INTERNÎTENAL CITÊZEN DAYS 2024

On 27 & 28 September, International House Copenhagen invites you to take part in Denmark's greatest welcome event for internationals – and we hope that you and your organisation will join us in welcoming our new fellow citizens.

International Citizen Days revolve around three themes essential to international citizens – housing - job and career – culture and leisure – in a welcoming setting that encourages meaningful connections. The objective is to make it easier for new citizens and their families to settle in the region, create long-term careers and become active parts of local communities.

International Citizen Days 2024 lasts for two days, offering a large exhibition area, 3 stages with talks, workshops, activities, networking opportunities, and much more. We expect more than 5000 international Copenhageners to attend the event.

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FRIDAY

- 2 27 September / 12.00-16.00
 - Øksnehallen Halmtorvet 11, 1700 Copenhagen
 - Job & Career

Friday offers a professional setting revolving around job and career. In the exhibition area, companies looking for talent and organisations that can help internationals start a career in Denmark have the chance to meet international professionals and tell them about their work. There will be a professional matchmaking event, an exciting stage programme with talks and debates focusing on professional growth and the Danish ecosystem together with plenty of networking opportunities. The target group for this day is international adults, who are looking to create and foster a career in Denmark (employees, job seekers, students). In 2023, more than 90% of the guests stated that they hold a bachelor's degree or higher with extensive work experience.

SATURDAY

- 2 28 September / 10.00-15.00
 - Øksnehallen Halmtorvet 11, 1700 København
 - Culture & Leisure / Housing & Banking / Job & Career

Saturday offers a festive and informal setting, covering all themes. Public authorities, private organisations, cultural institutions, and various associations will engage in dialogues with international citizens new to Greater Copenhagen at their stands. The stage programme will evolve around essentials for new citizens such as tax, education, housing, and insights into Danish culture. There will be fun activities (e.g. trials by sports clubs and associations, creative workshops for children and recreational zones) and plenty of networking opportunities in 'hyggelige' surroundings. The target group is international citizens (adults as well as children), who are curious to explore Danish culture, lifestyle and specific offers that can help them settle in Denmark and kick-start a good life. In 2023, more than 50% of the guests stated that they plan to stay in Denmark for more than four vears.

Participation is free and you can attend one or both days. You can participate with a stand in the exhibition area and/or you can offer to host a talk, workshop, or other activity. Please note that the event is network oriented for which reason both companies and organisations are expected to engage in dialogue with the guests. You can learn more about the possible forms of participation here.

Application process

You can now apply to participate in International Citizen Days 2024. Please submit your application through this link no later than 15 August 2024.

Info meeting in June

You have the chance to learn more about International Citizen Days 2024 at a non-binding online info meeting taking place on 19 June, 13.00-14.00. You can register for the info meeting <u>here</u>.

If you have questions, please go to **www.icdays.kk.dk** or reach out to us at icd@kk.dk.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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