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LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs visits waste-to-energy facilities in Denmark (with photos)

The Legislative Council ("LegCo") Panel on Environmental Affairs continued the duty visit in Europe today (7 March). During the visit in Copenhagen of Denmark yesterday (6 March), the delegation studied the country's experience in waste management.

The delegation started yesterday by meeting with Mrs Kirsten BROSBØL, Minister of the Environment of Denmark and Mr Morten KABELL, Technical and Environmental Mayor of Copenhagen. Members of the delegation then had a detailed discussion with the Ministry of the Environment of Denmark and the Danish Environmental Protection Agency to understand the key to Denmark's success in achieving high incineration rates and minimized amount of landfilled waste. The delegation further received a briefing on the Amager Bakke Waste-to-Energy Plant project and on Denmark's transition to a green economy.

The delegation then attended a luncheon hosted by the Denmark - Hong Kong Trade Association and exchanged views with various guests, including Mr LIU Biwei, Ambassador of China to Denmark.

In the afternoon, the delegation visited the Waste-to-Energy Plant in Roskilde to observe its operation and the application of moving grate incineration technology.

The Plant was commissioned in at the end of 2013 and now serves nine municipalities. The Plant was operated by KARA/NOVEREN (a waste management company) and was designed by Dutch architect Erick van Egeraart. The design of the Plant makes the waste-to-energy facility not just a power station, but also an icon on the horizon. Circular openings in the building's aluminium facade serve to transform the station into a beacon at night, when light from the facility shines through the exterior.

The delegation will depart for Malmö of Sweden today where members will visit the Sysav Waste-to-Energy Plant in, receive a briefing by the city government of Malmö and meet with the local community. The delegation then will return to Hong Kong.

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Members of the delegation exchange views with the Technical and Environmental Mayor of Copenhagen on waste management.



The delegation receives a briefing by the Minister of the Environment of Denmark on the waste management policy of Denmark.



Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (first from left), the delegation leader, Hon TANG Ka-piu (third from left) and Hon WONG Ting-kwong (first from right), members of the delegation observe the model of the Amager Bakke Waste-to-Energy Plant.



The delegation receives a briefing on the Amager Bakke Waste-to-Energy Plant's operation by the representative of the Plant.



The delegation and Mr LIU Biwei, Ambassador of China to Denmark, propose a toast at the luncheon hosted by the Denmark - Hong Kong Trade Association.

(First row, from left) Hon WONG Ting-kwong, Hon James TO Kun-sun, Mr LIU Biwei, Ambassador of China to Denmark, Mr WONG Kam-sing, the Secretary for the Environment, Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT and Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, Hon TANG Ka-piu (back row, fourth from left) and Hon Kenneth LEUNG (back row, third from right).



Members of the delegation take a photo outside the Waste-to-Energy Plant in Roskilde. (from left: Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, Hon WONG Ting-kwong, Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, Hon TANG Ka-piu and Hon James TO Kun-sun.)



Members of the delegation visit the Waste-to-Energy Plant in Roskilde and receive a briefing on the plant's operation by representative of the plant.



The delegation takes a group photo with the representatives of the Waste-to-Energy Plant in Roskilde after visiting the Plant. Attending Members include: (back row, third from left) Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, Hon WONG Ting-kwong, Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun (back row, seventh from left), (back row, fourth from right) Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, Hon TANG Ka-piu and Hon James TO Kun-sun (front row, third from right).