



Hanne Klintøe

Head of Power-to-X Development, Aabenraa Municipality

Hanne Klintøe is a visionary strategist and change leader with more than 20 years of experience driving transformation across sectors and borders. Today, she serves as Head of Power-to-X Development at Aabenraa Municipality in southern Denmark, driving green growth for one of Europe's most ambitious green transition hubs. With her international background (living in seven countries and speaking six languages), Hanne bridges cultures and sectors with ease and is a skilled leader, speaker and moderator.

Why Aabenraa?

With a deep-water port, the TEN-T ScanMed route running right through it, one of the Nordic's largest logistics hubs, and the Hydrogen Backbone underway, the rural municipality with its heavy-weight infrastructure is ideally suited for the PtX value chain. Now home to the world's largest PtX facility, northern Europe's largest solar park, CCU from biogas, and e-methanol bunkering and offtake at the port, Hanne Klintøe has given Aabenraa a lead role in developing the hydrogen economy in the Danish-German border region, landing a €1,4m grant from the European Investment Bank, EIB, to mature the Danish-German hydrogen value chains and build a cohesive cross-border cluster.

Career highlights include:

- Leading a **four-year global transformation for IKEA of Sweden**, embedding economic, environmental and human sustainability from business model to product design.
- Driving the **restructure and rebrand of WindEurope**, revitalising the organisation's role in Europe's renewable energy landscape.
- Shaping the **long-term green transition strategy for STRING Megaregion**, connecting cities and regions from Hamburg to Oslo around hydrogen, infrastructure, and green investments.

Recognised as:

- Thought leader in green transition pathways
- A practitioner who turns vision into reality