



# Culture Night at the European Environment Agency

Copenhagen, Friday 11 October 2013 from 18.00 to 22.30

We breathe from the moment we are born until the moment we die. It is a vital and constant need, not only for us but for all life on Earth. Poor air quality affects us all: it harms our health and the health of the environment. It also leads to economic losses. But what does the air we breathe consist of and where do the various air pollutants come from? If you would like to know more about Europe's air, come and visit the European Environment Agency on the occasion of Copenhagen Culture Night.

The programme highlights include:

## 18.00 – 20.30 Minifair

In partnership with DCE - Danish Centre for Environment and Energy, Copenhagen Municipality, Danish Building Research Institute and WHO Regional Office for Europe

- **Explore the chemistry of air.** Check the air pollution levels in Denmark and measure how candles and other sources pollute the air
- **How clean is the air in your town?** See what Copenhagen is doing to improve air quality and hear what you can do yourself
- **Is the air good in your home?** Go balloon-hunting and learn how you can get cleaner air indoors
- **Get tips on how to keep your air clean and healthy.** Plus play your way around Honoloko island and make the right decisions on air, energy and transport



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20.00, 20.30

## Theatre play: The quest for clean air

Performed by Ballerup Youth School

**How an evil guys saves the world.** In a not so distant future, we meet Preben, a janitor, who lives with his loving mother. Preben is an Evil Guy in his own opinion, and takes great pride in that. The two of them live quietly until Preben's mother gets ill. Preben is forced on a quest to get clean air for his mother, so that she is able to breathe. On his travels he meets pirates, air-sellers, a crazy charter guide and some hardworking factory workers. But will he find the clean air that will save his mother? And if you are trying to save somebody, are you then still evil?



## 21.00 – 22.30 Concert: Anne Eltard & Polkageist

Polkageist is one of the more vivacious bands on the Danish musical scene, playing a wide spectre of styles from Jimi Hendrix to classical music. They will take you on a musical journey throughout the world, in their swinging and charming way and with their exuberant musicality and contagious joyfulness. Come and visit the EEA's cosy courtyard on Kongens Nytorv and hear the band play a mixture of salsa, calypso, funk, rock, polka and much, much more.

