**Dutch Nitrogen Tour**

'We hope to learn more about an integrated approach'

SEGES, a company in The Danish Agricultural Advisory Service, is participating in the Dutch Nitrogen Tour. The approach to the nitrogen problem is the focus of this study tour, which takes place from November 23rd to 25th. What are the Danish participants’ expectations of the Tour?

![Heidi Buur Holbeck and Winnie Heltborg Brøndum](image)

**What does your organization do?**

"SEGES is an advisory service for and owned by the farmers. We cooperate with universities and other organizations in order to find new ways to improve farming without adversely affecting nature and the environment. We inform, educate and advise local services, who in turn advise farmers."

**Denmark**

"A large proportion of nature in Denmark is agricultural land that has to be managed in an environmentally friendly way, for instance as pasture. Understandably, restrictive measures lead to concern among farmers. They will not stand behind efforts to improve nature if this means new restrictions for their farms."

**What are your expectations of the Dutch Nitrogen Tour?**

"In our opinion, the current approach in Denmark is too limited, because it is not an integrated approach. Efforts to reduce the effects of nitrogen are mainly directed at reducing future emissions and deposition in specific local nature areas, but without ensuring follow-up management of those areas. During the Dutch Nitrogen Tour we hope to learn more about how we can arrive at an integrated approach, one that allows room for modernization and growth in the agricultural sector as well as a more resilient nature."

Heidi Buur Holbeck and Winnie Heltborg Brøndum

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