Supertankers Urban Task Force invites you to session that includes a seminar and a workshop

> Local Interaction

> Design as a positive catalyst in an everyday context.
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> **When and where:** Copenhagen from Friday august 10th to Saturday August 11st
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> **Why are we inviting you?** We want to involve people who have worked with architecture and physical structures as a way of interaction with local citizens – both in the creative process of the building design and in the way a building can catalyse new opportunities and make room for appropriation and self organisation.
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> **Who are we:** Supertankers Urban Task Force is an interdisciplinary team made up by a geographer, a sociologist and an architect (plus we have a large network that includes artists, investors, civil servants, universities, grass roots etc). We believe that the critical mass of diversity in the city is the great potential and can generate innovative urbanity given the right circumstances.

We have previously worked with a broad range of dialogue and participatory methods. We have worked on an activist basis in the harbour area of Copenhagen using this as a laboratory to test our ideas on urbanity and functioned as urban process-designers on numerous occasions for municipalities etc. Read more here: www.supertanker.info/23739

What is the background: We have just been commissioned a large 5-year project in a social housing area – Charlottekvarteret – a suburb of Copenhagen. The project consists mainly of open-ended processes that focus on the resources (people) in the area. We need a base for our activities, which functions as our office but should also be a positive impulse to Charlottekvarteret e.g. by making new activities especially for young people possible.

What is the goal: The main goal is to generate a design for our base In Charlottekvarteret. On the way we want to discuss how the design process can be more inclusive and organic and thus reach a sustainable design in the fullest sense of the term.

How do we get there: (the first schedule – more will follow)
> We already held a workshop with kids form the area – those results will be presented to you at the workshop.
> A two-day onsite workshop – The youth workshop and participation of citizens and local stakeholders.
> The workshop output will be 3 ideas for our base.
> The 3 ideas will be prepared for a local presentation at an annual summer party in Charlottekvarteret in the end of August.
> On the summer party the local citizens vote to choose between the three ideas
> The chosen idea will processed into a real project and will be build!

Which language: English (except when involvement of e.g. local citizens makes it necessary to switch to Danish)

What do we want from you:
- Taking part of the workshop in Charlottekvarteret Friday afternoon/evening and Saturday.
- Prepare a relevant pitch (short presentation) for starting up the workshop.

Who are we inviting

* Mathias Heyden, ISPARA, Berlin (confirmed) * Public Works, London * Fluid Architects, London * Citymine(d), Brussels * Celine Condorelli, Support Structure, London * AAA, Paris * Fantastic Norway, Oslo (confirmed) * Nord Architects, Copenhagen * Elkiær + Ebbeskov, Copenhagen * House Architects, Copenhagen * Nis Rømer, artist, Copenhagen (confirmed)* Joachim Hamou, Artist Copenhagen

More to come

What can we offer you: We will cover transport costs (up to 300 euro), room and board. We can offer international participants an 800 Euro fee.

Who to contact: jens@supertanker.info what, where, how etc.

What else: We will send you a more precise description of our project in Charlottekvarteret in English, schedule for the workshop etc. when we get closer to the workshop.