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**Sendt:** 9. januar 2017 09:19  
**Til:** David Drachmann-Sunne  
**Cc:** Iben Brinkland; Lone Wenzell; Signe Skovstrup Ethelberg; Flemming Kortsen  
**Emne:** Re: Statement - The Municipality of Slagelse - JIVE Consortium

Dear David,

Thank you for your email and detailed explanation.

As Nordic Cluster Coordinator, I can confirm that EUE ApS as partner and Slagelse Municipality as "favored third party" until further notice retain their place in the JIVE Consortium.

Why it is considered highly relevant to attend the signing session in Cologne d. 24 to 25 January 2017.

We confirm having received orientation on your economic status, as well as the situation in negotiations about final project funding, through the Danish energy agreement to be negotiated in the spring of 2017 - without a specified deadline.

An important fact supporting this decision, is that the project in Denmark, via Energy Park Korsoer / Slagelse Municipality / The Region of Zealand / Movia, visionary and in the broadest sense support the Internationally EU hydrogen initiative, be it hydrogen, hydrogen filling stations, hydrogen cars, hydrogen buses, trucks and trains. This will in the long term, ensure the operational use of funds, ensuring that skills and competences are maintained in the consortium.

I can confirm that the Municipality of Slagelse will be directly informed in advance and in sufficient time, if there is to be signed agreements, with the financial obligations.

Please let me know if I in any way can be helpful in the negotiations with the involved Ministries.

In any case if it is necessary we would like to offer also Our support to communicate with EIB (European Investment Bank) about financial support as loan for project in next steps.

with best regards

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On Wed, Dec 21, 2016 at 9:38 PM, David Drachmann-Sunne <[dds@eue.dk](mailto:dds@eue.dk)> wrote:

Dear Aivars,

As already yesterday informed, we have now reach the crossroad of decisions.

Please receive below a translated request from the management of the Municipality of Slagelse.

The management team are extremely dedicated to the project, and they are every day working hard to

achieve the goals within the deadlines. The financing is not 100% in place, which in our opinion leads to the statements below.

We, humbly and in deeply respect for our JIVE consortium partners, ask you as Cluster coordinator, to advise us on the next steps, when you take the situation into consideration.

Please be informed as follows and looking forward to your comments:

Dear Mr. David Drachmann-Sunne,

We are pleased that you yesterday have forwarded the orientation regarding the status of the project, to the JIVE coordinator.

We definitely would like to continue being a part of the project, because it is of great value for the Municipality of Slagelse.

Therefore, it is also important for the Municipality of Slagelse to respect the European partners, now where the funding is not yet 100% in place, and not in any way prevent the consortium to carry out the project without Slagelse, if that is what the partners wishes.

If the JIVE consortium manage to push the deadline for securing 100% financing, which we sincerely hope is possible, it is still a prerequisite for the Municipality of Slagelse, that the municipality is economically not liable towards the consortium, unless otherwise explicitly indicated to the municipality.

The management of the Municipality of Slagelse hereby asks You (EUE ApS) as a partner in the JIVE consortium, where Slagelse Municipality is "favored third party" in continuation of this notice, to prepare and send a letter to the JIVE Northern Cluster Coordinator Mr. Aivars Starikovs, with a copy to the Municipality of Slagelse in including the following statements:

- The Municipality of Slagelse has not the expected financing 100% in place. All though we have positive feedback from the expected financing partners, including relevant ministries, we regret not yet to have the necessary signed financing commitments.
- Nor do we have an exact date for when the funding could be finally resolved - commitment or rejection. The government's political negotiations in the energy sector are ongoing, and realistically we cannot expect to have a real binding statement before spring 2017.
- The Municipality of Slagelse will not, in any way, prevent the consortium to carry out the project without the participation of the Municipality of Slagelse.  
If the consortium decide to continue the process without the participation of the Municipality of Slagelse, we fully accept and understand, however with a weeping eye.
- The Municipality of Slagelse, would definitely like to stay in the project at the currently applicable conditions, if in any way possible, under the condition, that it does not burden the other partners in the

consortium, if the deadline  
for financial commitment is prolonged.

It is essential to the management of the Municipality of Slagelse, that the Municipality can't be financially committed to the partners in the consortium, without pre-receive notification.

Venlig hilsen / Best regards / Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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