

PNW-to-Denmark Wastewater Symbiosis Study Tour

AN EXTRAORDINARY LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

This **June 15 - 21**, CSI will host a week-long Wastewater Symbiosis Study Tour in Denmark for Pacific Northwest leaders from the wastewater sector. The Study Tour's focus will be on opportunities for 'Industrial Symbiosis' (IS) to benefit wastewater facilities. It will build on a successful model that CSI piloted in Fall 2024 when we led a tour of wastewater innovations for 26 public and private sector leaders from WA, OR, & ID.*

Does your company work with wastewater utilities in the Pacific Northwest to help them embrace circular economy methods to convert waste into value and strengthen sustainability performance?

If so, please consider sponsoring the 2025 PNW Wastewater Symbiosis Study Tour in Denmark!

HOW TO SPONSOR:

CSI will select up to **3** companies or agencies as Sponsors of the Wastewater Symbiosis Study Tour. Sponsorship funds will be used to 1) offer scholarships to small and mid-sized utility leaders to enable them to participate in the Study Tour; and 2) support CSI to convene the PNW's growing WW Symbiosis cohort to continue dialogue back home and convert inspiration into action and innovation.

Cost to sponsor is \$12,000 per company or agency. Each sponsoring company is eligible to appoint one employee to join the Study Tour by paying the \$5,800 tuition fee. This fee covers Study Tour program activities, plus most meals, in-country transportation, lodging, and does not include airfare to/from Denmark.

Benefits:

- Support participation of small & mid-size wastewater utilities who otherwise could not participate
- Recognition for your organization on all Study Tour Marketing materials including website, itinerary, etc.
- Sponsors are eligible to purchase one delegate seat in the 25-delegate study tour to Denmark

THE WASTEWATER SYMBIOSIS STUDY TOUR

Industrial symbiosis (IS), pioneered in Denmark, is a ground-breaking, triple-bottom-line approach to infrastructure and economic development, where one sector's wastes -- energy, water, materials -- become valuable resources for other businesses. For many communities, wastewater treatment plants are among their most important capital assets. Denmark is showing how wastewater plants can serve as platforms for local IS innovation. Like Denmark, the PNW wastewater community boasts a strong waste-to-resource culture of innovation.

Interested in sponsoring? Email emma@centerforsci.org

* For last year's itinerary, endorsement quotes from participants, and more, visit:
<https://www.sustaininfrastructure.org/wastewater-study-tour>