

# The SPECIES26 Ultimate Handbook

We warmly welcome you to Copenhagen!



# This handbook will tell you all you need to know for SPECIES26

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## EVENT PRACTICALITIES

# Before we meet in person in the iconic city of Copenhagen, it's time to share some event practicalities.



### Weather

May is a lovely time to visit Copenhagen, as the city transitions fully into spring. Temperatures are generally mild, hovering around 15–20°C (59–68°F). Late spring brings pleasant weather and longer daylight hours—but weather can change quickly, so it's smart to bring a light jacket and an umbrella, just in case.

### Check in at the Copenhagen Marriott Hotel

Check-in begins at 16:00 (CEST). Early check-in may be arranged upon request, subject to availability.

The hotel will require a credit card upon arrival to place a temporary hold of 500 DKK (~67 EUR/ 79 USD) as a deposit. This amount will be released back to your card upon departure.

### Check out at the Copenhagen Marriott Hotel

Check-out is at 12:00 (CEST). A luggage storage room is available—please ask the hotel staff if you'd like them to look after your bags.

### Registering for the event

When you arrive at the Copenhagen Marriott Hotel, please remember to register for SPECIES26 at the registration desk, located next to the hotel check-in desk in the lobby.

When you signed up online for SPECIES26, you received a confirmation email with a QR code. This code will speed up your registration—we'll scan it and issue your badge automatically. You can also register by name, but please note that the process may take a bit longer.

**Please wear your badge throughout the event.**

## Copenhagen Marriott Hotel

The hotel and the conference venue are in the same location.



Kalvebod Brygge 5, 1560

Copenhagen

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Set along the scenic waterfront in the iconic city of Copenhagen, the Copenhagen Marriott Hotel blends contemporary comfort with refined Nordic elegance. Just moments from the city's historic centre, the hotel offers sweeping views and spacious design—creating a stay that feels both elevated and effortlessly relaxed. The hotel is proudly Green Key certified, reflecting a dedication to reducing its environmental footprint while delivering a high-quality guest experience.

### **Monday evening networking cocktail at the Copenhagen Marriott Hotel**

The official SPECIES26 agenda starts on Monday, 18 May at 19:00 (CEST) at the Copenhagen Marriott Hotel, with a networking event at the terrace. The terrace is located near the lobby, by the canal.

Drinks and food will be available throughout the evening.

## Gala dinner at Langelinie Pavilion



Langelinie 10, 2100

Copenhagen

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### **Tuesday evening gala dinner at Langelinie Pavilion**

On Tuesday evening, we'll gather for a gala dinner at the Langelinie Pavilion—where Nordic design meets waterfront elegance in the heart of Copenhagen.

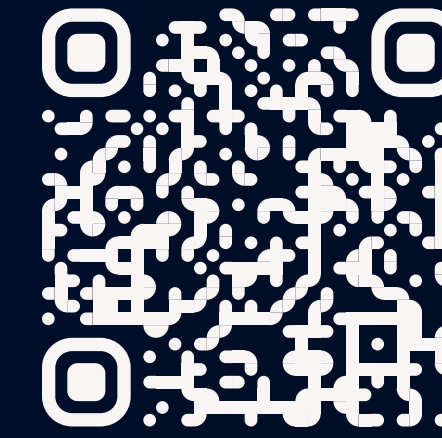
There is no formal dress code, but business casual attire is recommended.

Transportation will be arranged from the hotel to the venue for all attendees, with return transfers provided later in the evening. The boat to the Langelinie Pavilion will depart from the hotel at 17:50. Please be in the hotel lobby 15 minutes before departure.

During the gala dinner, we'll announce the nominees and winners of the SPECIES EXCELLENCE AWARDS.

# Event agenda

The agenda is subject to changes and you can find the latest on the SPECIES website.



## Monday May 18

9:00 - 17:00 Registration open

19:00- 22:00 Networking cocktail

## Tuesday May 19

8:00 Registration open

9:00 Welcome to SPECIES26!

9:00 - 9:25 Keynote by Timo Laaksonen

9:25 - 9:30 Intro

9:30 - 10:15 Keynote by Laura Kankaala

10:15 - 11:00 EXPO + Break

11:00 - 12:00 Partners on stage

12:00 - 13:15 EXPO + Lunch

13:15 - 14:15 Partners on stage

14:15 - 15:15 EXPO + Break

15:15 - 16:15 Partners on stage

16:15 - 16:55 Closing remarks and wrap-up of day 1

17:50 Boats departs from the hotel to Langelinie Pavilion

19:00 Gala dinner & Award ceremony

## Wednesday May 20

9:00 - 9:10 Welcome to day 2 of SPECIES26

9:10 - 9:30 Keynote by Laura James

9:30 - 10:30 Partners on stage

10:30 - 11:00 EXPO + Break

11:00 - 12:15 Super Growth Sessions

12:15 - 13:15 EXPO + Lunch

13:15 - 14:00 External keynote: Debra Searle - Founder & Adventurer

14:00 - 14:10 Closing remarks and wrap-up of SPECIES26

## 1 TO 1 Meetings

During SPECIES26, you'll have an excellent opportunity to meet peers from other markets and F-Secure executives. These one-on-one sessions are a chance to share best practices, exchange ideas, and learn from each other in a private setting.

Interested? Just contact your account manager, and they'll arrange the meeting for you.

## Transportation and shuttle services

### Taxi from the airport

Taxis can be found outside of both Terminal 1 and 3. It will take around 20-30 minutes to get to the city center by taxi, and cost around 250-350 DKK, (~27-40 EUR/32-47 USD), depending on the traffic.

Taxi apps such as Uber and Bolt are also available, but prices may vary.

### Gala dinner transportation schedule

17:35 Gather in the lobby at the Copenhagen Marriott Hotel

17:50 Boat departures to the gala dinner venue

22:30 First return bus departs from the venue to the hotel

23:30 Second return bus departs from the venue to the hotel

00:00 Final return bus departs from the venue to the hotel

## Other practicalities

### Special diets

All special dietary requirements have been considered when planning the menus for both the event venue and the gala dinner.

### Smoking

Like elsewhere in the EU, smoking is prohibited in all bars and restaurants. Designated smoking areas are available at both the Copenhagen Marriott Hotel and Langelinie Pavilion.

### Dresscode

There's no strict dress code for SPECIES, but attendees typically wear business casual attire.

### Currency

The local currency is the Danish Krone (kr/ DKK).

### Electricity

Denmark, like most other European countries, has 220-volt AC, 50Hz current and uses two-pin continental plugs (Type C/ Europlug). Make sure to bring a suitable adapter if your devices use a different plug type.

### Minibar

The hotel rooms do not include a minibar, but each room is equipped with an empty fridge for your convenience. A kiosk is also available in the hotel, offering a selection of drinks and snacks.

### Transportation

Please be ready in the hotel lobby at least 15 minutes before the boat departure to avoid missing it.

The schedule may be subject to change. Your account manager will inform you of any updates so you can plan accordingly.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU AT SPECIES26!**

