

Copenhagen Bug Fest – Insects on the menu

The festival will be held on the 25th and 26th of august 2017 in the beautiful surroundings of the Botanical Garden. It will be an event under Copenhagen Cooking and Food Festival - an annual recurring food festival which celebrates the gastro scene of Copenhagen and Denmark as a food-loving country.

The purpose of Copenhagen Bug Fest is to show the diversity of insects from a gastronomic, technological, scientific and cultural perspective. The desire is to give people a unique opportunity to experience the incredible possibilities that insects can provide, both in terms of a sustainable future with food production of tasteful food as well as the cultural value, biology, design and aesthetics of insects.



Especially food production based on insects holds a great potential in accommodating several of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals. This link will be emphasized in stalls manned by institutions of knowledge and Danish companies working with production of insects or insect-based products. The stalls will also offer tastings and different gastronomic dishes that illustrate how insects can enrich our food culture in the future, just as a number of speakers will convey science in relation to insects as food. The festival also include cultural features of dance and music inspired by the world of insects as well as the opportunity to experience the natural beauty of insects up close, in the exhibit 'Microsculpture' at the Geological Museum.

Copenhagen Bug Fest is carried out by the consortium 'Copenhagen on six legs' which is a partnership between City of Copenhagen, Children and Youth Administration, Department of Sustainable Development, Natural History Museum of Denmark, Faculty of Science, University of Copenhagen, DTU Food, Technological Institute for the innovative consortium in VALUABLE and Copenhagen Cooking and Food Festival.

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