

**DANSK-FRANSK HANDELSKAMMER  
CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE FRANCO-DANOISE**

**Newsletter**

## Member Interview

**Peter Vermehren-Poulsen, General Manager at Atos IT Solutions and Services A/S**, agreed to answer our questions.

**Peter can you tell us a little more about your professional background?**

I have been working for Atos since 2014 and on May 1st 2016 I was appointed as the new CEO of Atos Denmark. During the past 22 years I have been working with development of IT infrastructure in managerial positions at, among others, IBM, Siemens, EDS, A.P. Møller Mærsk and Expand IT. In my role as CEO for Atos Denmark I am focusing on digital transformation targeting both the public and private sector...

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## Nominations



**Helene Egebøl appointed as CEO in Schneider Electric Denmark**

The energy specialist Schneider Electric has from January 1, 2017 announced Helene Egebøl as CEO of the 1000 employees in Denmark. With a focus on increased digitization, she will continue the company's great results within electrical equipment and intelligent solutions for buildings, data centers and industrial productions.... [Learn more.](#)



**New CEO of Renault Denmark**

After more than nine years as the head of Renault in Denmark, **Henrik Bang** has chosen to accept new challenges outside the Renault Group. Henrik's successor; **Anders Gadsbøll** comes from a position as director of the Renault importer in Norway.

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## "Startup/Entrepreneur of the year"

The Danish-French Chamber of Commerce would like to support entrepreneurs of French-Danish projects by making a contest which allows the winner to gain visibility and to be hosted free of charge for one year. [Learn more.](#)



## New Company Members



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## Accommodation - offices

Are you looking for an office desk to host one of your employees in Copenhagen?

The Chamber has developed a solution in order to welcome your employee properly. We can provide you with a good and cheap offer. Read more in French or Danish here. [In French](#), [på dansk](#). Please feel free to contact us in order to get more information.



## News about our Company Members



Find out which of the French wines you like the best - taste your way through the French wines - from Champagne in the north to Provence in the south - from Alsace in the east to Bordeaux in the west - and do not forget what is in between - Loire, Burgundy, Côtes du Rhône .... The possibilities are endless and you will find something for everyone: whether you like bubbles, white, rosé or red, you will find it all on French Wine Days! [More information about this event.](#)



Last year, **Institut Français** moved to new premises in Studiestræde 5, Copenhagen. The right location and the right premises are essential for running a business. The premises must match the company identity. This is also the case when the business is teaching French and informing about French culture. Moving was Good for the Business... [Learn more.](#)



### Door entry System from Legrand.

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## Job vacancies

### Key Account Manager DK & SE & SE

Bonduelle, a family business, was established in 1853. Its mission is to be the world reference in well-living through vegetable products". Promoting innovation and long-term vision, the group is diversifying its business and its geographical presence. [Learn more.](#)



### Specialties Manager Nordic

TOTAL NORDIC is looking for a specialties Manager Nordic. As Specialties Manager Nordic, it will be your responsibility to manage and implement the specialties marketing and sales strategy for the Nordic region. [Learn more.](#)

### Two service employees for the Prins Henrik High School.

The Lycée Prins Henrik is looking for two part-time service employees (3 hours a day from 5 pm to 8 pm) to do housework. [Learn more.](#)

### The Danish-French Chamber of Commerce is seeking an intern as project leader

Are you studying your Master's degree or on your third year of a Bachelor degree for example, and do you want practical experience as a project leader in the Danish-French Chamber of Commerce? [Learn more.](#)

## Upcoming events



The Danish-French Chamber of Commerce and the social network, **France Alumni** (managed by the French Institute in Denmark), are pleased to invite you to our next After-Work.

The After-Work will take place on March 9th, a Thursday, from 17:00 to 20:00, at the Tire-Bouchon. [Learn more.](#)



**On March 15th**, the Chamber will organize a special ceremony at the **French Embassy**. The purpose of this event is **to award a startup or an entrepreneur** in relation with the contest launched by the Chamber a few weeks ago. During this evening, you will be able to meet startups, the French Tech Nordics and different speakers on the topics of Innovation. Save the date. More information coming soon.

You can save these two dates: May 20th for our annual excursion and June 9th for our football tournament. You will be able to find more information about these events on our website in the coming days. The Chamber is working on the final program for the first semester of 2017.

In addition to the events already scheduled, you will be able to participate in two conferences in order to be introduced to companies and to understand their strategy and an after-work. More information in the weeks to come.

The Chamber is working on a gala dinner which should be organized before summer. We will inform you as soon as possible.

## Previous Events

For the last five years, the Chamber of Commerce, the Benelux Business Club and BNP Paribas have organized two **Economic Outlook** events at the end of January: a dinner for the VIPs and a conference open to everyone. This year, we were very pleased to welcome a new speaker for these events. Indeed, the Group Chief Economist of BNP Paribas, **William De Vijlder**, honored us with his presence. [En savoir plus.](#) [Læs mere.](#)



During Axelle Lemaire's visit to Copenhagen on December 19th, the Chamber of Commerce and the French Embassy organized a conference on **innovation in Europe**. In the presence of the Minister, a round table was organized within the Embassy with several specialists in innovation... [En savoir plus.](#) [Læs mere.](#)



On December 19th, the Chamber of Commerce, BusinessFrance and the CCEs welcomed Axelle Lemaire (French Minister of State for Digital Affairs and Innovation) in the premises of the Chamber. This visit was the occasion to launch the **"French Tech" in Denmark**. [En savoir plus.](#) [Læs mere.](#)



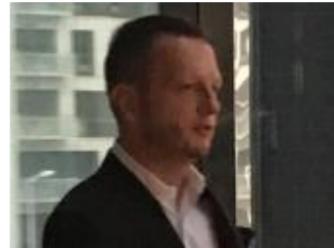
On December 8th, the Chamber organized its **Christmas After-Work** for the third year. Again, this year, the evening was sponsored by Pernod Ricard and it was a great success. Nearly 80 guests participated in the After-Work which was organized together with the LinkedIn group, Connexion Française au Danemark. [En savoir plus.](#) [Læs mere.](#)



In November, the Chamber of Commerce organized an evening at the French Embassy in partnership with **BusinessFrance**. The purpose of this event was to make a presentation on the **V.I.E. program** for companies as well as for young job seekers. [En savoir plus.](#) [Læs mere.](#)



In October, **Schneider Electric** and the Chamber of Commerce organized an event in **DR Byen**, intended for the VIPs of the Chamber, as well as for Schneider Electric's partners. After a presentation by Thomas Trager (Country President of Schneider Electric Denmark) on the company's current strategy, the guests were given a private tour in the headquarters of Dansk Radio... [En savoir plus.](#) [Læs mere.](#)



In October, the Chamber of Commerce organized two training courses: 1) an **intercultural training** course for French employees, newly arrived to Copenhagen, 2) a training course for **French job seekers** in Denmark. Two new training courses will take place in September-October 2017, please contact us for more information.



## Privilege Card



The Chamber of Commerce offers all members a Privilege Card, which allows you to enjoy various benefits and discounts in Copenhagen, Paris and more than 50 other countries.

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We are going to send you the bill for the renewal of the contributions for 2017 in the days to come, and we will send you your new Privileges Card 2017 once we have received the payment for this bill.

**Meanwhile, you can still use your Privileges Card 2016 with our partners.**

**New offers for the members:**  
This message is for all of you who travels to Paris. Thanks to your Privilege card, you receive a 10% discount on the following hotels:  
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- [Hotel Les Jardins du Luxembourg](#) - Charming 3 stars Hotel - Paris V  
- [Hotel Prince de Conde](#) - Charming 4 stars Hotel- Paris 6  
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