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Greater Copenhagen EU Office in Brussels

April 2024

GCPHEU represents

Four universities:

University of Copenhagen

Technical University of Denmark

Copenhagen Business School

Roskilde University

Two regions:

The Capital Region of Denmark

Danish Region Zealand

And the **46 municipalities** of both regions

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BOARD

STEERING GROUP

BRUSSELS OFFICE + 17 PERMANENT EMPLOYEES (Bxl + DK)

CONTACT GROUP

- Copenhagen University
- Technical University of Denmark
- Copenhagen Business School
- Roskilde University
- The Capital Region of Denmark
- Region Zealand

NETWORK GROUP

- 46 municipalities
- The Capital Region of Denmark
- Region Zealand

Strategy 2023-2030

The strategy is built around four strategic focus areas;

1) Building capacity

e.g. knowledge, competencies and readiness to engage in EU opportunities

2) Ensuring funding from the EU

e.g. submission of proposals that create growth and societal progress

3) Positioning

e.g. initiatives that ensure influence and visibility in the EU system

4) Communicating success

e.g. creating awareness about EU engagement



Research & Advocacy

- Advocacy & advisory services for universities, hospitals on research policy, education policy and thematic focus areas.



Project Development

- Support to project development and EU proposals for regions, municipalities and private companies.

Capacity building

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Towards Horizon Europe training

- Joint Horizon Europe training programme to mobilise researchers' participation in EU-funded **collaborative** projects.
- Three training programmes 2020-2022
- 140 participants
- 19% in proposals 2021-2023
- 8 granted proposals.



TOWARDS HORIZON EUROPE



Nordic University Days

- 2019 and again in 2022
- Leaders from Nordic universities come together to discuss research, education, and science-based innovation
- Networking among the Nordic rectors and pro-rectors
- Visibility in Brussels



Positioning

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Horizon positioning

- Coordinate joint position paper & response to COM Horizon consultation in 2023
- Mobilise input papers from researchers to Strategic Plan 2025-2027 – health, food, digital...
- FP10 position paper – almost final



Horizon Europe Mid-term evaluation - Key Messages

1. The Horizon Europe budget should support excellent research and be protected from further budget cuts and transfer of budget to new purposes
1. Reduce the complexity of Horizon Europe and secure its effectiveness.
1. Horizon Europe should fund research and innovation activities that cover all parts of the research and innovation value chain, i.e., across Technology Readiness Levels (TRL).

START i Bruxelles

Alle otte universiteter i Danmark er gået sammen om et nyt forskningsinitiativ omkring bæredygtig omstilling af landbrugs- og fødevarerektoren ved navn START. START er et unikt samarbejde, der både er integreret og interdisciplinært, og som i maj måned tog turen til Bruxelles for at lancere initiativet for EU-interessenter og markere sig som samarbejdspartner på europæisk niveau.

Greater Copenhagen EU Office har både bidraget med en EU-vinkel på initiativets kick-off-arrangement i marts og bistået med planlægning af mødet på EU-repræsentationen.



”Det er rigtig stærkt, at vi har alle danske universiteter med i initiativet, der bidrager med forskellige discipliner og kompetencer. Bæredygtig omstilling af landbrugs- og fødevarerektoren er en fælles udfordring, der er for stor til, at vi kan løse det som enkeltuniversitet eller som ene land.”

”Vores ønske med turen til Bruxelles er at åbne dialogen med stakeholders og fortælle, hvordan vi kan bidrage med det nye START-initiativ, men også få input til arbejdet fra EU-systemet”

Christine Nellemann, formand for START's styregruppe og institutdirektør på DTU Fødevarerinstitutionen

Joint projects

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CBS OG BORNHOLM VIL REDDE TRUEDE HÅNDVÆRK

Når traditionelle håndværksfag visner og dør, har det en række negative konsekvenser for mennesker, kultur og økonomi.

Det CBS-ledede Horizon-projekt HAEPHESTUS bevare og forny de traditionelle håndværk i Europa på en måde, der er både økonomisk og miljømæssigt bæredygtig.


Samtidig skal projektet sætte Europa på verdenskortet som et sted, der med afsæt i kulturarven, udvikler håndværk, som følger med tiden og den teknologiske udvikling.





 **Project proposal for 17 mil. EUR EU-funding (60%) to support and accelerate implementation of local climate action plans in Denmark.**


 **Acceleration of implementation via capacity building, mainstreaming and piloting solutions.**


 **8-year project from 2025-2032.**

 **Cooperation between municipalities, regions, governmental agencies and universities.**

11 work packages aiming at climate neutrality and resilience.


 Mobilisation of finance


 Capacity building and governance

 Transition of agriculture


 Energy

 Transportation

 Synergies of reductions and resilience

 Sea level rise

 Water management

 Droughts and heat waves

Consortium of **37** beneficiaries and **50** associated partners.

- 52 municipalities covering 2/3 of Danish population.
- 5 regions covering all of Denmark.
- 18 knowledge partners of which 7 Danish universities and 5 Danish technology providers.
- 5 Danish governmental agencies.



Universities, technology providers and governmental agencies contribute to relevant tasks and work packages to **increase knowledge-uptake and co-create spin-off research and innovation projects.**

GCPHEU and EU-offices facilitated building of multiple-helix consortium and EU-application process.

Overview of LIFE ACT Consortium:

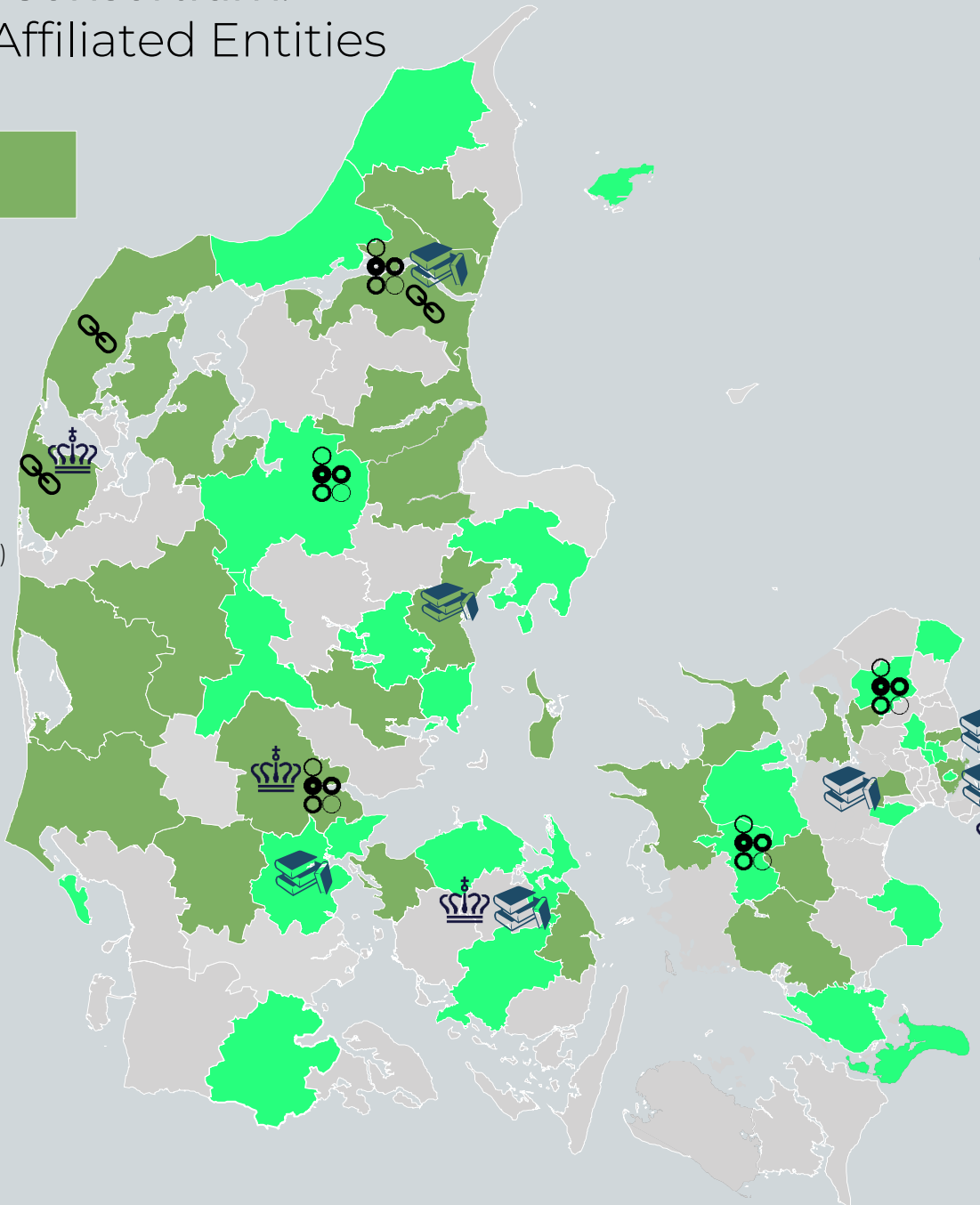
37 Beneficiaries and Affiliated Entities (All BEN)

50 Associated Partners (All AP)

27 Municipal Beneficiaries Partners

25 Municipal Associated Partners (All MAP)

- 5 Regions:**
 - Central Denmark Region (CDR)
 - Capital Region of Denmark (CRD)
 - Region of South Denmark (RSD)
 - Region of Zealand (RZD)
 - North Denmark Region (RND)
- 1 Danish Regional EU-office:**
 - Central Denmark EU Office (CDEU)
- 4 Affiliated Entities:**
 - Nordjyllands Trafikselskab (NT)
 - North Denmark EU Office (NDEU)
 - Fjordland (FL)
 - Lemvig Vand A/S (LV)



- 18 Knowledge Associated Partners (All KAP):**
 - 7 universities (AAU, AU, DTU, ITU, KU, RUC, SDU)
 - 5 technology suppliers (GEUS, DHI, DMI, DTI, SEGES)
 - 5 vocational colleges (AARCH, DEKO, UCL, UCN, VIA)
 - 1 think tank (CONCITO)
- 5 Danish Governmental agencies:**
 - Danish Nature Agency (NSTKDI)
 - Danish Coastal Authority (NSTKDI)
 - Danish Road Directorate (VDI)
 - Danish Environmental Protection Agency (MST)
 - Danish Energy Agency (DEA)
- 2 Danish Regional EU Offices:**
 - Greater Copenhagen EU Office (GCPHEU)
 - South Denmark European Office (SDEO)

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