Copenhagen Bug Fest – Insects on the menu

The festival will be held on the 25th and 26th of august 2017 in the beautiful surroundings of the Botanical Garden. It will be an event under Copenhagen Cooking and Food Festival. Here the whole family can touch, taste and sense the multi-dimensional universe of insects. Pet a mealworm, eat a cricket, listen to the sounds of insects in the Victorian Palm House or experience the natural beauty of insects up close, in the exhibit 'Microsculpture' at the Geological Museum.

The purpose of Copenhagen Bug Fest is to show the diversity of insects from a gastronomic, technological, scientific and cultural perspective. The desire is to give people a unique opportunity to experience the incredible possibilities that insects can provide, both in terms of a sustainable future with food production of tasteful food as well as the cultural value, biology, design and aesthetics of insects.

The festival will offer a wide variety of features that all illustrate the potential of insects in terms of accommodating the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals. In stalls in front of the beautiful Victorian Palm House, guests will have a chance to meet scientists, insect-enthusiasts and Danish companies working with production of insects or insect-based products. Besides tastings, Copenhagen Bug Fest will also offer a variety of gastronomic dishes with insects, prepared by chefs such as Michael Pontoppidan from restaurant Gorilla. The festival also include cultural features of dance and music inspired by the world of insects as well as a number of prominent experts who will convey science in relation to insects as food.

Time and place:
The Botanical Garden and Geological Museum
Gothersgade 128, 1123 Copenhagen K
Friday 25th august 2017 at 1.00-6.00 pm and Saturday 26th august 2017 at 10.00 am-6.00 pm

Information and tickets (programme to be announced):
http://www.copenhagencooking.com/event/copenhagen-bugfest/copenhagen-bug-fest-insects-on-the-menu/

Copenhagen Bug Fest is carried out by the consortium 'Copenhagen on six legs' which is a partnership between City of Copenhagen, Children and Youth Administration, Department of Sustainable Development, Natural History Museum of Denmark, Faculty of Science, University of Copenhagen, DTU Food, Technological Institute for the innovative consortium inVALUABLE and Copenhagen Cooking and Food Festival.