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Letter of support

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**The Danish Candidature for the IWA World Water Congress 2020**

The Capital Region of Copenhagen is delighted that Denmark is bidding to host the IWA World Water Congress 2020 in Copenhagen and strongly support the initiative.

The Danish working vision for WWC2020 in Copenhagen "Water for smart liveable cities" reflects the global challenges for the future and we are sure, that Denmark and Copenhagen will be an excellent showcase for solutions that create liveable cities with green and blue elements integrated in city planning. Solutions that at the same time meet challenges of climate change and demands to health, energy efficiency and resource recovery.

Denmark is internationally known for being one of the most innovative countries in the world in terms of intelligent water and energy solutions, food production, modern water and environment technologies and sustainable development. Furthermore Copenhagen has been voted 'most liveable city in the world' numerous times. As a green and clean city surrounded by water, the delegates at the WWC 2020 will have the opportunity to experience the results of the city and the Capital Region of Copenhagen going green in the aim of becoming the world's first carbon neutral capital by 2025.

We hope that the Danish proposal will be acknowledged and will do our best to assist in making this event a success for all participants seeking solutions to the global water challenges.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Chairman