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International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities

Nordic meetup 23 September 9.00 – 11.00

Welcome and introduction 09.00 – 09.10

Andre Flatner, President of the IAKS Nordic, gives a brief introduction to the organization and the new concept with meetups that we are now kicking-off with this warm-up before the International conference in Cologne in October. The theme of this meetup is Innovations and good examples.

Sports halls for today and tomorrow. Oliver Vanges, development consultant LOA (09.10 – 09.40)
In 2016 The Danish Foundation for Culture and Sport facilities (LOA) launched a campaign aiming at rethinking the traditional sports hall in harmony with contemporary trends and needs.

The traditional sports hall is an essential component in the popularity of sports participation in Denmark. The archetype was developed in the 1940'ies and served the sports participation at the time perfectly. As we are all well aware, times and preferences have changes dramatically since then. This would call for a "revolution" when it comes to the design of sports facilities, but yet smaller evolutionary steps seems to have been dominant in the development process.

The campaign is an attempt to work with a clean slate in this area of facility development and answer the question: "How should a modern sports hall – designed for todays activities – look and function?"
The result of the campaign was nine prototypes of which one was built in Høng in Sealand, Denmark.
In this presentation Oliver Vanges explains the background for the campaign and the results.

Oliver Vanges is a development consultant in the Sports Team at The Danish Foundation for Culture and Sports Facilities. With over 13 years at LOA he has a wide variety of successful projects behind him. Oliver Vanges has considerable experience with advising clients, local active groups and clubs, and consulting with architects and other specialists to develop innovative, creative meeting places for the leisure pursuits of the present and the future.

Transcending the paradoxes in the early stages of construction projects. Phd Flemming Overgaard, Partner in Keingart Architects. (09.45 – 10.10)
Many municipalities and sports clubs that get ideas for construction projects, go too fast into solution mode and reproduce facilities of the same type as they already have. In order to create innovative facilities that are better prepared to cover the needs of the future, there is a need to stop and analyse both needs and possible new solutions.

Flemming will present a number of key challenges and introduce methods and tools that make it possible to develop future-oriented solutions in a collaboration between users, decision-makers, experts and architects.

Flemming Anders Overgaard

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In 2007 Flemming Anders Overgaard founded the company Keingart (previous Keinicke & Overgaard Architects) together with Maria Keinicke Davidsen.
Flemming focuses on designing and managing processes in which people with very different backgrounds can come together to develop surprising and innovative solutions.
Through his many years of practical experience in the analysis, programming, sketching, planning and project management of schools, sports facilities and activating urban spaces, Flemming has formed an excellent understanding of the factors that are critical to the successful development of future-oriented facilities.
As partner in Keingart Flemming has conducted the realization of a series of sports centres, outdoor facilities and urban interventions all over Denmark.
Flemming's knowledge of research, construction and process management have been strengthened and documented through the PhD thesis "Paradoxes in the early stages of construction projects" which was defended at the Danish Centre for Sports and Architecture, Royal Academy of Arts in Copenhagen.

Strategic potentials for activityregistration in sports facilities (10.10– 10. 35)
In light of the growing interest in activityregistration in sports facilities with cameras, The Danish foundation for Culture and sport architecture (LOA) has launched a pilot project aimed at disseminating and investigating how activity registration with cameras can be used strategically by the foundation and municipalities. The pilot project was launched in 2018 in collaboration with a small number of municipalities, where approximately 100 cameras were set up, primarily in the municipalities' sports facilities. The project has been evaluated by Peter Forsberg and Daniel Hayman from The Danish Institute for Sport Studies.

In this presentation Peter Forsberg will present the strategic perspectives of camera registration of activities in sport facilities with focus on four central themes the involved municipalities has identified for the use of the data:

- 1: Strengthen the dialogue between associations, citizens and the municipality on the use, utilization and distribution of times in sports facilities
- 2: Optimize the municipal operation of sports facilities
- 3: Target the development work in associations and facilities
- 4: Qualifying the political decision basis

Peter Forsberg is a senior researcher at the Danish Institute for Sports Studies. Peter holds a PhD in management of sports facilities. For more than a decade, Peter has worked with sports facilities in municipalities. Peter has focused on different areas such as adjusting the organization, steering and management of sports facilities to the changes in Danes sports participation and activity registration of sports activities.

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Cooperation between the private sector and the municipalities (10.35 – 10.55)
The municipalities need of investing in community properties is a general challenge and there are a few examples of working with the private sector in Stockholm/Sweden in order to find new ways of achieving more in cooperation. The private sector on the other hand is showing a great interest to be a part in different ways. Marina Högland and Emma Lundkvist are giving some perspectives from the private sector and city of Stockholm.

- Learning from the private sector helps municipalities in their own processes
- Framework contract procurement could be a hinder for small actors – Procurement in smaller segments could gain both parts.

Marina Högland is Sports director in Stockholm with a long background in working in different areas in the municipal sector and Emma Lundkvist, Vice president at Nordic Sport -
Athletics and Track & Field Equipment

Conclusions (10.50 – 11.00)
Klaus Meinel, Secretary General IAKS International, ends the Nordic Meetup and gives a brief introduction and welcome to the IAKS Congress and FSB fair in Cologne 26 – 29 Oct 2021.

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