

## SPEAKER BIO

# Anders Vedel

Anders Vedel is Chief Scientific Advisor to the Executive Board and Board of Directors of Vestas. A function that allows him to work across the entire organization, and he focuses on screening and selection of technologies that will be included in the green transition.

Anders has previously held the role of CTO at Vestas for nine years. This work has brought Anders into all corners of the industry's disciplines, including service, production, project development, technology development and innovation.

Anders Vedel is the definition of the development of the wind industry through his many years in Vestas.

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# Steen Bitsch

Steen Bitsch is CEO at Vestjyllands Andel, who owns the sustainable starfish factory located in GreenLab.

Danish agriculture is constantly developing better solutions to improve quality while lowering the environmental footprints.

A part of this green transition occurs in GreenLab, where the factory extracts high-value protein from grass and seawater sources and plays an important role in minimizing the import of soy protein from other countries.

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# Henrik Stiesdal

Henrik Stiesdal is the CEO of Stiesdal A/S, which develops and commercializes liquid offshore wind turbine foundations, energy storage, cheap green hydrogen production and systems for the production of carbon-negative fuel.

Henrik is one of the early pioneers in the modern wind turbine industry. He built his first wind turbine in 1976 and was behind Vestas' first wind turbine in 1979. He is the CEO of the company Stiesdal A / S.

Henrik Stiesdal is also an adjunct professor at DTU Wind Energy and an adjunct research professor at the University of Maine.

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# **Stine D. Arensbach**

Stine D. Arensbach holds a PhD from Stanford University and The Royal Danish Academy of Arts in designing multi-stakeholder initiatives.

Her methodology, Co-creation for Impact, is being used in various fields – from crime prevention and de-radicalization to sustainable city development and conversion to renewable energy.

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# Connie Hedegaard

Connie Hedegaard is previous EU Commissioner and Minister in Denmark.

She was elected to the Danish parliament in 1984 and in 2004, she became Minister of the Environment, Minister of Nordic Co-operation and subsequently Minister of Climate and Energy.

She is former Minister for the UN Climate Conference in Copenhagen and EU Climate Commissioner from 2010 to 2014. Connie Hedegaard has received several awards and prizes and has also been in the Times top 100 of the most influential people in the world.

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# Mogens Lykketoft

Mogens Lykketoft is a former Danish Social Democratic politician who, among other things, has been Minister of Foreign Affairs, Finance and Taxation in various governments, as well as chairman of the Danish Parliament and state auditor.

In June 2015, he was elected President of the 70th UN General Assembly from September 2015 to September 2016.

From September 2020, he has been appointed chairman of the state transmission company Energinet.

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# Jens Lundsgaard

Jens Lundsgaard is resident Board Director at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in London.

His work centres on the global and economic transition of sectors like agriculture and energy and links between climate policies, business strategy and investments.

In 2011-17 he served as Deputy Permanent Secretary in Denmark's Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs, and before that as an economist at the OECD.

He is a board member of Klimafonden Skive.

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# Martin Romvig

Martin Romvig is CEO of Klimafonden Skive. The foundation works purposefully to facilitate collaborations across sectors and technologies to develop lasting green business models for agriculture and the bio-economy.

Martin Romvig has a background in the energy sector, most recently as CEO of the energy group Eniig, and has extensive experience with business development, green conversion projects, and executing projects through collaborations.

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# Tue Johannesen

Tue Johannesen is Head of Maritime Application and Viability at Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping, prioritising techno-economic overview of paths to the decarbonisation of shipping. Before this, he held the R&D lead at A.P. Moller-Maersk in the team establishing centre.

Originally, his Ph.D. was followed by an associate professorship in chemical engineering at TU of Denmark until 2005, where he co-founded and served as CTO in a CleanTech company industrialising an ammonia-based emissions control solution for diesel engines. His current role brings together a solid technology overview, entrepreneurial mindset and helping bring new technologies to the market.

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# Glenda Napier

Glenda Napier is the CEO of Energy Cluster Denmark, the national cluster organization for the energy sector that works for Denmark to be a leading green nation in developing and demonstrating innovative and global energy solutions.

Therefore, Energy Cluster Denmark is a neutral, value-creating and member-driven innovation platform for establishing and facilitating innovation collaborations between small and large companies, knowledge institutions and public players throughout the energy sector.

Glenda has worked in the Danish cluster and innovation area for the last 15 years. Previously, she worked internationally and in the Danish Growth Fond with the development of startups and new companies.

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# Thea Larsen

Thea Larsen is CEO of the Danish Gas Technology Centre, DGC, a specialized supplier of assessments, verifications, tests & measurements, R&D, consultancy, and other knowledge-intensive energy services in the field of green gasses, natural gas and sector coupling in the energy system.

Thea Larsen has an engineering background with more than 20 years of experience in top management in global corporations and a venture capital-backed technology company. Thea Larsen has special knowledge and experience in technology and business development, particularly within the energy sector.

She has previously chaired the Danish EUDP (Energy Technology Development and Demonstration) Programme, which supports private companies and universities developing and demonstrating new energy technologies. Since 2021, she is also a Board Member at the Technical University of Denmark.

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# Lars Trier Mogensen

Lars Trier Mogensen is a radio host and political commentator.

Every Monday morning, he hosts the P1 program 'Gold and Green Forests', which follows the cash flows of climate change.

Affiliated with the daily newspaper Information, Altin-  
get and Euroman as a political commentator and a  
host of the TV program BorgenLateNight every Tues-  
day and the podcast BorgenUnplugged every Friday.

Former editor of i.e., Politiken and host of Radio24syv.  
Founder and co-owner of the newsletter media Se-  
rial. Educated cand.scient.pol from the University of  
Copenhagen

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# Carsten Orth

Carsten Orth Gaarn-Larsen is Senior Vice President at Denmark's Technical University (DTU). Prior to this position, he was CEO of CLEAN, Denmark's Green Cluster which focuses on energy and environmental technologies.

During this period, Carsten Orth Gaarn-Larsen was also president of the Academy of Technical Sciences (ATV), where he was behind the vision "Denmark must be among the five leading Science and Engineering regions in the world for the benefit of future generations".

Carsten Orth Gaarn-Larsen has also been CEO of the Danish National Advanced Technology Foundation and has worked for fourteen years in the Danish telecom industry.

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