

Realization of “The Agreement on Green Denmark”

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SUMMARY

Denmark is one of the most cultivated countries in the world. 60 percent of the country's land area is used for agricultural purposes.

Like all other industries, the agricultural industry must also reduce wastewater discharges and reduce CO₂ emissions.

In June 2024, an agreement on a green Denmark was signed between the Danish government and two prominent interest organizations, Agriculture and Food and the Danish Nature Conservation Association, on the transformation of the Danish landscape into a more sustainable landscape.

“The Agreement on Green Denmark” is to find broadly based and long-term solutions to the agricultural sector's climate and nature challenges and to make recommendations on how we in Denmark best manage our land, nature and drinking water resources.

Among the instruments is the introduction of a progressive CO₂ tax on agriculture, which is to increase the economic incentive to apply for voluntary conversion schemes.

The Danish Green Land Fund has been established with a capital of DKK 43 billion. DKK for

- 1) Establishment of 250,000 ha. new forest
- 2) Removal of 140,000 ha. carbon-rich lowland soils
- 3) Other land conversion – wetlands and extensification

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4) Purchase of agricultural land for the purpose of nitrogen reduction and land distribution

To support this historic transformation of Denmark's land, a new ministry, The Ministry of Green Transition, was established in August 2024 and will play a key role in implementing and bringing this agreement to life.

This presentation outlines "The agreement of Green Denmark" and how land surveyors contribute to the realization of the agreement.

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