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## National Conference



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The Danish partners in the SHE project, Housing Association Ringgarden, Carl Bro A/S and The Danish Centre for Urban Ecology presented on this public conference, with 140 participants from the top of the Danish Building Sector, the results of the international architectural competition for sustainable housing in Lystrup, Århus and focused in a series of presentations from leading actors in the Danish building sector, on future perspectives for developing a more sustainable building industry in Denmark.

Claus Pilvang from NIRAS (leading engineers in Denmark) said that the Danish SHE-project demonstrates that The Danish Kyoto-obligations can be fulfilled without "buying hot air in Russia".

Anders Hundahl, from the Danish Construction Association, an organisation with 6.000 contracting and manufacturing companies within the Danish building and construction sector, said that they are ready to build sustainable houses – as long as they are economically sound and not ugly. So the members of DCA is ready to build the Danish SHE project.

The former Danish Minister of Culture, Elsebeth Gerner Nielsen claimed that the public sector must be leading in using green technologies.



**Elsebeth Gerner Nielsen**  
*Former Danish Minister of Culture*



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**Palle Jorgensen**  
*Director of Ringgaarden Cooperative*

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