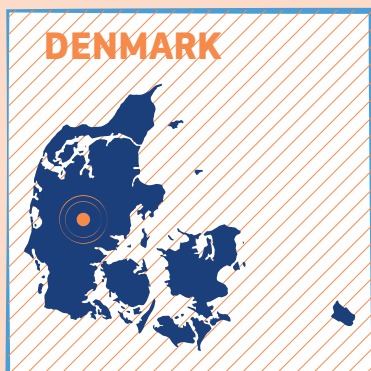




EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS: Making the difference, everyday

2019 STATE OF PLAY ON IMPLEMENTATION



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EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (ERDF)

The ERDF in Denmark focuses on the support to SME Innovation and growth, and energy- and resource efficiency. So far, more than 1,700 enterprises have been supported and 73 new innovative businesses have been created. In addition, the annual greenhouse gas emissions of participating firms have been reduced by 6,800 tons.



EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND (ESF)

The ESF in Denmark targets vocational education and training (VET), and the up- and reskilling of workers. So far, 3,800 young people have been involved in a VET scheme. It also supports entrepreneurship, job creation, comprehensive adult learning programmes and it increases social inclusion of marginalised groups through education and employment that promotes economic growth.



EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL FUND FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (EAFRD)

The EAFRD has supported so far more than 450 agricultural holdings in their restructuring and modernisation investments, and close to 35,000 trainees in agriculture and forestry. Moreover, some 250,000 hectares (approximately 8%) of the agricultural and forest land have been covered by management contracts to foster carbon sequestration and conservation.

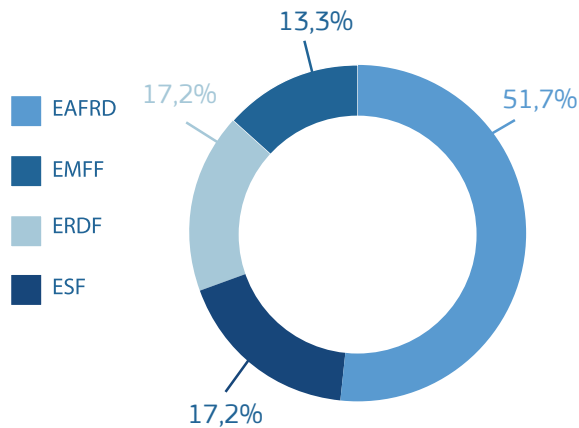


EUROPEAN MARITIME AND FISHERIES FUND (EMFF)

EMFF-supported projects have focused on watercourse restoration (over 900 km restored so far), marine biodiversity, landing obligation, innovation and productive investments. Besides, over 500 jobs and 48 businesses were created.

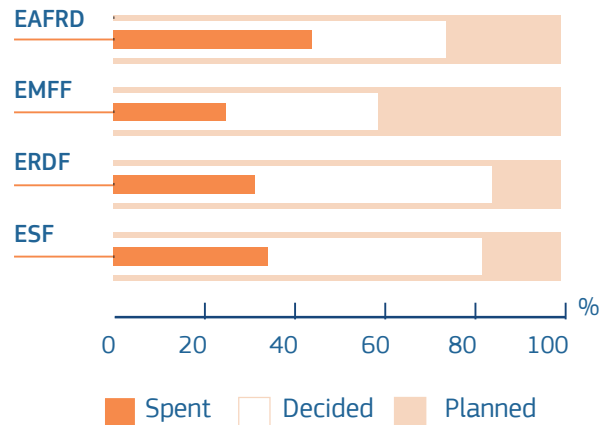
OVERALL FUNDING & IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Budget by Fund



Implementation by Fund for Denmark

(total cost % of planned)



EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS



EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (ERDF)

“Cradle-to-cradle” certification for more sustainable business models

Thanks to the project “Rethink 3.0 - Focused Value Chain cooperation – Design for Optimal Use of Resources”, businesses were able to develop sustainable business by having their products certified “cradle to cradle”. This has opened up new market opportunities, both domestically and abroad. Total budget: €1million, including 500,000 from the ERDF.

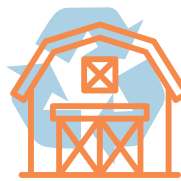
<https://rethinkbusiness.dk/projekter/fokuseret-vaerdikaedesamarbejde/>



EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND (ESF)

An alternative path to vocational education and training

The project “The Folk High School” has supported 159 young people to enroll in and to complete a vocational education and training programme. The objective was to reach young people who preferably had not yet started or completed a youth education. Up to 90% of the participants (17 – 25 years old) have now advanced into secondary education. Around 40% of the participants are vulnerable young people. Total budget: €2.2 million, including 871,000 from the ESF.

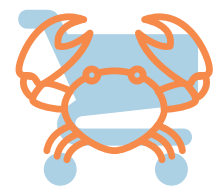


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Going local and small-scale

The EAFRD supported the Hallegaard slaughterhouse project, setting up a small-scale slaughter facility on the island of Bornholm for local husbandry businesses. 4 to 5 jobs have been created and the project contributes to the development of organic, locally-produced products from small farms. As a result, between 15 and 20 small organic farms will be certified. Total investment: €266,000, including 41,000 from the EAFRD.

<http://www.hallegaard.dk/>



EUROPEAN MARITIME AND FISHERIES FUND (EMFF)

Supporting crab fishery

EMFF has supported the commercialisation of crab fishery, which had been underutilised up until recently. A variety of different products are made from the fresh crab and sold all over the world. 7 jobs were created. Total investment: €606,000, including €136,000 from the EMFF.

<https://jeka-group.com/companies-and-brands/nordisk-krabbe-kompagni/>