



### Venue and time schedule

The conference venue is the Lakeside Lecture Theatres at Aarhus University Campus in the city of Aarhus, Denmark. The conference dates are Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> (evening programme only) to Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>. A conference dinner will be held Thursday evening October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Deadline for submission of abstracts is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Payment and registration

Conference online registration and payment is open via the conference website. Early bird conference fee including book of abstract, lunches, conference dinner and a copy of the proceedings is 350 € (70 € discount). The deadline for early registration at a reduced fee is July 1<sup>st</sup>. Student full conference fee incl. dinner is 200 €.

### Contact information

For more information, please visit the conference website:

<http://dce-conference.au.dk>

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## SCIENCE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

2<sup>nd</sup> International conference in Aarhus, Denmark  
3-4 October 2013

### MAPPING KNOWLEDGE NEEDS FOR FUTURE HORIZONS

Identifying knowledge gaps for the Climate Action and Resource Efficiency Challenge in Horizon 2020

#### Why should you attend?

- Show how your field of research can support solutions of the grand societal challenges
- Participate in formulating the future research needs in Horizon 2020
- Meet potential partners for Horizon 2020 calls

More information: <http://dce-conference.au.dk>

Aarhus University and the Partnership for European Environmental Research (PEER) invite researchers to Aarhus University on the October 2-4, 2013 in order to take stock of and assess the scientific progress towards tackling the grand environmental challenges, as specified in the Horizon 2020 challenge: Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials

The main purpose of the conference is to identify knowledge gaps and future research needs within this challenge in Horizon 2020, and to deliver the collected advice of the conference to the European Commission.

We call for abstracts and special session within the three major themes:

- **Climate action**  
– mitigation and adaptation
- **Resource efficiency**  
– natural resources, ecosystems, raw materials
- **Green economy**  
– eco-innovation

The conclusion of the conference will consist of topical workshops. Here participants get together and prioritise and structure the proposals for future research needs, based on the presentations. The resulting topical PEER position papers will be delivered to the Commission after the conference.

Papers should seek to address critical elements of the main theme and analyse scientific results to point towards future research needs and knowledge gaps that need to be addressed in order to lead to further societal change and innovation in the field.

### Who should attend?

The conference is for scientists within all disciplines, Ph.D. students, administrators, managers, representatives of industry and non-governmental organisations as well as decision-makers working on the topics encompassed by the Climate Action and Resource Efficiency challenge. The conference language is English.



## Programme

### Wednesday 2 Oct 2013

19:00-21:00 Opening session and early registration  
– Opening talk  
– Key note speakers

### Thursday 3 Oct 2013

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-12:00 **Plenary session**  
– Opening talk  
– Key note speakers

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:40 **Parallel sessions**

Session 1 Climate action	Session 2 Resource efficiency	Session 3 Green economy
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14:40-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-16:40 **Parallel sessions**

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16:40-18:00 Poster's "speakers corner"

19:30-24:00 Conference dinner

### Friday 4 Oct 2013

08:30-10:10 **Parallel sessions**

Session 1 Climate action	Session 2 Resource efficiency	Session 3 Green economy
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10:10-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:10 **Parallel sessions**

Session 1 Climate action	Session 2 Resource efficiency	Session 3 Green economy
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12:15-14:15 **Workshops (incl. lunch)**

WS1	WS2	WS3	WS4	WS5
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14:15-14:45 Coffee break

14:45-15:30 **Plenary session**  
– Summary of workshops and closing