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CONTEXT AND OBJECTIVES

Clean is The Danish Water and Environment Cluster and our vision is for Danish companies to be world leaders in the water and environment sector. With over 300 members, we connect companies, utilities, knowledge institutions and the public sector to market-driven green innovation in Denmark and abroad.

Clean initiates, participates in and monitors numerous projects from the sectors water, climate adaption, waste & resources, biodiversity and air.

IMPACT

Clean as the national cluster in Denmark drives the following impacts:

- Bringing together 300+ water & environmental stakeholders nationally.
- Supported over 200 innovation projects nationally and internationally.
- Run and managed 200+ projects.
- Host secretariat of the world leading 22-member cleantech cluster network - International Cleantech Network.

DESCRIPTION OF BEST PRACTICE

In The Danish Water and Environment cluster, small and medium-sized companies meet with large companies, entrepreneurs, utilities, municipalities, regions and knowledge institutions. What they all have in common is that they work with Water in the Technosphere, Climate Adaptation, Air, Resources and/or Soil, Water & Nature.

Together with strong partners, they open doors for innovation and business opportunities nationally and internationally and accelerate business growth and the green transition.

They support the growth and employment of water and environmental companies through knowledge dissemination & competence development, matchmaking & networking, collaborative projects and internationalization.

REPLICABILITY POTENTIAL

Clean is a leading cluster in Europe (and internationally) for its flexible cluster model and ability to have high impact. Clean's project-based approach for developing wider support services for SMEs and Start-ups is a transferable method for mobilising funding whilst being agile to bring value to their members

QUICK FACTS

- **Organisation:** Clean
- **Location:** Denmark (National)
- **Sector:** Water & Environment
- **Focus:** Water, Climate Adaption, Biodiversity, Circular Economy, Air & CCUS

• Sustainable Development Goals:



- **European Green Deal Area:** Research and Innovation, Circular Economy, Biodiversity & Environment

- **Keywords:**
#watermanagement
#circulareconomy #valuechains
#crosssectorcollaboration

MORE INFO

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