# Fehmarnbelt Days 2020

## "Regions for Future" May 17th & 18th, 2020



#### Fehmarnbelt Days 2020: "Regions for Future"

Citizens' Festival [May 17th, 2020]	Conference [May 18th, 2020]
"Stronger together! - Participate.Debate.Create"	"Fehmarnbelt Region as a driving force for green innovation."
<ul> <li>A platform to discuss and develop new ideas for the Fehmarn Belt region and beyond</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Action-oriented exchange on the sustainable development of cross-border regions</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Regional integration based on democratic principles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Discussions on implementation-oriented priorities for the region and the wider community</li> </ul>
Partners:	
	übeck KREIS OSTHOLSTEIN SHOW MANNEN SJÆLLAND



## **Benefits**

- Ensure that your region becomes the new growth centre
- The region **showcases** how **sustainable infrastructure** is a means to:
  - attract trade
  - attract investments
  - create green growth & jobs
- Practical democracy
- Enhances transparency



## **Fehmarnbelt Days policy**

- Mutual respect and inclusiveness
- Taking policy dialogue to the next level
- Participation
- Action-oriented exchange on the development of cross-border regions
- Relevance for business, governments, civil society



## Day 1

Events	Activities (TBC)	
Official opening	<ul> <li>Prime Minister Daniel Günther &amp; Minister Dr. Sabine Sütterlin-Waack</li> <li>Panel discussion: <ul> <li>MP Günther</li> <li>M Sabine – Sütterlin-Waack</li> <li>DE/SE politicians</li> <li>Fridays for Future movement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Several cultural acts	<ul> <li>DE/DK Youth orchestra</li> <li>Northern Jazz Jam</li> <li>Poetry Slam Competition with Björn Hogsdal</li> <li>Fehmarnbelt Singer-songwriter contest</li> <li>The north is singing – choir</li> <li>Concert with e.g. Folk-Baltica</li> </ul>	
Citizens' debates	Political dialogue: What can we learn from the North?	
Live media or political stage programme	Live media event from DE/DK or political Talk Show	



#### Day 2

Events	Activities (TBC)
Poetry slam – Ostholstein, a region between the metropols	Artist, Björn Hogsdal
Welcome	<ul> <li>Minister Dr. Sabine Sütterlin-Waack</li> <li>County Commissioner "Landrat" Reinhard Sager</li> </ul>
Presentation of organisers	• EGOH, FBBC, Fehmarnbelt Committee, Femern A/S, IHK Lübeck, Kreis Ost-Holstein, Land Schleswig-Holstein, Region Zealand, STRING
Speech on the future	Fridays for Future activist
Keynote	Comissioner elect, Frans Timmermans
The new OECD megaregion report + panel discussion	<ul> <li>Lukas Klein-Ruschkamp</li> <li>Fridays for Future Activist</li> </ul>
Parallel sessions on the SDGs	STRING, Femern A/S, Ars Baltic Creative Dialogue
Ambassadors session	Ambassadors to Germany from NO, SE, DK
Showcases from the region	Regional organisations/actors



## Ambition

- 3000 participants at the festival
- 600 participants at the conference
- 50+ activity partners