

Plenary Keynote: Michael Lundgaard Thomsen

Michael Lundgaard Thomsen is director of Corporate Affairs at the cement producer Aalborg Portland. Michael has an extensive professional experience, working in different executive roles in several sectors like industry, energy and construction. He also holds several board positions in private companies in Denmark and abroad. Michael is nominated by the Danish Government as chairman for Energy Intensive Industries in the Danish Climate Partnerships.

CCS is not a technology fix – it is a real climate solution for Aalborg Portland

Abstract

Aalborg Portland is known as Denmark's largest industrial CO₂ emitter, but it is also the company that has the most ambitious climate plan for the green transition and will contribute with the largest single CO₂ reduction to the Danish 2030 climate target. The plan to become CO₂ neutral on its own emissions by 2030 involves significant changes to the company's products and processes. The company works with new products, new forms of energy and fuels, not the least, CCS as both a necessity and a realistic climate solution. The keynote will share the reasoning for Aalborg Portland's ambitious climate plan enabling a CO₂-neutral product; and share the details on the CCS project ACCSION, which is the largest onshore CCS project in Europe.