

# Catchment management and governance approach in Denmark

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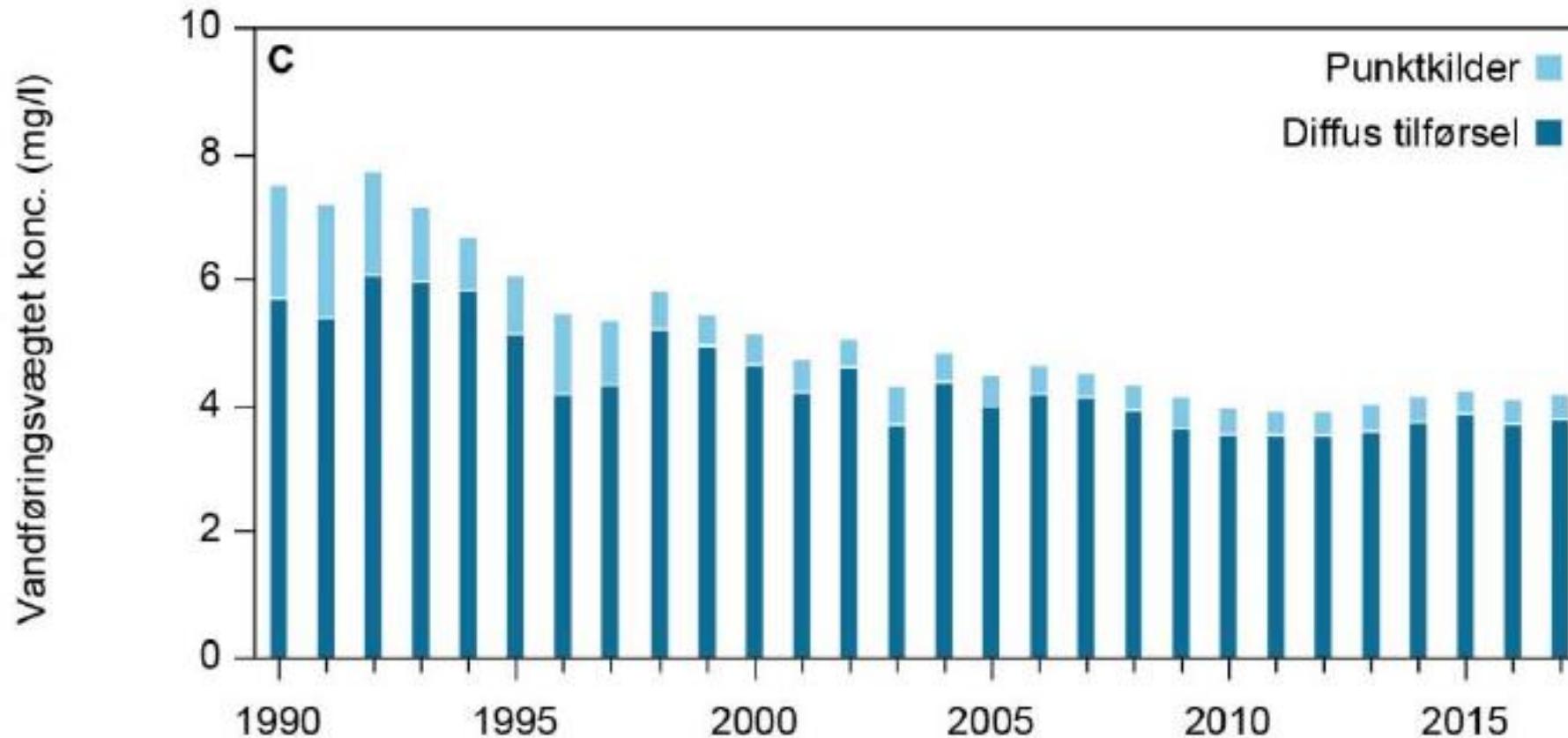
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# Total Nitrogen - average all streams

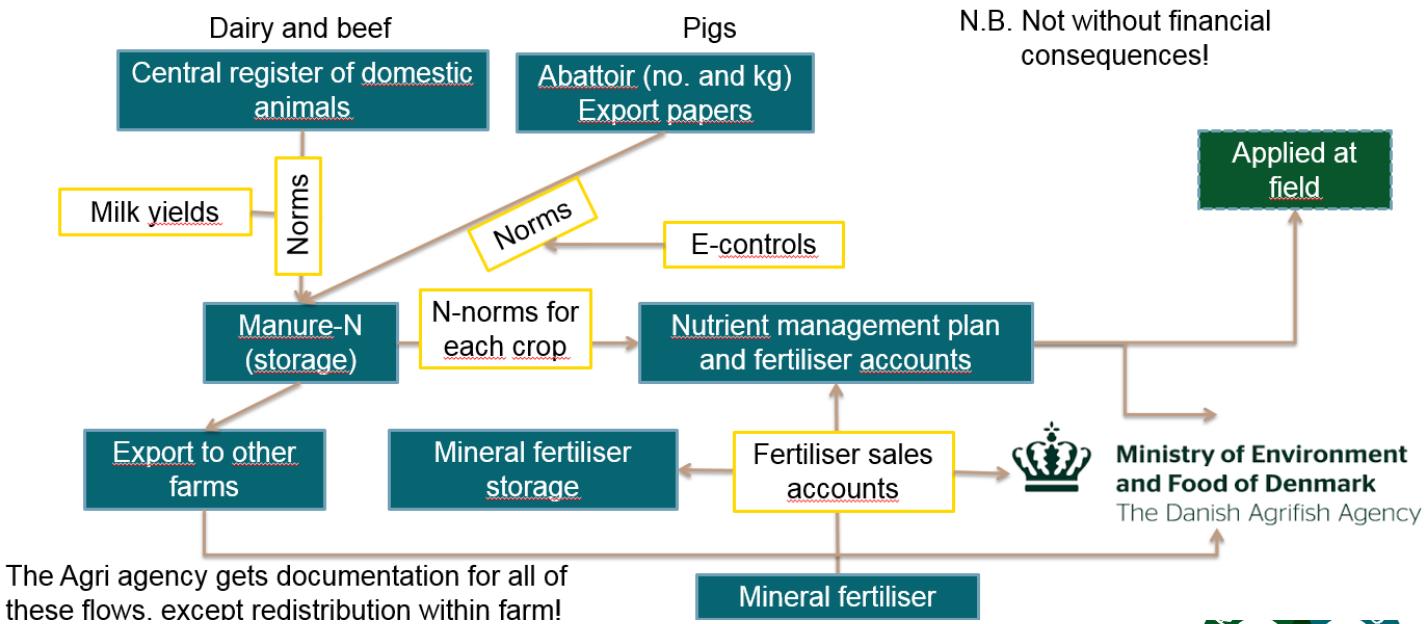


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# Legislation

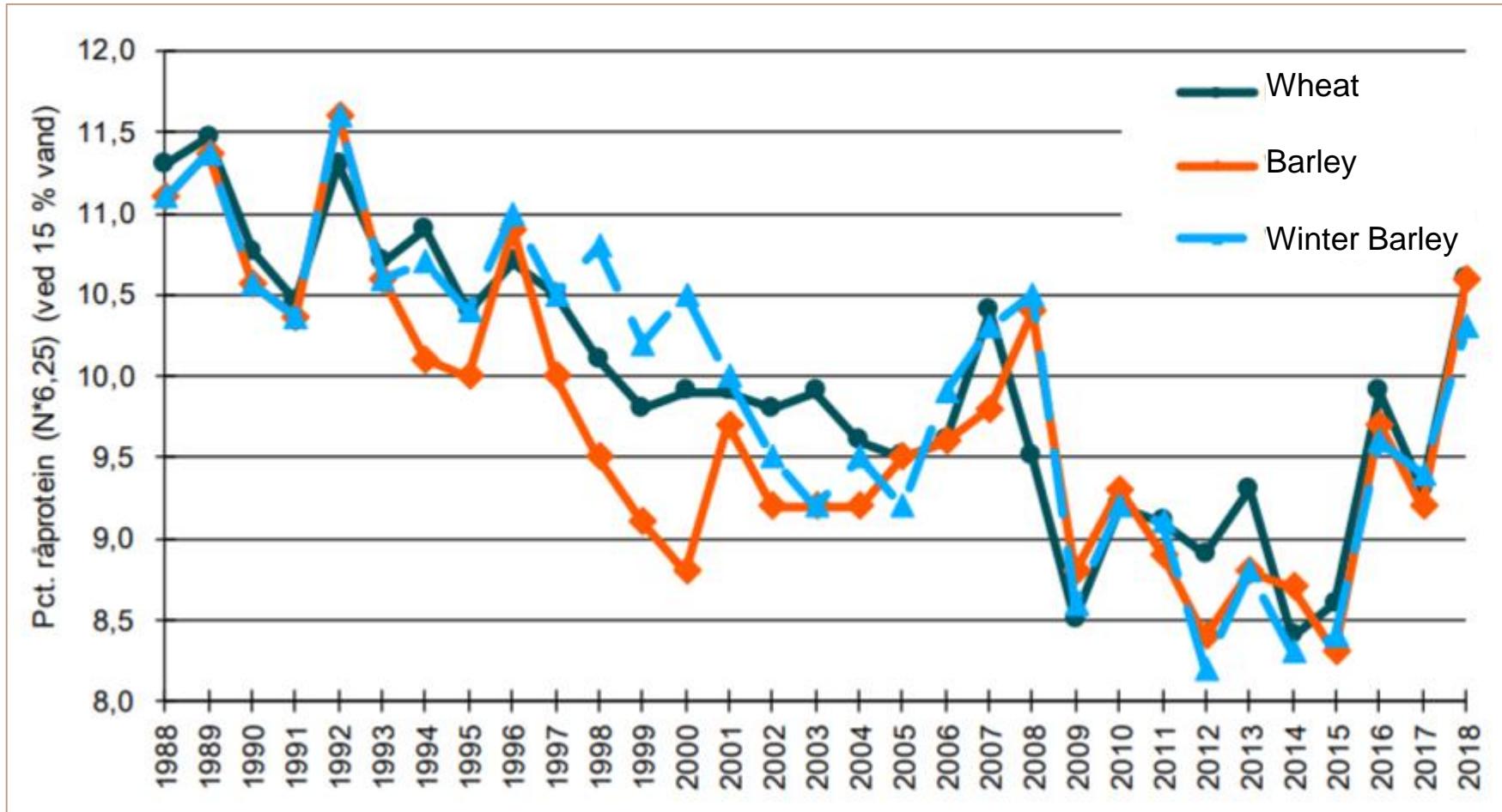
Time	Plan	Significant elements in legislation:
1985	NPO-plan	-regulation of allowed animal unit per ha. - min. storage capacity for animal manure
1987	Water Environm. Plan I	-50 pct reduction in N-leaching from agr. -65 pct "autumngreen fields" -Slurry in autumn only to wintercov. fields
1992	Action plan for sustainable agriculture	-Slurry only to grass or oilseed rape in autumn -Max. N-standards for crops (N-quota per farm) -Min. utilisation of nitrogen in animal manure -Fertilizer plans and -accounts.
1998	Water Environm. Plan II	-10 pct decrease of N-standards (The N-quota) - 6 percent "super" green fields in autumn -15 pct higher utilization of N in animal manure
2003	Water Environm. Plan III	-Target for decrease of P surplus -More wetlands - 10/14 pct. covercrops (10 at <80kg manure-N)
2011-2013	WFD	-More cover crops -Establishment of wetlands
2016	Agricultural package WFD 2. gen plans	- Area specific regulation based on need to ob - N-standards back to financially optimal levels - Raised N-standards compensated by 140.00 - Max. 170 kg N pr. ha (previously 140) for pig

## Danish fertiliser accounts and nutrient management plans – a closed mass balance based on register data



# Consequences with reduced N use

## Protein content in wheat and barley



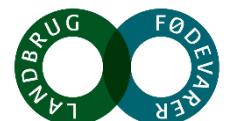
# Restore the landscape

Government decision 2015

- Continue restoring larger wetlands 50- 500 ha, natural hydrology (municipalities/state) budget 200 million EUR
- Implementing 900 ha of constructed wetlands (approx. 1500) within 2021, 52 million EUR

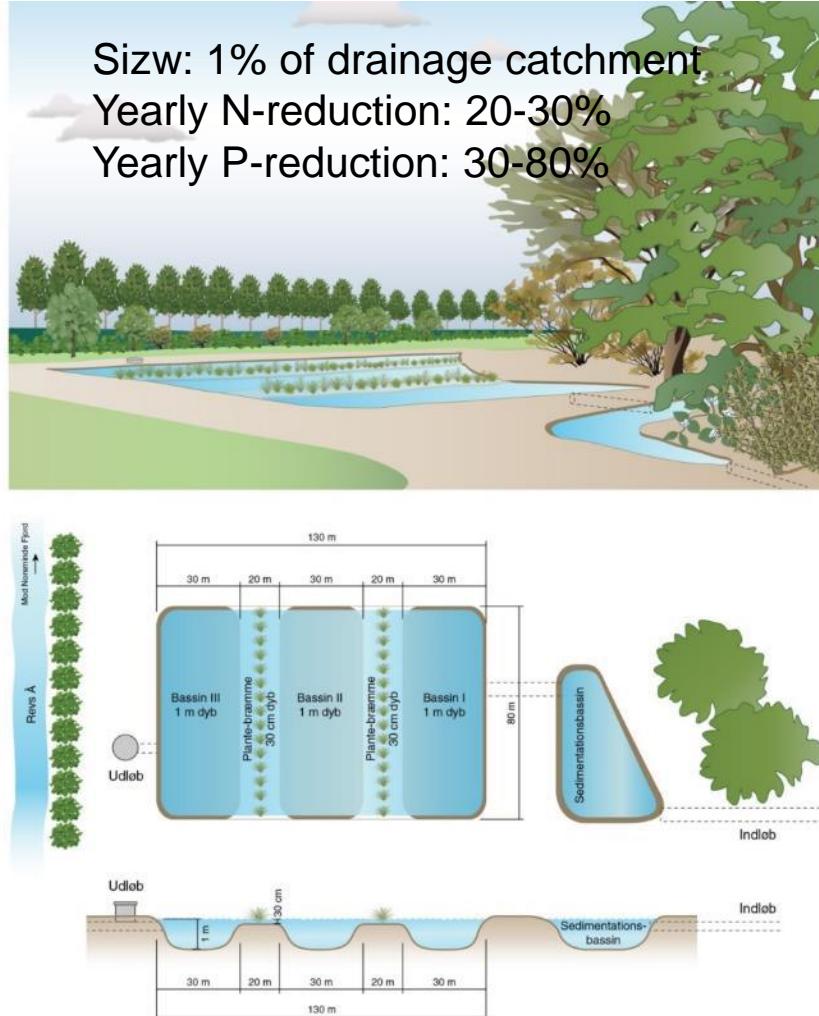


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# Danish surface-flow constructed wetland – Fillerup

Constructed in 2010 in the Norsminde Fjord Catchment, Odder, Denmark by DLMO, SEGES, AU



Sizw: 1% of drainage catchment  
Yearly N-reduction: 20-30%  
Yearly P-reduction: 30-80%

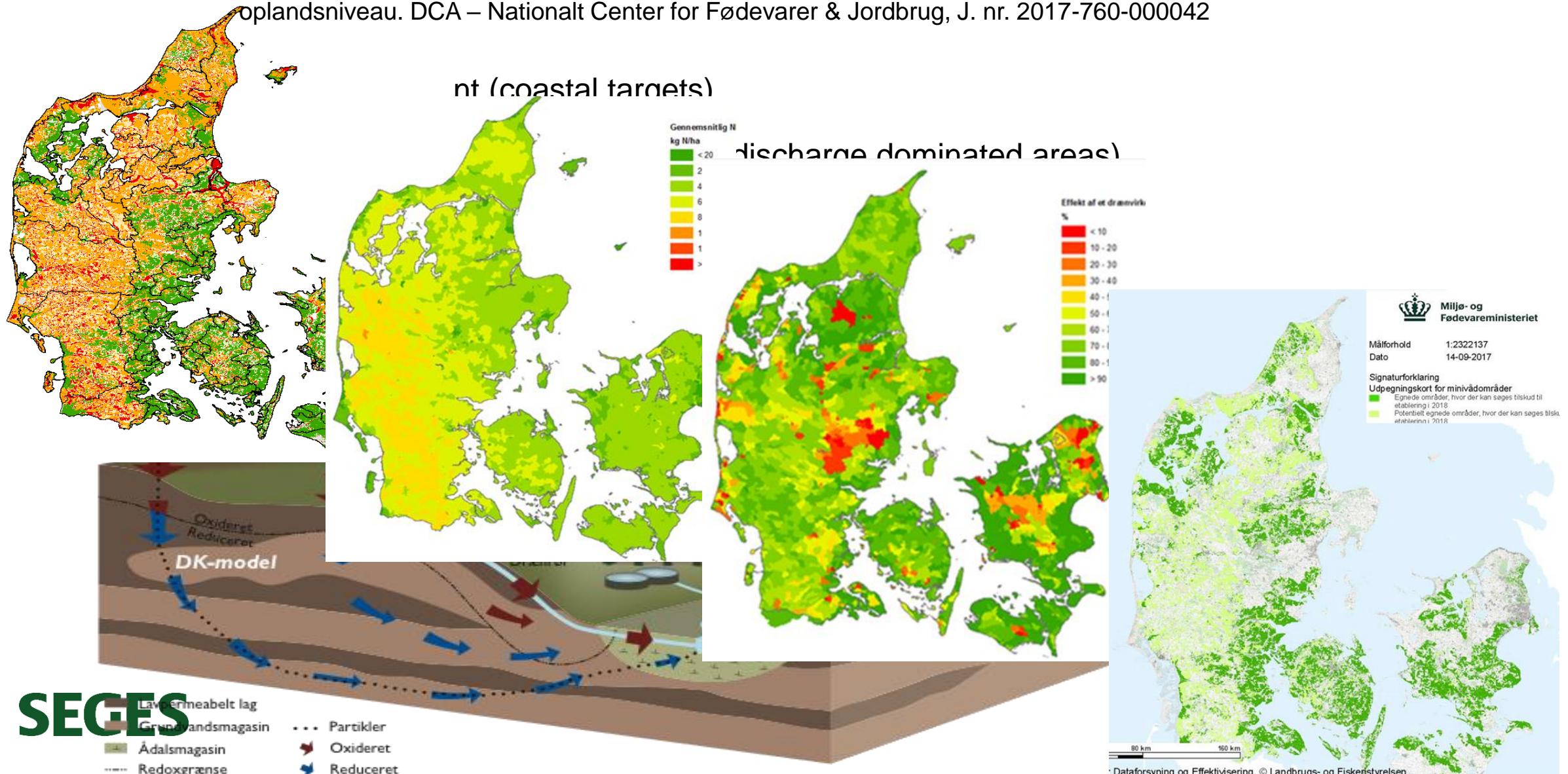
**Waterplan 2018-2021: Implementation of 1000-1500 SF-CW with a N-load reduction target of 900 ton N/yr**



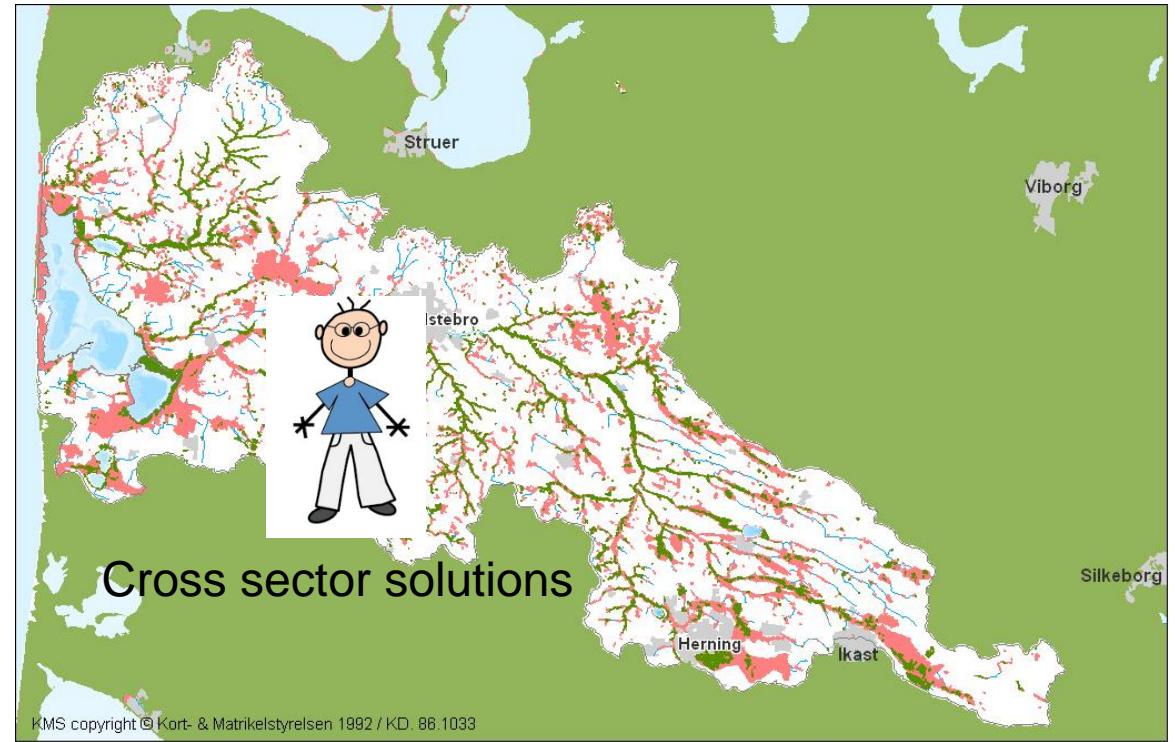
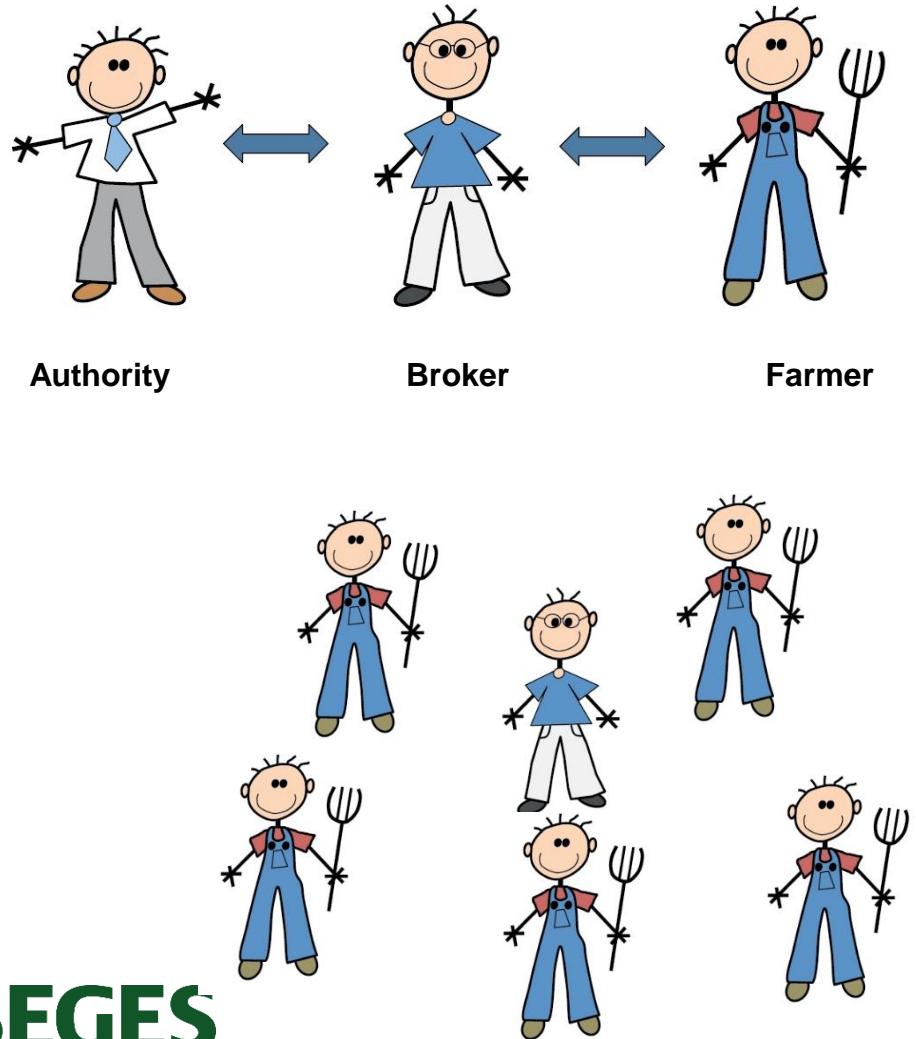
25 SF-CW constructed in DK in 2010-2015  
Kjaergaard et al., (2014; 2017; 2019)

# National designation maps for implementing drainage filters

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# Catchment officer



Tested in WaterCoGovernance in 2016

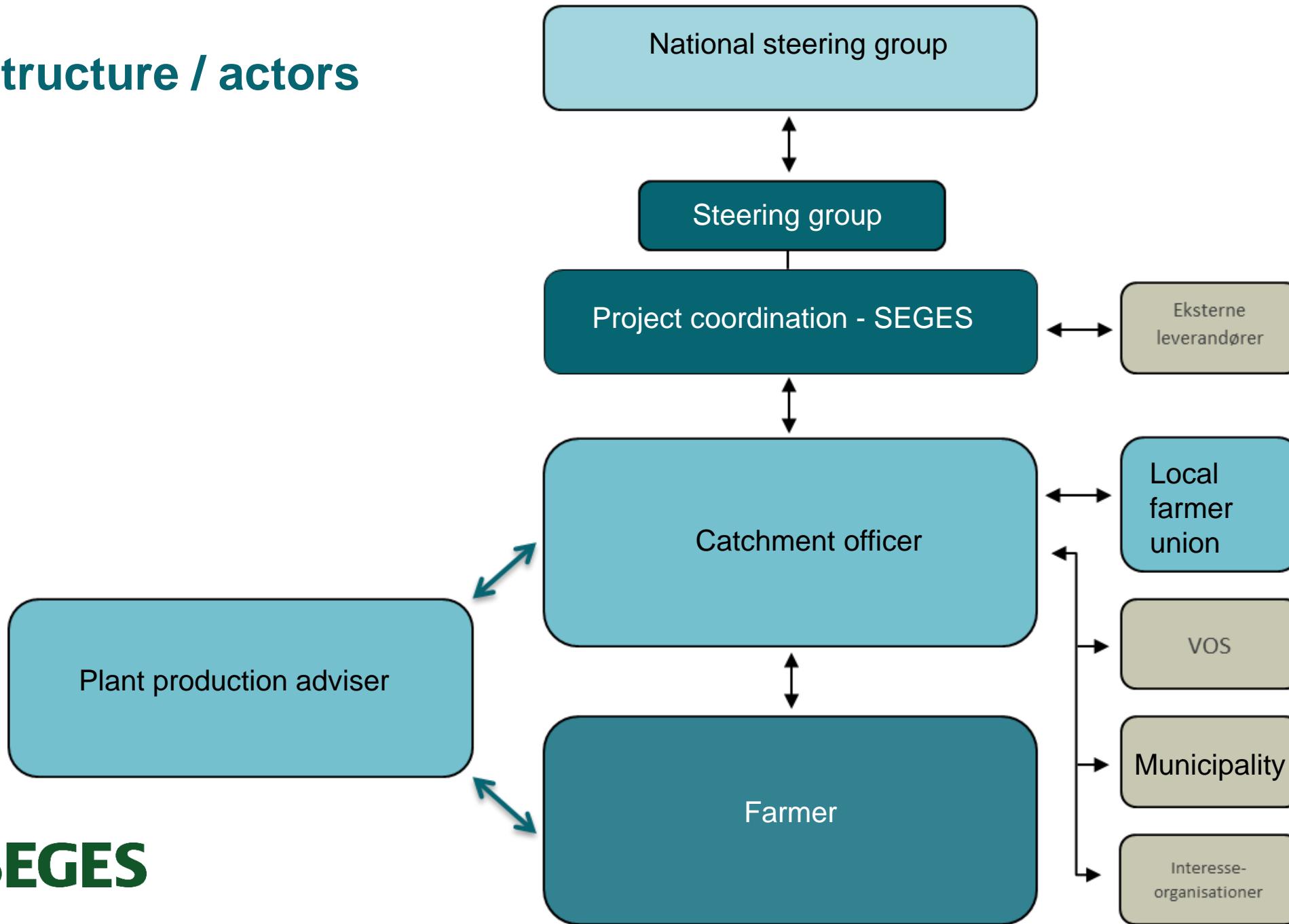


# Catchment officer – new concept in Danish water management

- National Program in 2017
- 25 Catchment officers (16 full time)
- Budget: 8 million eur over 4 years
- 50 % payed by farmers (farmer union) and 50 % payed by the government
- No direct payment for the farmer
- Applications:
  - April 2018: 78 constructed wetlands
  - April 2019: 338 constructed wetlands



# Structure / actors

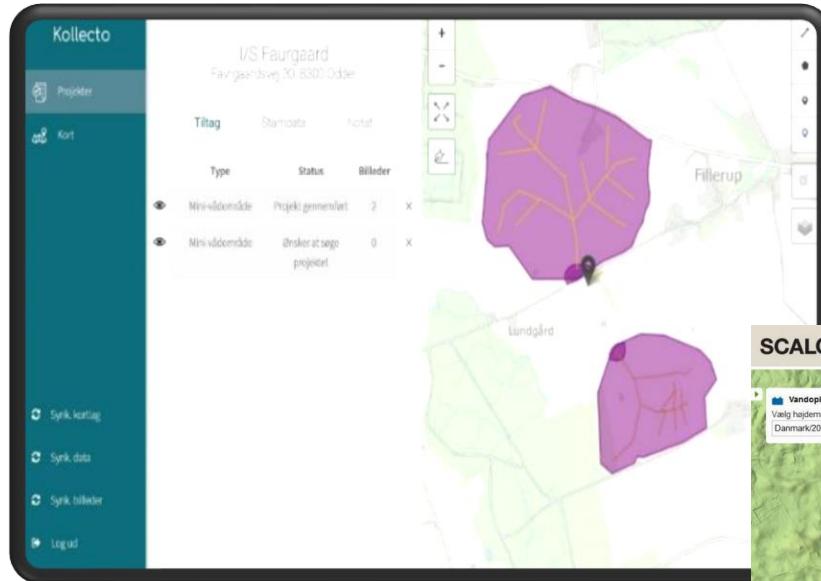


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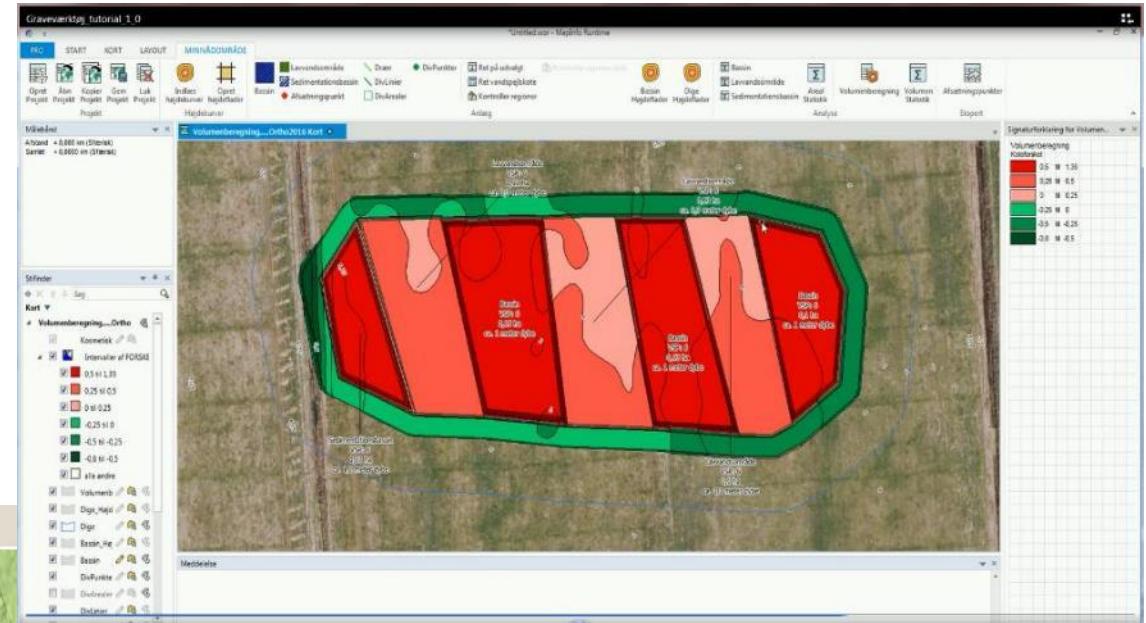


# Tools

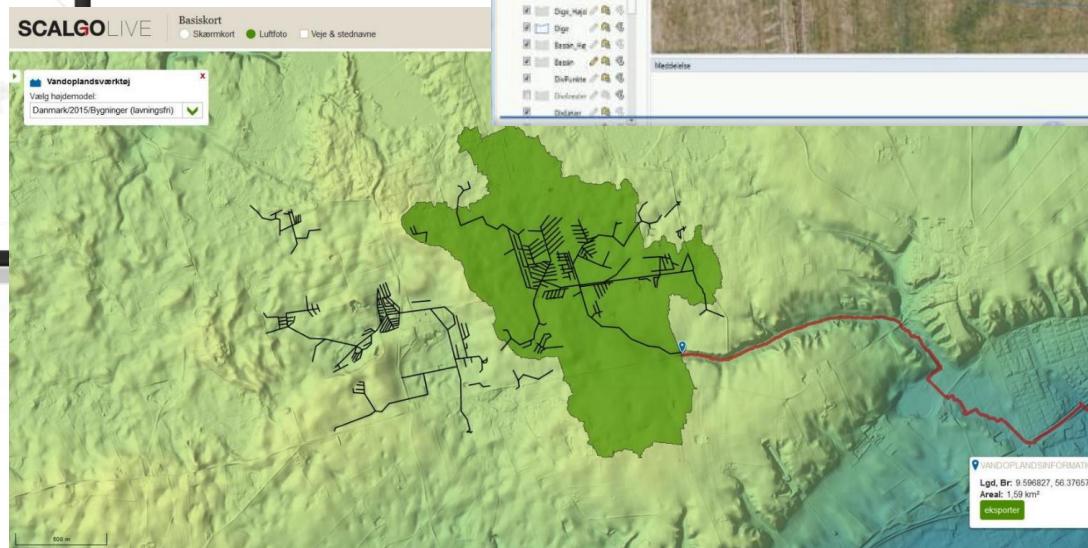
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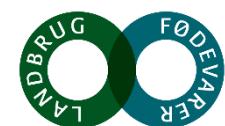
## Designing



## Scalgo



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A wide-angle photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there's a dirt path leading towards a body of water covered in green algae. Beyond the water, there are several fields of different colors (green, yellow, brown) and some buildings, possibly a farm. A dense line of trees separates the fields from rolling hills in the background under a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

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