



Profile

Søren Hermansen (born 1959), CEO, Samsø Energy Academy. Political activist. Global og local spotter of community trends. Moderator and futurist. Expert in decentralized community transitions. Practical knowledge about large energy systems and small circular resources. Lecturer, author.

Languages

Danish English "Skandinavian"

Awards

DANISH Sven Auken Award 2011
SWEDISH Gothenburg Award 2010 - environmental "Nobel Prize"
USA Named "Green Hero of the Environment 2008" by Time Magazine

Network and Board positions

2017 Board member of V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation (USA)
2011-2017 Board member of Velux Foundation (Denmark)

2012 Member of Danish Minister of Rural District Carsten Hansen's Vision Group
2009 Member of Danish Minister of Climate Connie Hedegaard's Torch Bearer Panel
2009 Adjunct Professor, Aalborg University
2007 CEO of Samsø Energy Academy
2005 Initiator in the establishment of an international island network under the EU
2002 Recipient of the Euro Solar Award
1998 Energy Advisor for the Samsø Energy and Environmental Office
1987 Interdisciplinary environmental studies Aarhus University
1985 Green Accredited Farmer, Kalø Agricultural School

Experience

Citizen ownership in the planning and implementation of wind turbine projects, district heating plants and renewable energy systems. Community activism. Social debate and decision-making processes. Political lobbying and practical field work. Identifying trends and opportunities within sustainable local community development.

Skills

Communication and involvement in decision-making processes. Facilitator of dialog, group goals, and positive group dynamics. Lectures, presentations, and panel discussions. Articles and publications. General insights and use of knowledge in the popular debate and culture.