

Press release
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Consultants for the Nordhavn Development Project Appointed

On the basis of a revised version of “Nordholmene Urban Delta” - their winning contribution - Cobe, Sleth and Rambøll have been chosen as consultants to CPH City & Port in connexion with the development of Nordhavnen.

The ideas competition on the development of Nordhavn was decided in December 2008, where three winners were appointed. Next, the winners were given two months to further develop their projects. This was carried out in consultation with a negotiating committee, appointed and chaired by CPH City & Port and with participation by the City of Copenhagen and two professional experts.

Based on recommendations from the negotiating committee, the Board of Directors of CPH City & Port have chosen the architectural firm Cobe with their associated advisers as City & Port’s consultants in the development of Nordhavnen. The negotiating committee finds that “Nordhavnen Urban Delta” delivers a visionary and convincing proposal for the implementation of the vision of Nordhavnen as the sustainable city of the future.

Owing to the architectural qualities of their project, Polyform Architects – the main authors of one of the other prize-winning contributions – will also be incorporated as consultants.

Ms Ritt Bjerregaard, Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, says about the choice of Cobe and associates:

“With this winning project Nordhavn will become a lighthouse for sustainable urban development. Bicycle paths and the Metro connect the district with the rest of Copenhagen. The stage is set for a waterfront with lots of life, with swimming baths, harbour park and beaches. And I’m thrilled to see that so much weight has been given to a variety of types of ownership and architecture, so that we will end up with a socially many-faceted district with room for everyone.”

Says Mr Klaus Bondam, Mayor for Technology and Environment: “In Nordhavn we have every chance to do the right things from the start! An active effort must be made to create lots of possibilities, sustainability and urban life for the future generations of Copenhageners who will live and work in Nordhavn. With Nordhavn, we’re going to set quite new standards in urban development.”

Mr Carsten Koch, Chairman of CPH City & Port, comments: “With the choice of project and consultants for the Nordhavn Development, we, in City & Port, have reached an important milestone. Although there is much work ahead of us, the start of the development of Nordhavn has moved much closer mentally. In “Nordholmene” we have got an extremely visionary and attractive project, and I am convinced that the ‘5-minute-city’ will become a strong brand for the new district.”

The recommendations of the negotiating committee, as well as visualizations of the project by Cobe et.al. can be seen on CPH City & Port Development’s homepage www.byoghavn.dk.

At a later point, Nordholmene Urban Delta will be introduced at 12 Nordre Toldbod. Special invitations will be issued.

With its 200 ha, the Nordhavn development is the largest urban development project in Scandinavia. The overriding vision for Nordhavn is that it will become the sustainable city of the future. The district is expected to be developed in the course of the next 40 to 50 years.

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