



# State-of-play for LEADER in Denmark

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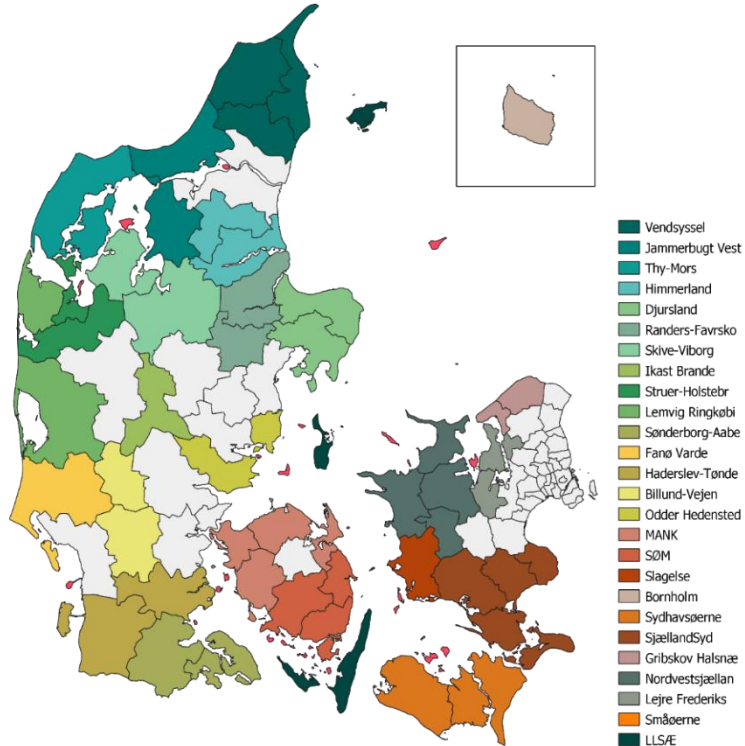


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# Danish Local Action Groups



## Facts about LEADER in Denmark

- Total annual budget 12.4 mil. €
- 26 Local Action Groups (CSP)
- Smallest: 171.000 € p.a.
- Largest: approx. 1 mil. € p.a.

20 % for running costs and animation  
80 % for projects

Lump sum for running costs and  
animation.

# LEADER already in operation

- Transitional provisions regulation 2020/2220, Article 4
- Preparatory support for setting up the new LAGs and elaborating Local Development Strategies (LDS) – 2022
- Approval of LDS after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023
- All 26 local development strategies that applied were approved. No competing strategies in any areas.
- Kick-off conference for LEADER May 15th 2023 with the participation of our Minister.



# News in 2023-2027 period

## Simplified Cost Options

- Lump sum for starting up LAGs and elaborating the LDS
- Lump sum for running costs and animation
- Salary categories in projects

Transnational Co-operation will be a possibility

Hosting of the 3. National Networks Meeting – 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024



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# Simplified Cost Options

## Two lump sums

- Lump sum for preparatory support (same amount for each LAG, approx. 25.000 €)
- Lump sum for running and animation costs (amount depending on the grant size of the LAG - when milestones are completed twice a year)

Funding is in both cases paid on the basis of the **results** delivered by the LAGs (indicators or milestones) instead of their actual/real costs.

## Salary for project employees

- Specific categories for different levels of employment



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# Co-operation / TNC

- Will be included in an update of the Danish executive order for projects from 1st July 2024
- We are currently in the process of elaborating guidelines and application system
- The LAGs will have the possibility from autumn to support both national co-operation projects and transnational co-operation projects.



### 3. National Networks Meeting

Next week - 20th – 21st March 2024 at Aggersvold Manor, close to Copenhagen

LEADER issues as main theme on the agenda

The role of National Networks with relation to:

- Supporting LEADER in general
- activities on LEADER and agriculture
- Youth involvement in LEADER
- LEADER transnational co-operation



# Thank you 😊

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