

# FOLK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKEND 2022

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## Friday

approx. 17.15	Arrival Best option is train to Vejen from where you can either walk, catch bus 148, or take a taxi together with others (CISU will cover the taxi).  Finding your accommodation.
18.30	Dinner
19.30	Civil Society and the Danish Folk High Schools  ■ <b>PERSPECTIVE</b> Presentation by Knud Vilby: Has civil society lost influence?  Singing and Askov Folk High Schools history
21.00	Relaxation and getting to know each other

## Saturday

7.45-8.45	Breakfast
8.45	Song and morning messages
9.00-11.45	<b>Workshops</b>  ■ <b>ORGANISATION</b> Volunteers as key resource – about motivation (DK)  ■ <b>TOOL</b> Do you want to work more with climate adaptation in your projects? (DK)  ■ <b>TOOL</b> Guide to better pictures (DK)  ■ <b>PERSPECTIVE</b> Decolonisation of development cooperation (ENG)
12.00	Lunch
13.00-15:15	<b>Workshops</b>  ■ <b>ORGANISATION</b> We want new volunteers! – about several generations in the organisation (DK)  ■ <b>TOOL</b> Be ready to apply CISUs new Climate Change Adaptation Modality (DK)  ■ <b>TOOL</b> Take the floor! - and have people listen (DK)  ■ <b>NETWORK</b> Do you like your neighbour? – walk&talk and get to know new people (ENGLISH PARTICIPATION POSSIBLE)
15.30	Coffee and song
16.00	<b>Talks</b>  ■ <b>PERSPECTIVE</b> Building a grassroots movement to stop climate change w/ Chibeze Ezekiel and Junia Anilik (ENG)
17.15	Free time  ■ <b>VÆRKTØJ</b> Walk-in clinic – get your problem fixed with CISUs advisors
19.00	Dinner
20.30	Party and entertainment with NAFSI YOUNGSTER

## Sunday

7.45-8.45	Breakfast
8.45	Song and morning messages
9.00-11.45	<b>Workshops</b>  ■ <b>ORGANISATION</b> Safeguarding: Dilemma-fame spiced up with key knowledge (DK)  ■ <b>TOOL</b> Developing a strong advocacy campaign that creates change (ENG)  ■ <b>PERSPECTIVE</b> Decolonisation of development cooperation (ENG)
12.00	Lunch
13.00	Closing event  Learning from the workshops – what will you bring home for implementation?  Open stage – tell your success story in 2 minutes
approx. 14.15	Departure
CISU will organise taxi/lifts to Vejen station	

*See short descriptions of workshops on the next pages*

## PERSPECTIVE

# Civil Society and the Danish Folk High Schools

FRIDAY 19.30

Get a good start on this educational weekend in the spirit of civil society. This year's folk high school week-end will take place on one of the oldest folk high school in the country, Askov, which has been one of the institutions that has shaped the living democracy that we are still striving for today.

At the same time, civil society in Denmark may not be so strong as we usually consider. Knud Vilby has i 2022 authored the book 'Civil society - between state and market' debating the actual influence of civil society that he considers weakened. Knud will present some of his points from his books and speak to the global context that we operate in.

Knud Vilby is a societal commentator through many years, former editor in chief at Information and has been active in several organisations that work globally.

Friday evening will in other words start out with getting a good perspective on both the civil society that we are part of and getting us placed in history. And of course, we will sing a few songs that fits the atmosphere!

*Presenter: Author Knud Vilby (knudvilby.dk)*

## PERSPECTIVE

# Decolonisation of development cooperation

SATURDAY MORNING (9.00-11.45)

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There is no doubt that the traces of colonialism has deep impact on the development of the world today, as is strongly linked to how politics and economy is shaping the lives of large parts of the world. Through the lens of various international voices Partos have generated a trilogy to trace the consequences of colonialism on development cooperation – ending up with recommendations on how we can embark on decolonizing the development cooperation.

Dr. Emmanuel Kumi, postdoctoral researcher at the University of Ghana and one of the co-authors will join us to engage with us in a conversation on what this entails for our concrete work – what you can do in your organisation and what CISU could do.

*Workshop facilitators: CISU Advisor Søren Asboe and researcher Dr. Emmanuel Kumi (co-author of the decolonisation trilogy)*

Read about the decolonisation trilogy  
Read more about Dr. Emmanuel Kumi

## PERSPECTIVE

# Building a grassroots movement to stop climate change

SATURDAY 16.00-17.15

We have invited two inspiring young climate activists to give us a talk at Askov.

Chibeze Ezekiel has been a leading figure in the strong campaign work in Ghana that halted the construction of a coal power plant through a strong mobilization of the affected communities. He has continued to work to ensure a strong recognized role for the youth to be part of the climate change conversations in Ghana.

Junia Anilik is part of the indigenous people's community working as a volunteer with the community-based organisation PACOS Trust in Malaysia, who partners with IWGIA and Operation Dagsværk. She works with addressing the climate change challenges and policies that affect the indigenous community.

After the talks, we will have a Q&A.

*Speakers Junia Anilik (Malaysia) <https://pacostrust.com> & Chibeze Ezekiel (Ghana) <https://www.goldmanprize.org/recipient/chibeze-ezekiel/>*

## PERSPECTIVE

Workshops and talks that adds perspective to our work for sustainable development





## ORGANISATION

### Volunteers as key ressource – about motivation

SATURDAY MORNING (9.00-11.45)

The most important ressource in civil society are the people. Not least the volunteers that puts in enourmous amounts of power, adds legitimacy, popularity and energy to the organisations.

But how does your organisation work with an approach to volunteers?

Volunteers are partly yourself and your network for many of you. For others with professional secretariats, the volunteers are central actors that you need to relate yourself to. Your approach to this can be more or less considerate and strategized.

We have invited psychologist Simon Elsborg Nygaard who have specialised in working with the psychological aspects about sustainability. He works specifically with leadership, organisation, meaning, motivation, mindset and behaviour.

*Workshop facilitators: CISU advisor Anders Reimers Larsen og Simon Elsborg Nygaard*

*Læs mere om Simon*

## ORGANISATION

### We want new new volunteers! – about more generations in the organisation

SATURDAY AFTERNOON (13.00-15.15)

Many are looking for new volunteers – some times new as in younger. But is that always the answer?

Basically, it is not always easy to know what will get people to join your cause. How do you work towards a situation where you are no longer the powers that run the organisation?

In other words, we will on this workshop focus on recruiting new volunteers. We will talk about engagement, meaning, ownership, relations and network. We will try and come closer to understanding how working with several generations in the same organisation works so that you can take home some good advice to your future strategies that fir your organisation, your size, and your ambitions.

We will put together a small council to provide on-the-spot advice to your challenges. The panel will amongst others consist of psychologist Simon Elsborg Nygaard and some of CISU member organisations.

*Workshop facilitator: CISU advisor Anders Reimers Larsen in collaboration with experts and others*

## ORGANISATION

### Safeguarding: Dilemma game spiced up with key knowledge

SUNDAY MORNING (9.00-11.45)

Has it passed by your nose that the whole world has a great focus on protecting the weakest and most vulnerable? Well, perhaps a few of the so-called world leaders seem to have missed the seriousness of the situation that the world's most vulnerable actually find themselves. But us from civil society - we need to sweep in front of our own door!

Take part when we will understand the most central concepts around safeguarding - and it won't go down quietly. Through tricky dilemmas and ethical questions, you will learn more about how you as an organisation and individuals can operate with safeguarding

*Workshop facilitators: CISU management consultant Ditte Marie Nørmark Stensgaard og advisor Rune Vinter Pedersen*

## ORGANISATION

Workshops with focus on the operation of your organisation



## TOOL

# Do you want to work more with climate adaptation in your projects?

**SATURDAY MORNING (9.00-11.45)**

Climate adaptation is often more relevant and closer than you might imagine. This workshop is for organisations who want to work more purposefully with climate adaptation. On the workshop, you will work with how the Climate Integration Tool can be operationalised when developing your projects.

This tool is created to be as hands-on as possible. You will be introduced to project design combined with an introduction to CISU's Climate Integration Tool.

Concretely, this workshop will work with exercises around context analysis, and which types of analyses that can give you a good outset to develop a project that nails it in terms of relating it to the challenges of climate change.

You are welcome to participate with your own case at the back of your minds - this only makes a bit more realistic.

*Workshop facilitators: CISU advisors Hans-Jakob Hausmann og Maria Graversen*

## TOOL

# Guide to better pictures

**SATURDAY MORNING (9.00-11.45)**

Are you shooting too many pictures, but still missing the right pictures for your web page or social media? Maybe the pictures are not the right format, or you are looking for inspiration for new perspectives and how to illustrate an activity in a new way.

We will work with format, motive, composition, perspective, color, light, quality and content - as well as practical and ethical considerations when you take pictures in connection with visits to a partner organisation, etc.

Please do bring your smart phone (or camera) for a number of short, practical exercises.

Pernille Bærendtsen is a PhD-student and has for a number of years worked as development worker and journalist in East Africa, where photography has been a major part of the work. She has also taken many of the pictures that CISU frequently use and has collaborated with and exhibited East African photographers who use Instagram. See [www.duniaduara.dk](http://www.duniaduara.dk).

*Workshop facilitator: Photographer, PhD-student and civil society enthusiast Pernille Bærendtsen*

## TOOL

# Be ready to apply CISU's new Climate Change Adaptation Modality

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON (13.00-15.15)**

From 2023 onwards you can apply CISU's Climate Change Adaptation Modality - a special support modality that is targeted towards adaptation to climate changes

If you experience that your target group increasingly are affected by climate changes such as drought, floodings, crops that don't behave as they usually do or something else, then this new modality is relevant for you to take be alert to.

Focus is on what this new modality can support and how it can be used together with CISU's Climate Integration Tool and the classic methods for project design such as Theory of Change (TOC) and Logical Framework Approach (LFA). There will be examples and exercises around developing outcomes, results and indicators that integrate climate adaptation in your respective projects.

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*Workshop facilitators: CISU advisors Hans-Jakob Hausmann og Maria Graversen*

## TOOL

**Workshops with tools you can take home to your own daily work in your organisations**

## TOOL

# Take the floor! - and have people listen

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON (13.00-15.15)**

When you cling the glass at a party there is no way out - a speech is required. The ability to take the floor is key - no matter if you are a party or about to make a presentation about what you are doing in your organisation, or if you are doing a talk via zoom and really need to get your point across!

But taking the floor in large gatherings of people is one of the most anxiety-provoking things you can do. Most more than both snakes and plane crashes, American anxiety ratings have shown. And for good reasons - people might find out that you are actually nervous!.

Join us for this workshop and learn how you

- get a good start
- control your nervousness
- keep the audience's attention
- become the master of the content
- make your body language your strength
- use big, small and smart aides.

*Workshop facilitator is communicator and active in several global organisations, Lars Møller, [www.larsmoller.dk](http://www.larsmoller.dk)*

## TOOL

# Walk-in clinic – get your problem fixed with CISU's advisors

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON (17.15-19.00)**

Are you hassling with some this or that in your organisation that would be worth talking with someone else about? Or have you just had a crazy inspiration at a workshop that you just have to talk to someone about?

CISU's advisors will place themselves in comfy chairs with coffee, candy and just sit back and wait for you to stop by and start a conversation. In other words, in a quite informal setting to have the conversation that your organisation need to have about a project, your strategy, about changes of activities or whatever you usually use CISU for.

*At your disposal, a minor arsenal of CISUs advisor and management consultants*

## TOOL

# Developing a strong advocacy campaign that creates change

**SØNDAG FORMIDDAG (9.00-11.45)**

Have you ever considered how the really successful campaigns were designed? Who planned them? Who made it happen? And what were the key elements that actually made it a success.

We are lucky to have climate campaigners and activists with us at Askov Højskole, and we will learn from them. Together we will explore what campaign design they worked by, what were the successes and failures they met. We will investigate good tools and workable strategies for community involvement, and discuss how we can create linkages between locally-led adaptation and advocacy.

So whether you yourself is a climate campaigner, or whether you just want to learn how a good campaign can be designed, join this workshop for inspiration and campaign design tools.

Our guest facilitator, Chibeze Ezekiel, succeeded with nothing less than a grassroots advocacy campaign to cancel the construction of a coal power plant and shipping port.

*Workshop facilitators: CISU advisor Anders Reimers Larsen and guest facilitators Chibeze Ezekiel*

## NETWORK

### Do you like your neighbour?

SATURDAY AFTERNOON (13.00-15.15)

Each and everyone of us are luckily pretty interesting people. You probably also have a good story from when you in the "field", right?

We will do an informal walk&talk workshop where you can learn to know each other a bit.

Many of the active in the many CISU member organisations has a background in all sorts of areas of work. There are experts in almost all areas of development work and maybe you will find someone that you can borrow some tips from. At least we will try so by creating a small human library at the folk high school.

Come and joins us and find out how cool you yourself are and make your network a little big bigger.

*Workshop facilitator: CISU's executive director Jeef Bech and other CISU staff.*

## NETWORK

### Kenyan acrobats, singing and evening sessions

ALL OF THE WEEKEND

At the Folk High School Weekend it is our ambition to create a relaxed programme and where it is still possible to get to know one another.

We have several elements in the programme where it is pure coziness, party and chill.

For instance, Saturday evening, we will watch the show from amazing NAFSI YOUNGSTERS who are partnering with Spor Media's Kenyan partner. Normally, they work with creating self confidence and a free space for youth in the slums in Nairobi, but they are touring Denmark this fall.

We will start the day by singing together as the tradition at a Folk High School, and generally, Askov Højskole has the perfect atmosphere for a nice and cozy fall weekend.

## NETVÆRK

Active workshops where we will find ways to make us of one another and get to know new people