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May 21:

Visit Solrød Municipality, Denmark

- Welcome by Anders Fredenslund, local energy planner from Technic & Environment Department of Solrod Municipality.
- Presentation on "Strategic Energy Planning, Climate Planning in Solrod" by Tyge Kjærs, lector, Roskilde University (RUC).

Visit Local-District Heating Fueled by Straw

Guided by Kaj Holm, Manager of the Heating Plant and Søren Frogne from the Citizen Group.

Visit "Green House", NGO-house, Køge

Lectures and discussions:

- Presentation of energy exhibits and the "Green House"
- Presentation of cooperation between NGOs and municipality on energy efficiency and renewable energy (by Tommy Olsen)
- Presentation of Danish energy situation and plans (by Gunnar B. Olesen)
- Project lecture: local energy planning and ideas in project (by Gunnar B. Olesen)

May 22

Visit District heating system with Biogas, Straw, Woodchip and Solar, Denmark

- Biogas plant: Hashøj Biogas, Denmark, guided by Erik Lundsgaard, Managing Director
- Straw-fired cogeneration district heating (Slagelse CHP), Slagelse Kraft-varmeværk
- Woodchip and solar collector district heating plant, Svebølle - Viskinge

May 23

Visit Eslöv Municipality, Sweden

- Visit to bath facility with Sweden's largest solar heating installation
- Visit to new low-energy apartments area constructed by the local governments housing company (currently under construction)
- Visit to land fill gas facility where electricity is produced using a Stirling engine, Rønneholm
- Presentation on the local governments energy planning strategy of Eslöv municipality.

May 24

Visit SYSAV in Malmö, Sweden

- "SYSAV" facility: recycling, preparation of materials for biogas, incineration (Malmö)

Visit Skåne Energy Agency (solar cells and collectors on the top of the building)

- Project lecture on local energy planning, discussions, and plans for project.
- Evaluation and end of study tour program.