



Denmark – How Canadian AI companies can benefit from Europe's most digitalized country



On behalf of the Royal Danish Consulate General in Toronto, The Ontario Investment Office and Copenhagen Fintech, you are hereby invited to an invite-only event in Toronto to discuss how AI companies can take advantage of the most digitalized country in Europe - Denmark.

In December 2017, Denmark and Ontario signed a FinTech Memorandum of Understanding, which is designed to drive collaboration between the Fintech ecosystems in Ontario and Denmark.

This MoU has already yielded a partnership agreement between Copenhagen Fintech and Royal Bank of Canada, which was announced this summer. Denmark ranks as the most digital country in Europe and Toronto offers one of the top AI ecosystems in the world – the possibilities for mutually beneficial collaborations seem evident.

Agenda-at-a-glance:

Thomas Krogh Jensen, CEO of Copenhagen Fintech, will talk about the flourishing Fintech AI ecosystem in Denmark as well as the official sandbox initiative that allows selected companies to test products on real customers.

Mikael Munck, CEO of 2021.AI, a leading Danish AI company, will tell about the company's sophisticated AI platform, and how the company has benefitted from the most digitalized country in Europe.

Syd Millett, Senior Director, Innovation at RBC to present the overall AI strategy of RBC, to talk about the collaboration between RBC and Copenhagen Fintech, and why such partnership agreements are important for the bank.

Claus Aagaard is working with Architecture & Analytics at Nets, a leading provider of digital payment services and related technology solutions in the Nordic region. Claus will tell about the company's new advanced data analytics capability.

The session is moderated by: Thomas Krogh Jensen, CEO of Copenhagen FinTech

Breakfast Session

Friday, October 26, 2018
9.00 AM – 11.00 AM

Location:

Ontario Investment and Trade Centre
Main Theatre on the 35th floor

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Copenhagen Fintech, CEO Thomas K. Jensen



Thomas Krogh Jensen has extensive experience with leadership and management in large national and global organisations on a senior level. He has always practiced leadership (from mid to senior management) in a "change management" context. Whether operational or strategic, the keywords have been management of significant changes along with the ability to execute and transform strategies into everyday actions.

Copenhagen FinTech is an innovative growth organization based on the vision of creating a Danish growth adventure within fintech. We want to position Copenhagen as one of the leading FinTech Hubs in the global financial services industry by supporting and catalyzing the next era of technology-led corporate and start-up innovators.



RBC, Sr. Director, Innovation Syd Millett



Syd Millett is the Senior Director of RBC's Technology & Operations Innovation Lab, which is responsible for creating and launching products and proof of concepts in an accelerated timeframe. RBC T&O Innovation is reimagining solutions for RBC by blending expertise in Cybersecurity, Blockchain, and AI technologies with academic and FinTech partnerships to solve problems in new and different ways. Prior to joining RBC, Syd was Vice President & General Manager of Canada at software and design consultancy Infusion, where he spent 15 years in increasing roles of responsibility working in Canada, US, Europe & Asia. Infusion focuses on digital transformation and innovation with an emphasis on financial services and was acquired by Avanade in 2017. Syd holds a Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering from the University of Waterloo.

Royal Bank of Canada is one of Canada's biggest banks, and one of the largest in the world based on market capitalization. With more than 81,000 full- and part-time employees who serve 16 million clients in Canada, the U.S. and 34 other countries, Royal Bank of Canada is one of North America's leading diversified financial services companies, and provide personal and commercial banking, wealth management, insurance, investor services and capital markets products and services on a global basis.



2021.AI, CEO Mikael Munck



Mikael Munck is the founder and CEO of [2021.AI](#), Mikael has 25+ years' experience from the Technology and Financial sectors. Most recently, Mikael was Global Head of Technology and Operations at Saxo Bank. Prior to that Mikael had a stint of CEO and manager positions within Technology. Mikael is the Chairman of Copenhagen FinTech and on the board of several other technology companies. In 2012 he was named CIO of the year by Danish Computerworld.

[2021.AI](#) was founded in Copenhagen in late 2016 and has grown to a strong team of over 80 passionate individuals serving more than 30 clients globally. [2021.AI](#) is an AI technology company providing focused on practical AI implementations. [2021.AI](#) offers every organization access to advanced algorithms and Machine Learning through the Grace AI Platform, enabling business value extraction in the most simple, intuitive and user-friendly way. The team is a combination of world class experts in advanced technologies, AI and Machine Learning, along with senior profiles experiences from leading technology companies and entrepreneurial success from establishment to exits.



Nets, Claus Aagaard Pedersen



Claus Aagaard Pedersen is an experienced and dedicated senior manager with a strong entrepreneurial background from the financial and telecom industries. He has a proven track record of bringing new commercial solutions to market by establishing new capability for large enterprises, leveraging new technology, new competences and new best-practice. Recently, he has built new advanced data analytics capability at Nets, to commercialize the use of data and analytics towards financial institutions, businesses and merchants across the Nordics.

Nets is a leading provider of digital payment services and related technology solutions to more than 300.000 merchants, incl. 30.000 online merchants, over 240 banks and more than 240.000 enterprises across the Nordic region. Nets see easier products and solutions as the foundation for growth and progress – both in commerce and society. They help financial institutions, businesses and merchants make tomorrow a little easier for their customers while delivering unrivalled security and stability.