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**Architects as facilitators
of the energy transition**
insights from the ARV experience in
Sønderborg

19th of May 2025 | 13:00-16:30
Videnshuset, Nørre Havnegade 43, DK-6400
Sønderborg

ARV awareness-raising workshop ‘Architects as facilitators of the energy transition: insights from the ARV experience in Sønderborg’

Location: Videnshuset, Nørre Havnegade 43, DK-6400 Sønderborg

<https://shorturl.at/01bVG>

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As the relevance of energy transition grows at the EU level, environmentally sustainable architecture plays a key role in reducing carbon emissions from buildings and increasing awareness about sustainability. Innovations in the architecture field are not only about creating visually appealing but also community-centered environments for their users. Can architectural design serve as a catalyst for raising awareness about energy transition? Can new designs and tools be envisioned to create spaces according to the three NEB principles: beautiful, sustainable, and together.

We will use these questions as the starting point for discussion at our event ‘**Architects as facilitators of the energy transition: insights from the ARV experience in Sønderborg**’ on **19th May in Sønderborg (Denmark)**. The event is hosted by [ProjectZero](#), the Danish demonstration leader of ARV and the [Architects’ Council of Europe](#) within the [EU-funded project ARV](#), and will as well include a site visit to the Dept. 75 building and the Sønderborg Harbour with visit to “Point of View” and presentation of the newer zero energy buildings along the harbour by Jan Petersen, BMC Foundations.

Join our awareness-raising event in Sønderborg to discover a wide range of replicable solutions for designing sustainable buildings, in the context of the Sønderborg Climate Positive Circular Community.

ARV project aims to demonstrate and validate attractive, resilient, and affordable solutions that significantly speed up deep energy renovations in four different climatic zones in Europe and the deployment of energy and climate measures in the construction

and energy industries.

Registration link [here](#).

Draft Agenda

13:00 – 13:15	Welcome and introduction to the EU ARV project	Inger Andresen (NTNU)
13:15 – 13:30	Presentation of the ARV Demo projects in Sønderborg	Torben Esbensen, ProjectZero
13:30 – 13:40	Experiences and lessons learnt at the SAB Living Lab	Torben Leth, SAB Housing Association
13:40 – 14:00	Architectural quality of the ARV Demo project: SAB Damsmosevej	Architect Rene Holm Schmidt, B&H Architects
14:00 – 14:20	Architectural quality of the planned low-energy high-rise housing buildings for SAB Housing Association	Architect Torben Engsi Sørensen, Zeni Architects
14:20 – 14:30	Coffee Break	
14:30 – 15:30	Bus tour through Demo project SAB Dept. 22, Kløvermarken/Hvedemarken continuing to Demo project SAB Dept. 75, Vollerup.	Stop and visit Dept. 75.
15:30 – 16:30	Bus continues to Sønderborg Harbour, visit to “Point of View” with presentation of the newer low energy buildings along the harbour	Jan Petersen, BMC Foundations.
16:30	End of the program (close to the starting point)	

Moderator: **Torben Esbensen (ProjectZero)**