

Sören Hermansen

Since 2006, Soren Hermansen has been the Director of Samsø Energy Academy in Denmark.

Mr. Hermansen is responsible for a number of local organisational structures. He has been a speaker at conferences in universities in Denmark, China, Thailand, Japan, and Poland.

He has made presentations at conferences in the European Union and at United Nations projects and local seminars in Spain, Greece, Japan, USA, UK, Sweden and Ireland. The main issues are local island development, sustainable energy production, organization and ownership models.

He is a 1987 graduate of the University of Aarhus in Denmark in environmental studies.

1998 - Organisation leader of Samsø Energy and Environment organisation (SEEO)– Samsø, Denmark's 100% Renewable Energy Island

In wind power activities, he is a part owner and responsible for a 55 kW wind turbine established in 1984. In 1999 and 2000, he was a campaign organizer and wind project salesman. In 1999, Samsø Island established 11 turbines -- each 1 Megawatt.

He was the project secretary of Samsø Offshore Wind Company that placed 10 turbines offshore - each 2.3 Megawatts.

He was the Campaign organiser of 100 solar household installations. He is a member of a work group for a public district heating plant, including a solar thermal plant.

He campaigned and helped established district heating in Samsø.

He headed a study of hydrogen produced from windpower for transport for the Danish traffic agency. He helped test electric vehicles for island transport.

He helped established a rape seed press to utilise the plant oil for diesel engines.

He is a Board member of OVE, the Danish organization for renewable energy.