister

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