

## City Solutions Group members

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As a business economist, Ls a business economist, Luise Noring specializes in urban governance and finance. Much of this work is captured in **City Solutions series** addressing how to spur inclusive growth of deindustrialized harbors, finance city-wide infrastructure investments, enable inclusive cities through novel affordable and social housing models, and accumulate political and fiscal powers for municipalities vis-a-vis national governments, to name but a few. The City Solutions series has evolved over several years of research focused on capturing and codifying unique institutional forms and finance mechanisms that are tried and tested over decades. In this way, the City Solutions hold high levels of institutional innovation, experimentation and adaptive learning, all of which enable skipping ahead of the learning curve for other cities willing to adopt and adapt the Solutions. The goal of the City Solutions is to bring depth and specificity to the analysis of institutional solutions, distilling enabling features and financial mechanisms, to enable large-scale adoption and adaptation.

Noring is an Assistant Professor and Research Director heading a team of researchers and project coordinators at Copenhagen Business School in Denmark. During 2014-15, Noring worked as an EU commissioned policy expert advising on sustainable urbanization, re-naturing cities, and nature-based solutions. Since 2016, Noring's company, City Facilitators, has provided specialist advice and guidance on urban growth, business development and urban finance mechanisms to predominately European public agencies and private corporations.

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Ditte Lindharth Tellgren holds a master in Applied Cultural Analysis with a minor in European Ethnology from the University of Copenhagen. Besides being the Project Manager of the European funded Urban Challenge Programme and a researcher in the Cities 4 People Horizon 2020 project, Ditte also acts as the teamleader of the Urban Sustainability team at CBS. She is specialized in designing and conducting ethnographic research, organizing projects, and communicating results. She has a background within sustainable urban development, architecture, urban and cultural planning, and community-driven projects from a bottom-up approach.

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Julie Jo Nygaard holds a master's degree in supply chain management with a minor in sustainable business from Copenhagen Business School. Julie is part of the Urban Sustainability Team led by Dr. Noring. She is a research assistant and the project manager at Cities-4-People, Copenhagen Business School. Julie has previous experience in the field of sustainable urban transport from her master thesis on the Danish project Citylogistik-kbh, which was funded by the Danish Transport Authority in 2013-2015. Julie has worked as a research assistant in the EU funded SCANDRIA02ACT project, which is part of the European Interreg Programme where she and Dr. Noring have identified and developed a comprehensive report on sustainable business models with a partnership perspective.

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Charlotte holds a master's degree in finance from Copenhagen Business School. Charlotte is part of the Urban Sustainability Team led by Dr. Noring. She works as the team's administrative coordinator, providing support to our managers and employees, assisting in daily office needs and managing our team's general administrative activities. Charlotte has extensive experience in the field of administering EU funded projects with a special focus on high-level processes.