We are pleased to invite you to the opening of The Danish Pavilion, *Coastal Imaginaries*

Friday May 19th 2023

at the Danish Pavilion Giardini di Castello, Venezia

**OFFICIAL OPENING**

13.15 The official Danish contribution to the 18th International Architecture Exhibition - La Biennale di Venezia

OPENING SPEECHES BY

Kent Martinussen
Director Danish Architecture Center and commissioner of the Danish Pavilion

Trine Berthold
Head of Committee
The Danish Arts Foundation

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The team behind the Danish Pavilion:
Josephine Michau (curator), Christian Friedländer (exhibition designer and artist), Anna Aslaug Lund (exhibiting architect and thematic adviser), David A. Garcia (exhibiting architect), Rikke Juul Gram (exhibiting architect)

Jakob Engel-Schmidt
The Danish Minister of Culture

14.00 Refreshments
Meet the Curator and the Exhibitors in the Danish Pavilion

**IN THE GARDEN OF THE PAVILLION**

14:30 Book launch of the pavilion’s publication *Critical Coast* in the garden of the Pavilion together with publisher and editors

14:45 *Venice and Copenhagen as Coastal Cities – What Are the Potentials of Nature Based Solutions?*
Panel: Amina Chouari, Francesco Musco, Rikke Juul Gram, Gertrud Jørgensen
Moderated by Katrina Wiberg

15:15 Reading from *Critical Coast* by Parimal Bhattacharya

15.25 *Sea Level Rise and the Global Scale – How Should We Approach the Urgency for Action?*
Panel: Parimal Bhattacharya, Vittore Negretto, David Garcia, Soo Jung Ryu
Moderated by Anna Aslaug Lund

15.55 Reading from *Critical Coast* by Nikolaj Schultz

16.05 Nikolaj Schultz in conversation with Jane da Mosto about the exhibition and their own relationship to the coastscape

16.30 *Educating for the Future: for What and How?*
Panel: Pippo Ciorra, Anne Tietjen, Enrico Formato, Alberto Innocenti
Moderated by Ellen Braae

17.00 End of program