

# Invitation to *The Business Booster* press conference and press tour

From ocean energy with buoys to automated drones for wind turbine inspections: How InnoEnergy's start-ups create impact for a sustainable world

**When:** October 17, 2018, 13:30 to 15:00

**Where:** Bella Centre Copenhagen, Centre Blvd. 5, 2300 Copenhagen, Denmark

Dear Sir, Madam,

InnoEnergy start-ups have reduced 5.5 million tons of CO2 emissions - equivalent to removing 47,000 cars from the road. In addition, they have saved €809,5 million in energy costs and created 1,741 direct jobs across Europe. These are just some of the key findings of **InnoEnergy's Impact Report**, that will be launched during the world's leading event for sustainable energy innovations *The Business Booster* on 17 October.

Among the 200 supported start-ups are the **Swedish outrider in wave power CorPower**, who has developed and tested a technology to turn waves into electricity with the aid of buoys and who has just raised €8.2 million investment from the Swedish Energy Agency this summer to commercialise the technology at full scale. The leading developer of automated drones for wind turbine blade's surveys **Pro-Drone from Portugal**, on the other hand, is reducing the costs for on- and off-shore wind turbine services by €1,000 per inspection, and will present their new tool for automatic damage detection at *The Business Booster*.

At an exclusive press conference to launch the Impact Report, InnoEnergy's **Diego Pavia, CEO** and **Elena Bou, Innovation Director** will explain how InnoEnergy has supported early-stage start-ups to create such impact in as little as seven years. CorPower and Pro-Drone will explain their technologies and provide insight into further plans and market strategies. In addition, **Lars Aagard, CEO of the Danish Energy Association**, will give a Danish perspective on the impact of start-ups in the region. Afterwards there will be **a tour to selected start-ups** in the demonstration area.

**We cordially invite you, and look forward to releasing more impact indicators exclusively to you in Copenhagen.**

**Elena Bou**  
Innovation Director of InnoEnergy

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## Programme on October 17

### Press conference: From ocean energy with buoys to automated drones for wind turbine inspections: How InnoEnergy's start-ups create impact for a sustainable world

**When:** 13:30 - 14:00

**Where:** Room M7, first floor, Bella Centre Copenhagen, Centre Blvd. 5, 2300 København, Denmark

**With:**

- **Elena Bou** – Innovation Director of InnoEnergy
- **Diego Pavia** – CEO of InnoEnergy
- **Lars Aagaard** – CEO of the Danish Energy Association
- **Patrik Möller** – CEO of CorPower
- **André Moura**, CEO of Pro-Drone

### Press tour with selected start-ups

**When:** 14:00 – 15:00

**Where:** Exhibition area. Meeting point: Entrance of room M7, first floor

**With:**

- **C-Green from Sweden**, who transforms wastewater and industrial sludge into biocoal in an extremely energy efficient process and is now building its first industrial full-scale plant for a customer in the paper and pulp industry.
- **Hygen from Latvia**, who provides refueling infrastructure solutions for natural gas vehicles through gas pipelines at client's home and will launch its product to the market in the first quarter of 2019.
- **Betterspace from Germany**, who develops components to enable automatic heating control for non-residential buildings and has launched its first intelligent e-charging station for hotels in Q2/2018.
- **Act & Sorb from Belgium**, who has developed recycling solutions to turn construction waste into gas masks and sports equipment.
- **Ingelia from Spain**, who is turning organic waste into bio-coal and liquid fertilizers and whose technology has been recognised by the European Commission as key enable technology for organic wastes valorisation in Europe in July.
- **Wattalps from France**, who has developed affordable high-performance batteries for tractors, lifting vehicles and cranes and who will present their first prototype integrated in a vehicle at *The Business Booster*.
- **The speakers from the press conference**

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