



Speeding up local climate action - the DK2020 project

DK2020 - a partnership between the foundation, Realdania, Local Government Denmark and the five regions of Denmark - is aiming to fulfil Denmark's obligation to reach the targets of the Paris Agreement by having municipalities formulate climate action plans.

In 2019, 20 municipalities in Denmark became a part of the DK2020 pilot project. Inspired by the participation of five municipalities from the area in the original pilot project, The Region of Southern Denmark took initiative to make DK2020 a nationwide project. Today an additional 14 municipalities in the region are working with climate action plans, and it is expected that the last three will join shortly.

As such, the project main goal is to assist the municipalities with the formulation of the binding climate actions plans. The plans will focus on all sectors in the municipalities and outline how the whole area contributes to the Paris Agreement target of a carbon emission neutral world by 2050 while at the same time making sure that the municipalities have robust plans to counter the impact of climate change. The plans will demonstrate how reductions towards a zero emission scenario will be implemented and how necessary climate adaption measures will be established. It is a requirement that the decisions in the plans are built on latest available data and have full political backing in the municipalities.

DK2020 offers the municipalities technical assistance and feedback in order to secure that the plans comply with the requirements of the C40 standards which are at the core of the whole project.

The Climate Action Planning Framework - **CAPF** - defined as international standards for climate planning, is designed by the international city-network C40. For a climate action scheme to live up to the CAPF standards, it must illustrate a net-zero emission-plan for the municipality (as a geographical area) in 2050 at the latest and furthermore, clarify how the municipality plans to adjust to the climate changes.



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