

# Water Co-Governance EU project Situation in Denmark

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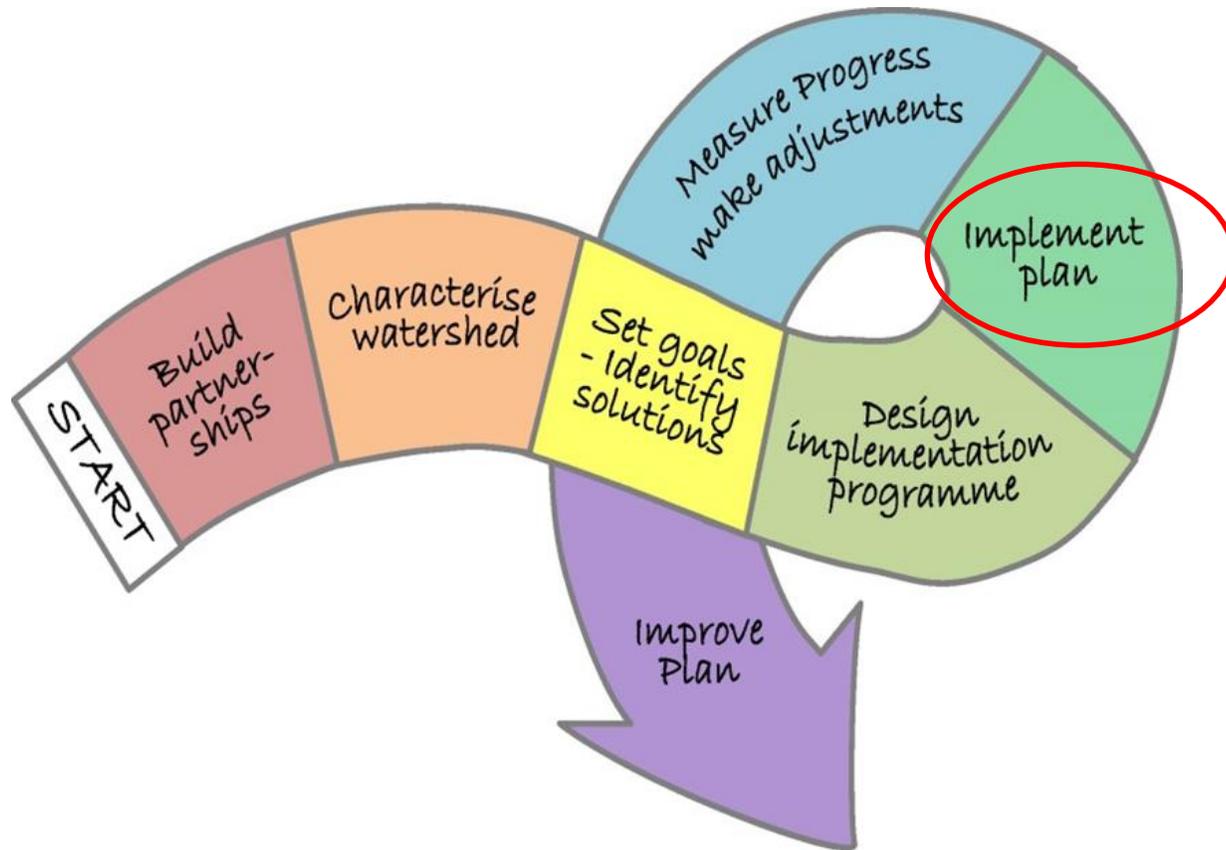
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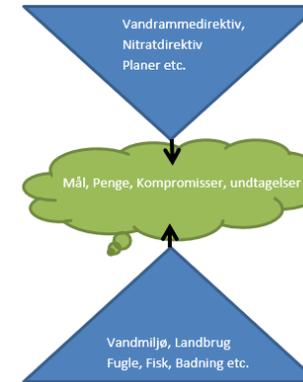
## Water Co Governance project

The projects' output aims for a change in working practice that will improve the integration between top-down implementation of European and national directives and bottom-up, participatory developed solutions for improving the quality and sustainable management strategies of NSR ecosystems.

# Water Co Governance project



## Directives

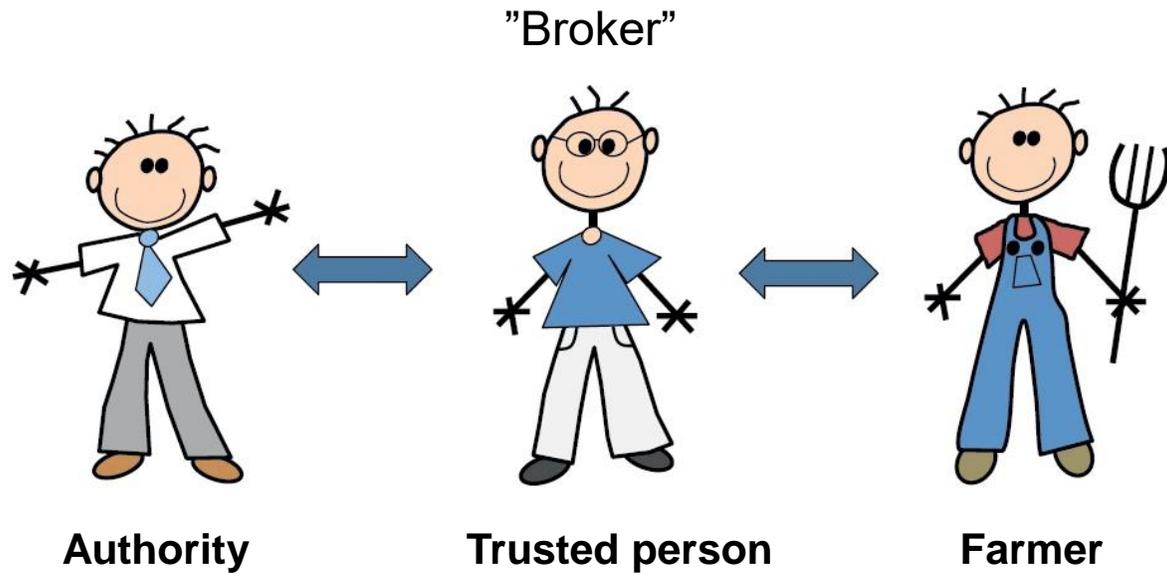


## Nature, Environment

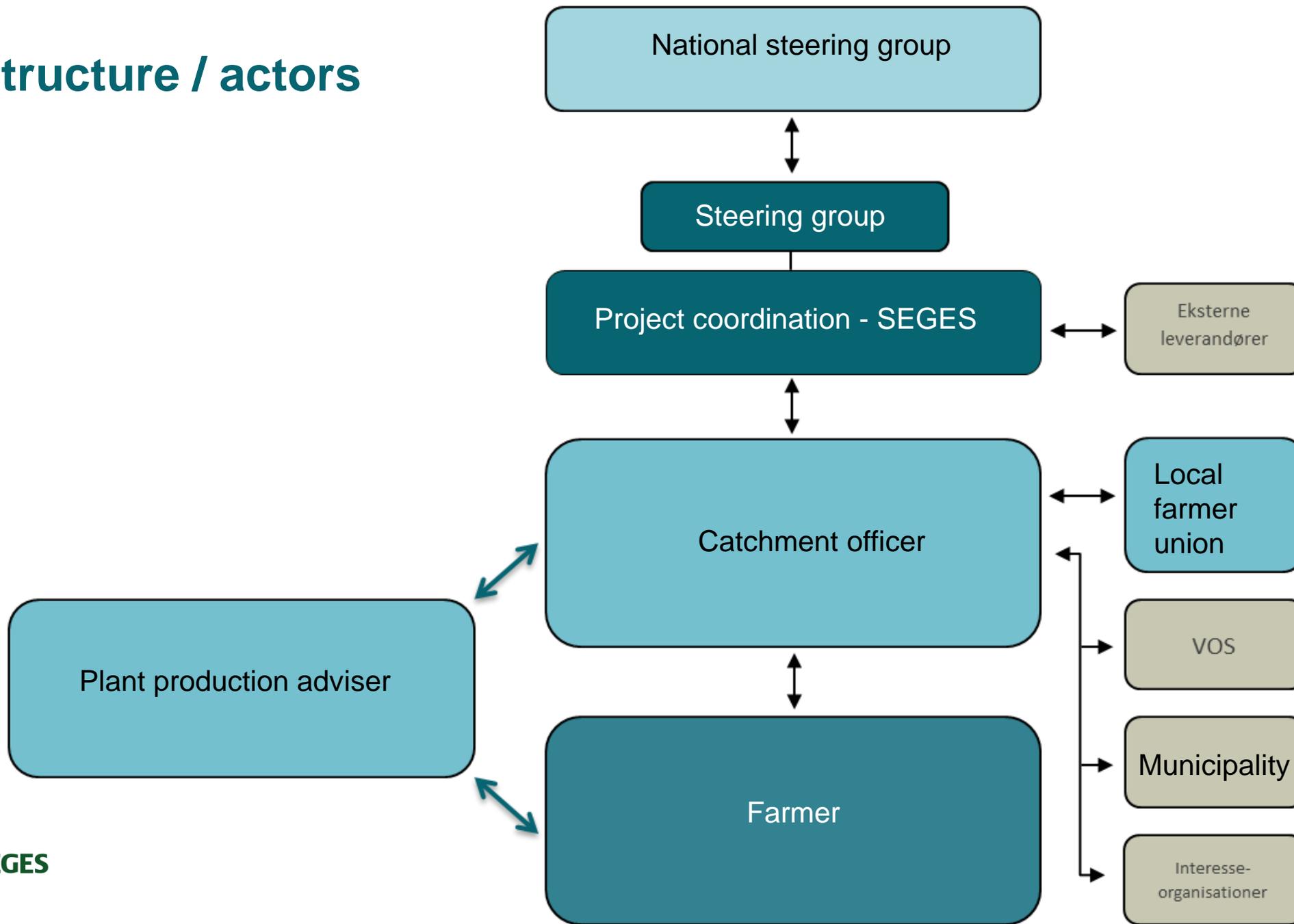
# Government decision 2015: "Landbrugspakken"

- Optimizing N quotas (smaller correction - allowing farmers to use a little more N)
- Wetlands: 400 million kr. (already 1000 million kr)
- Constructed wetlands 390 million kr.
- More forest: 140 million kr.
- Targeted catch crops

# "Oplandskonsulent" – Catchment officer



# Structure / actors



# Catchment officer – new concept in Danish water management

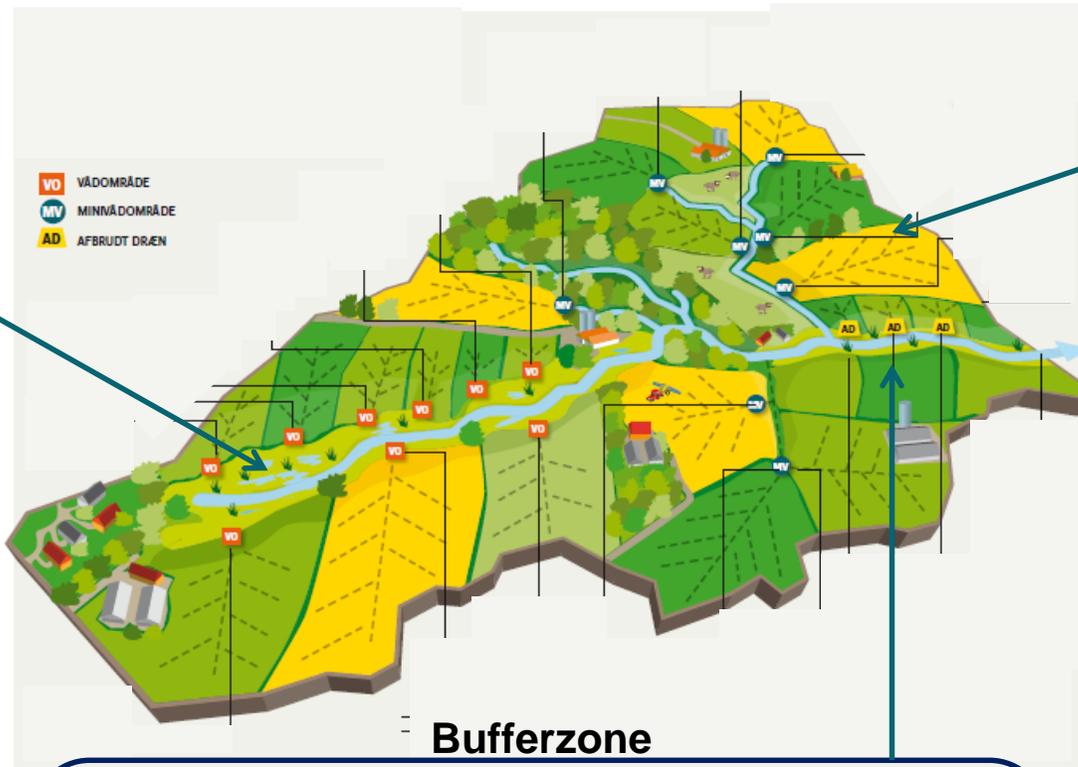
- Tested in WaterCoG in 2016
- National Program in 2017
- 25 Catchment officers (16 full time)
- Budget: 8 million eur over 4 years
- 50 % payed by farmers (farmer union) and 50 % payed by the government
- No direct payment for the farmer
- Applications:
  - April 2018: 78 constructed wetlands
  - April 2019: 338 constructed wetlands



# Visions for the targeted nutrient mitigation – restore landscape filters

Kjærgaard, 2018. Kombiner virkemidlerne, og find den optimale løsning. Landbrugsavisen 21. juni 2018.

## Riparian lowland



## Constructed wetlands

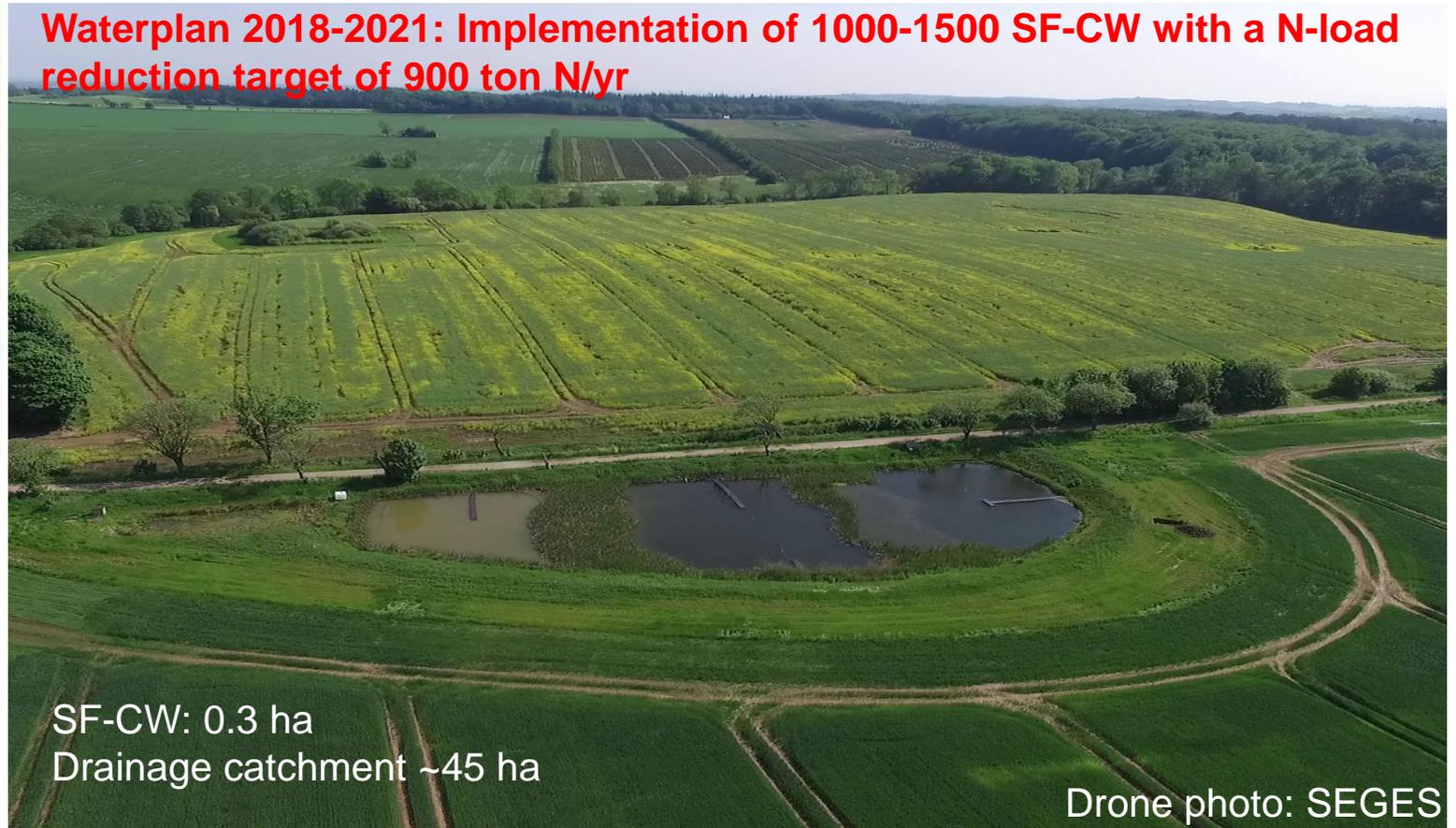


# Danish surface-flow constructed wetland – Fillerup

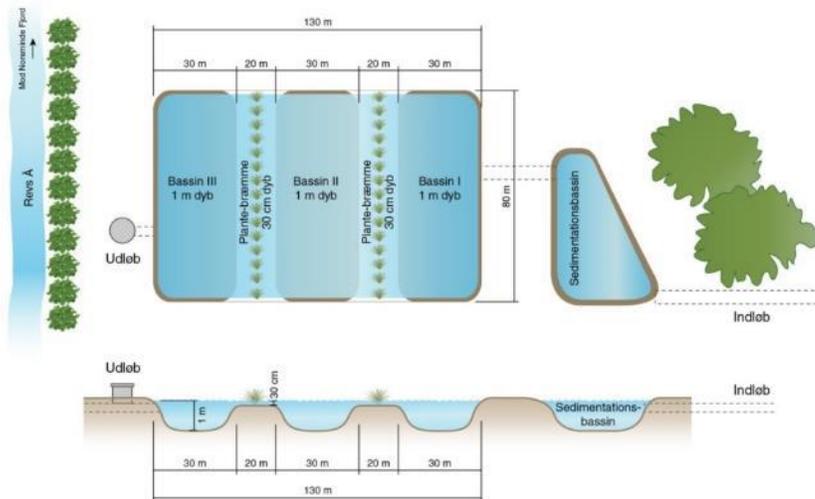
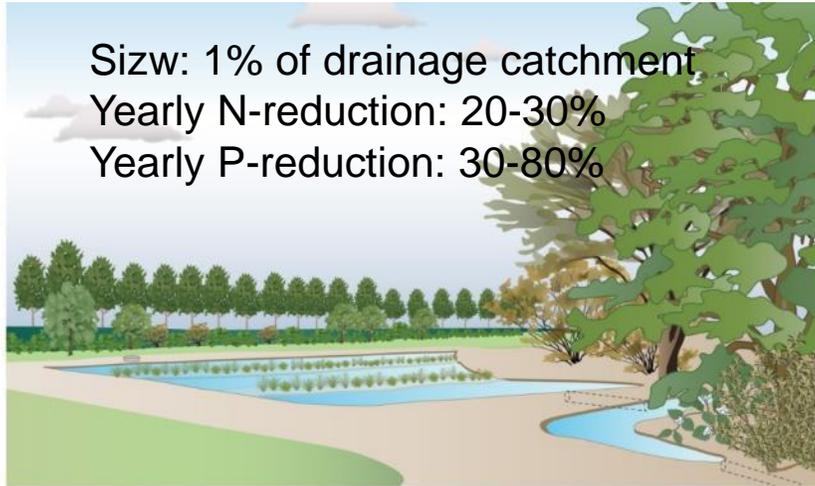
Constructed in 2010 in the Norsminde Fjord Catchment, Odder, Denmark by DLMO, SEGES, AU

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

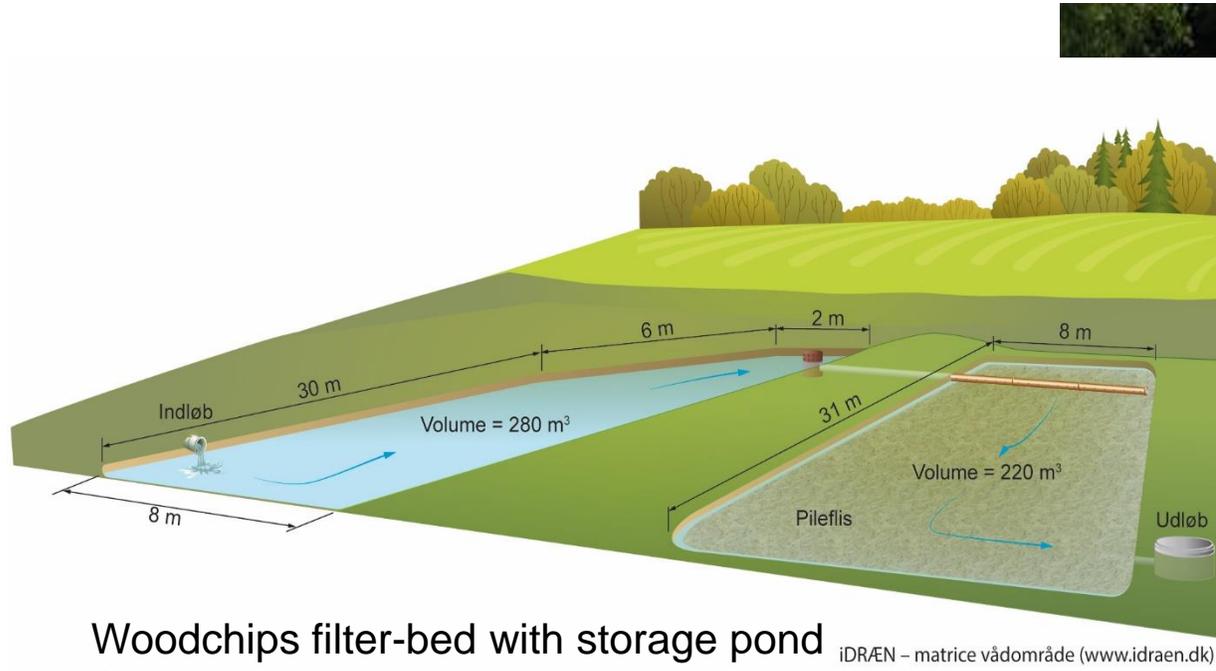
**Waterplan 2018-2021: Implementation of 1000-1500 SF-CW with a N-load reduction target of 900 ton N/yr**



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



# Full-scale bioreactor prototype including storage pond



Drainage catchment ~25 ha  
Bioreactor 220 m<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>



Woodchips filter-bed with storage pond  
Size: 0,2-0,25% of drained catchment

iDRÆN – matrice vådområde (www.idraen.dk)

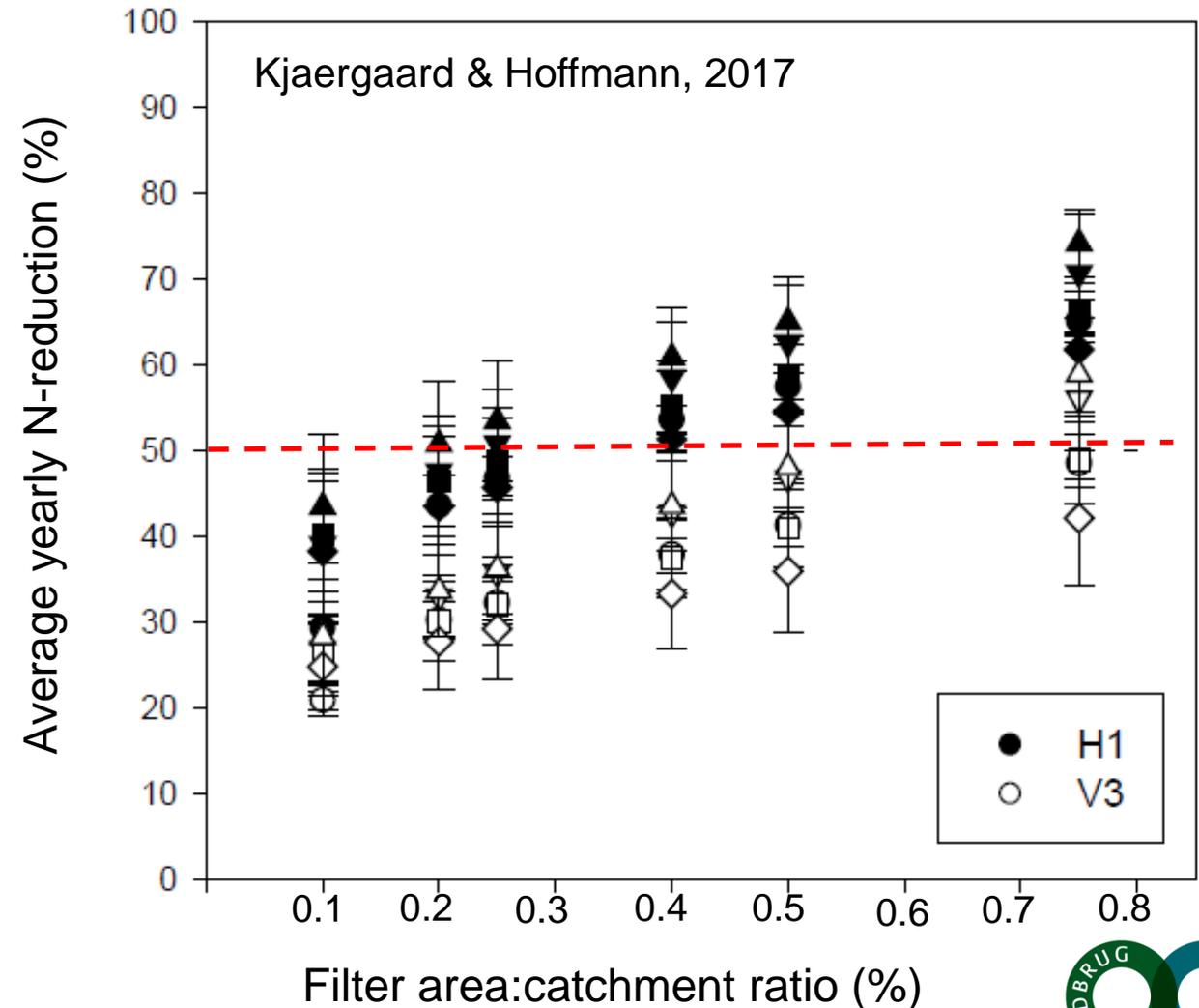
Guidelines for the Danish Ministry (Hoffmann & Kjærgaard, 2018)  
Guidelines for advisers and constructors (Kjærgaard, 2019)

Photo: SEGES

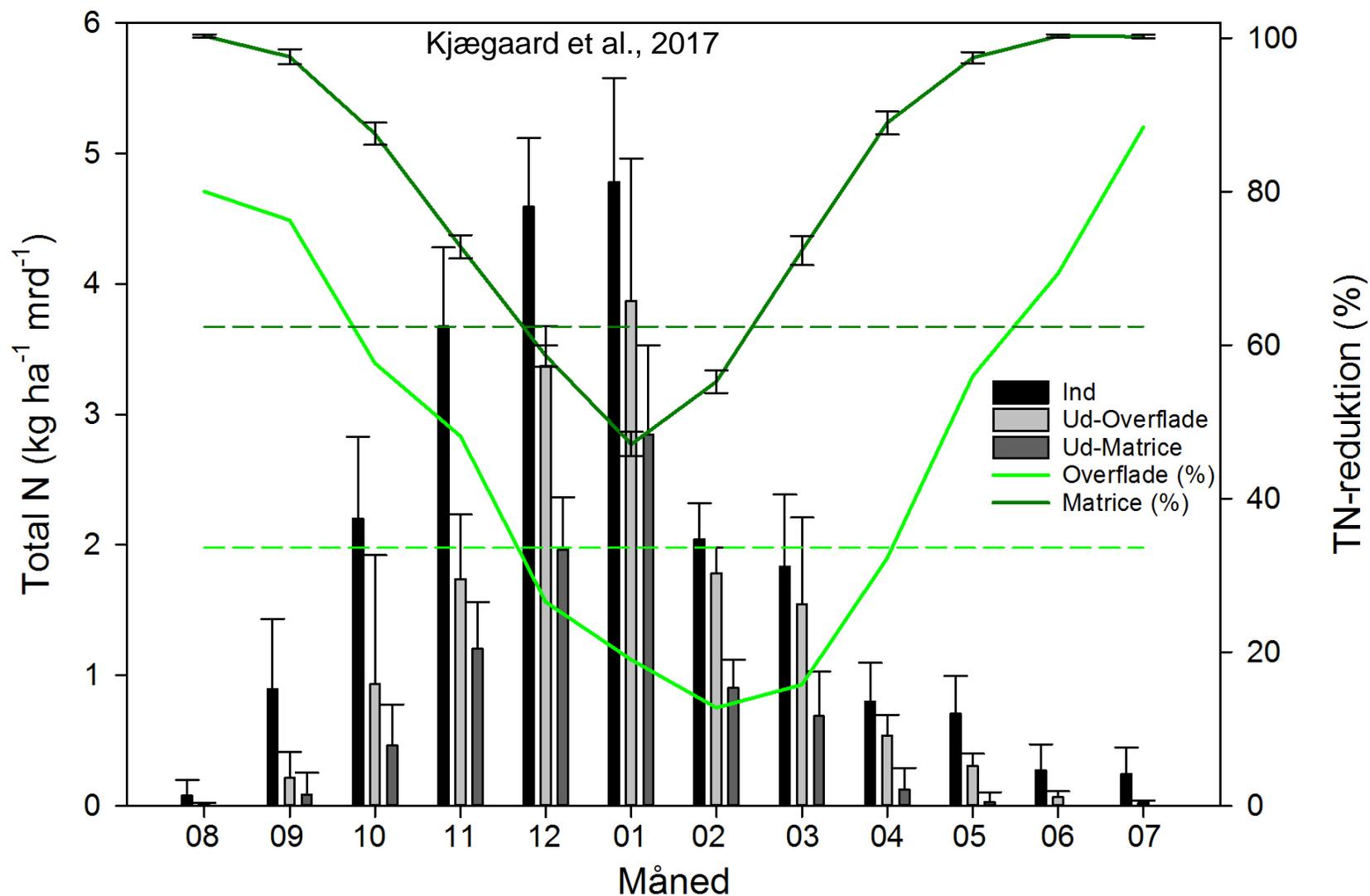
# Operational model for estimating bioreactor efficiency

[www.supremetech.dk](http://www.supremetech.dk)

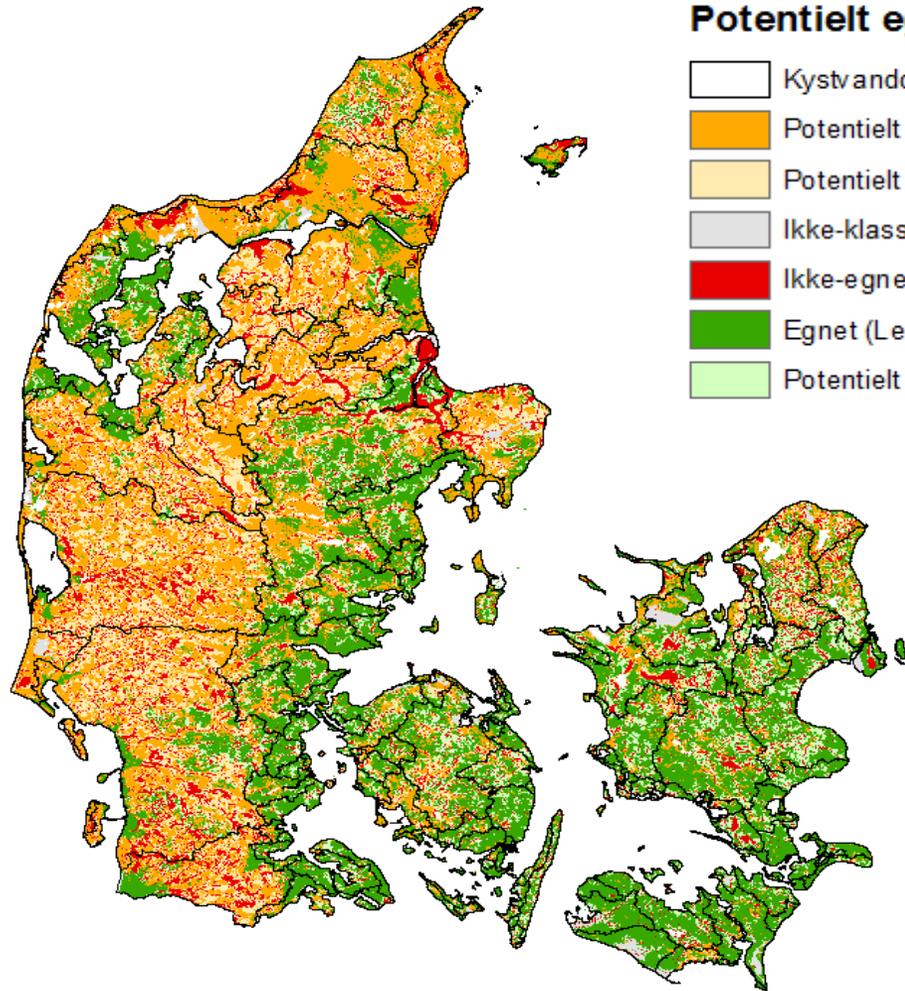
Kjærgaard, C., Hoffmann, C.C. 2017. Vurdering af kvælstofeffekt, virkemiddels-scenarier og omkostningseffektivitet ved anvendelse af minivådområder med filtermatrice. SupremeTech rapport [www.supremetech.dk](http://www.supremetech.dk)



# Surface-flow versus bioreactor

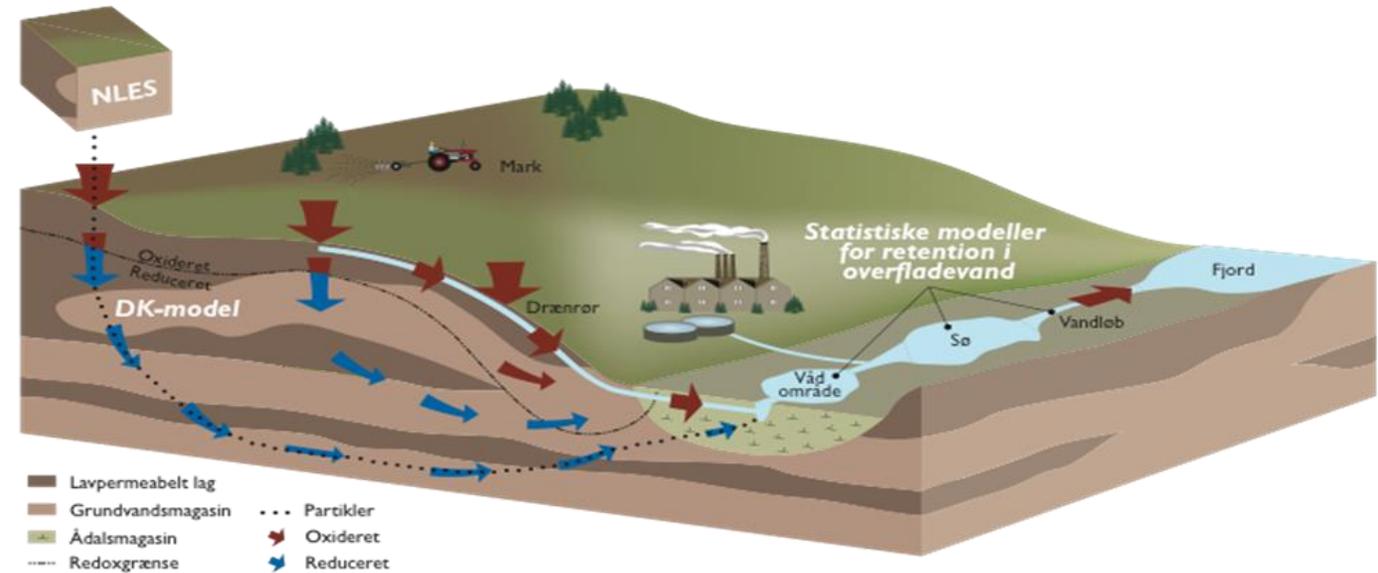


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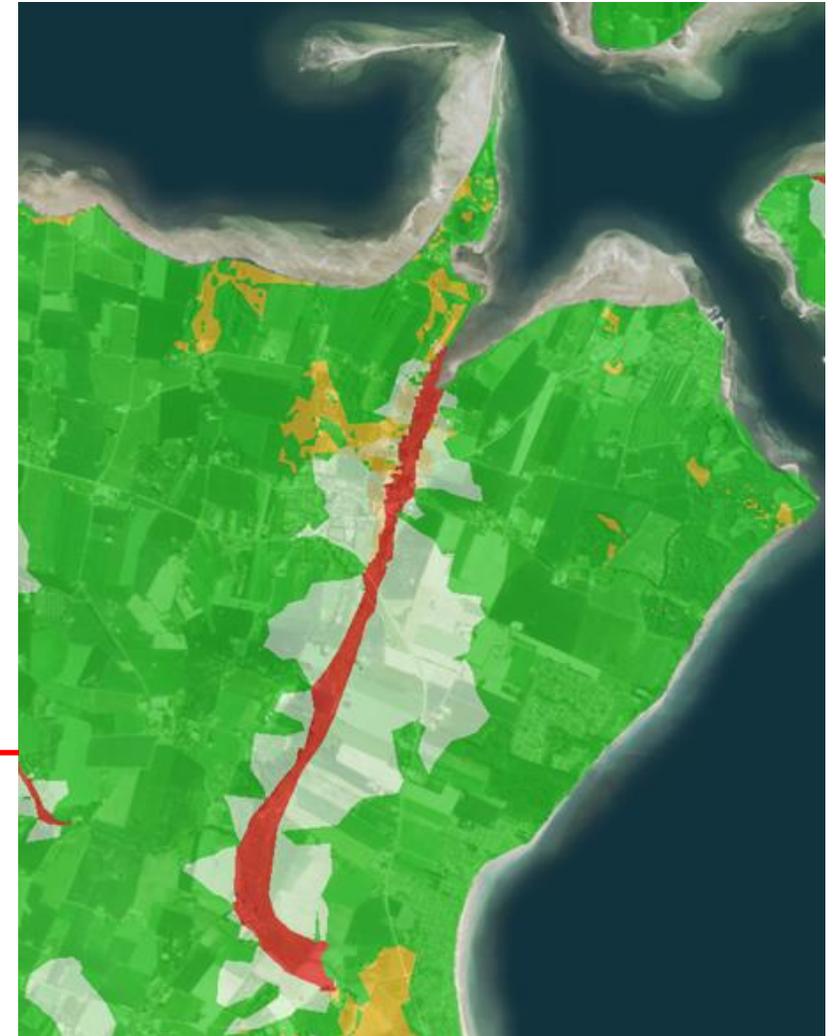
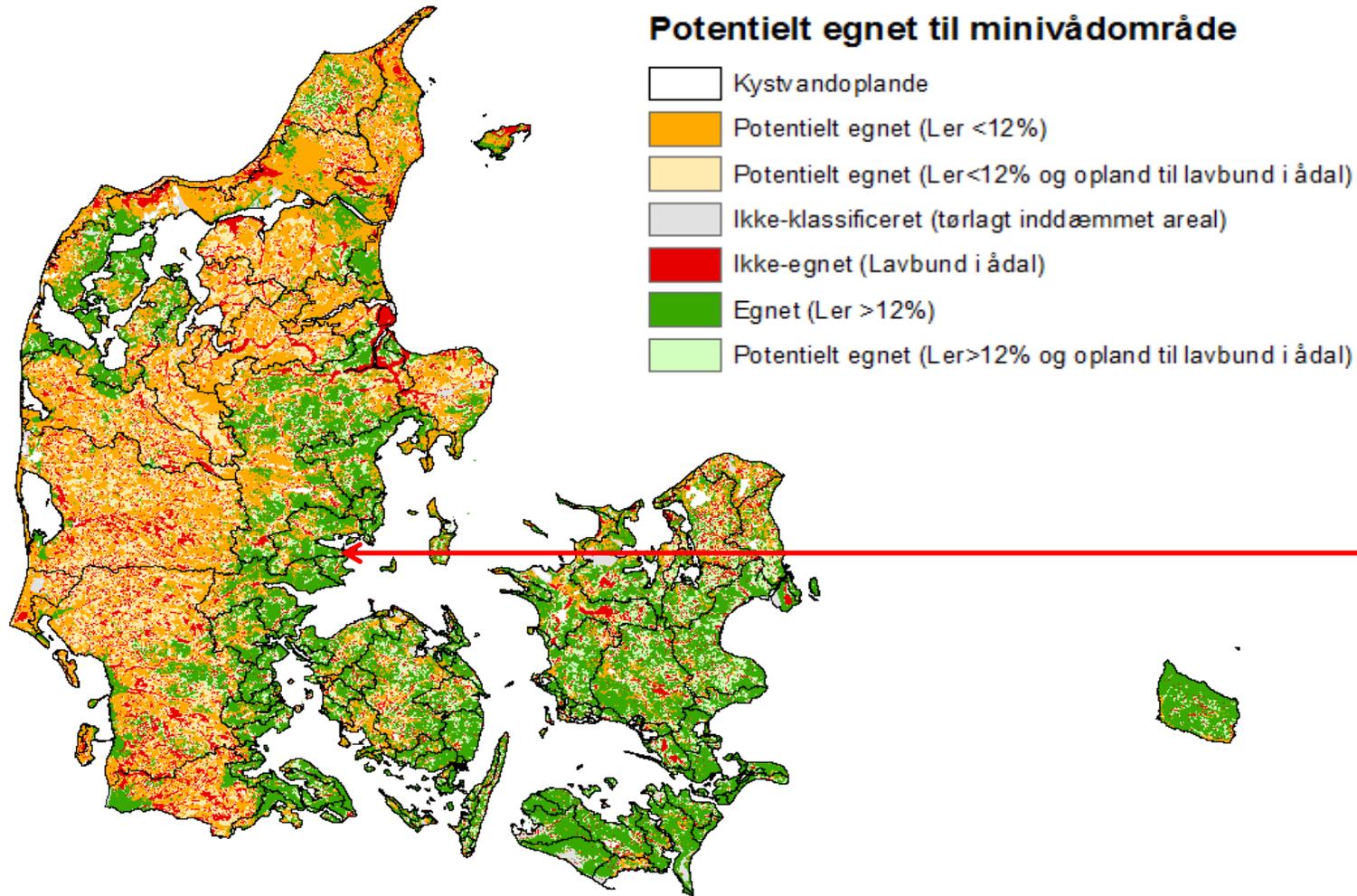


## Potentielt egnet til minivådområde

- Kystv andoplande
- Potentielt egnet (Ler <12%)
- Potentielt egnet (Ler <12% og opland til lavbund i ådal)
- Ikke-klassificeret (tørlagt inddæmmet areal)
- Ikke-egnet (Lavbund i ådal)
- Egnet (Ler >12%)
- Potentielt egnet (Ler >12% og opland til lavbund i ådal)

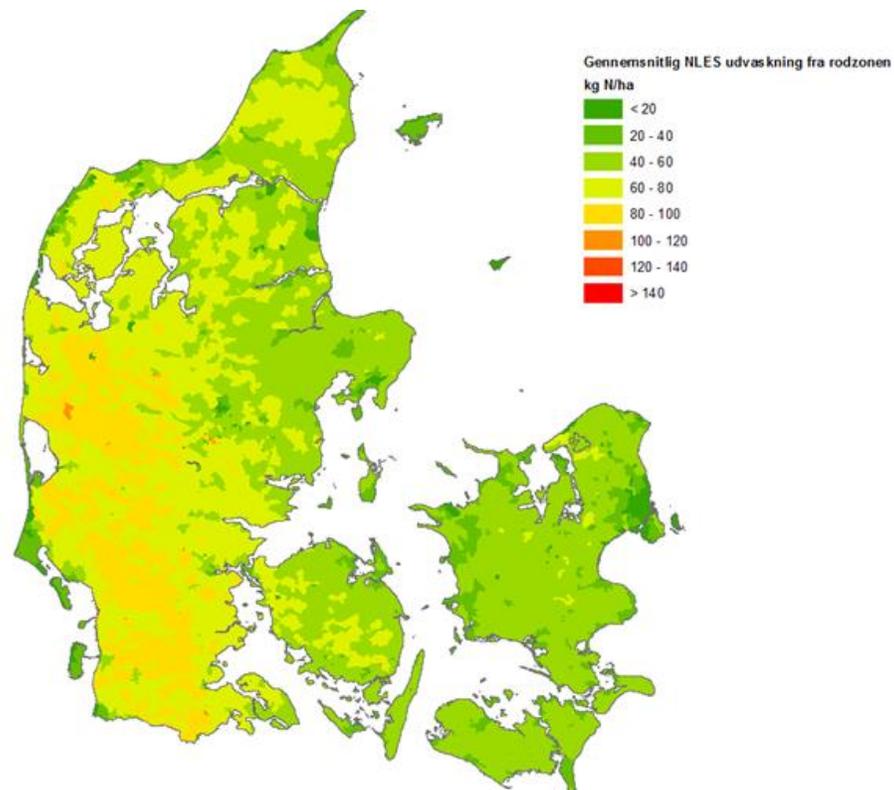


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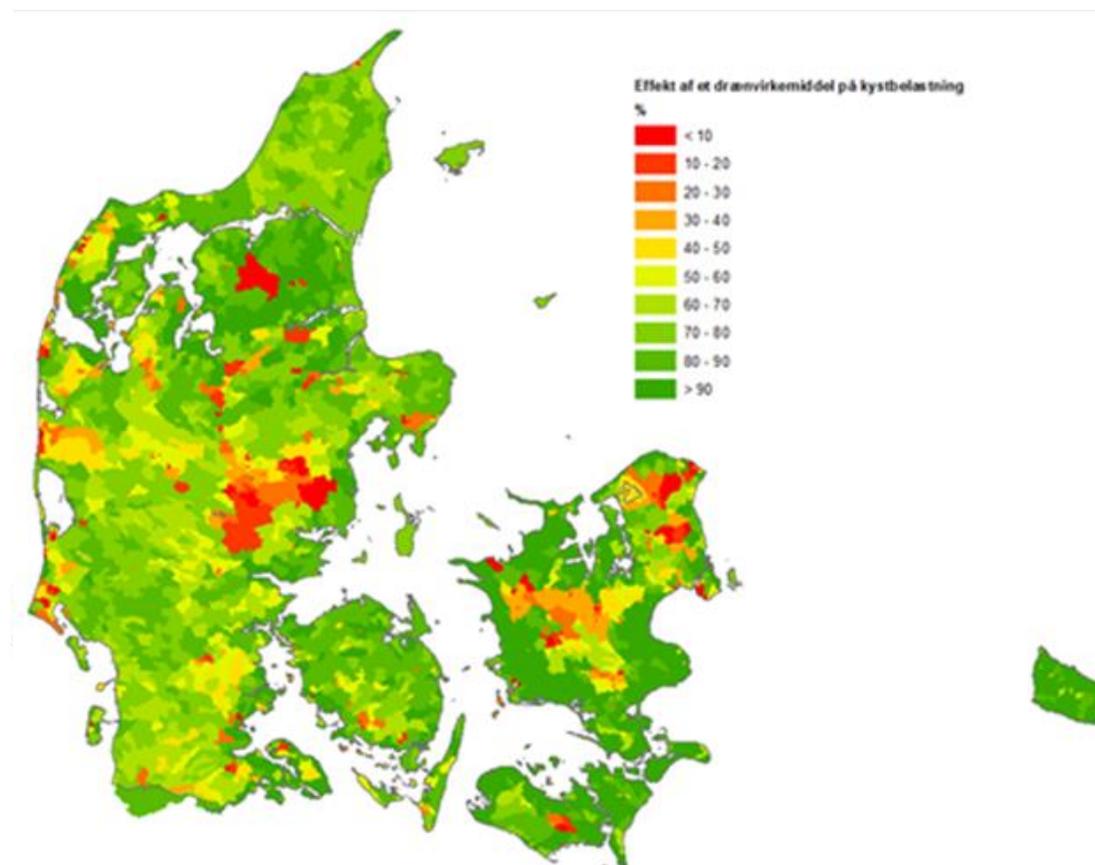


# N-effekt

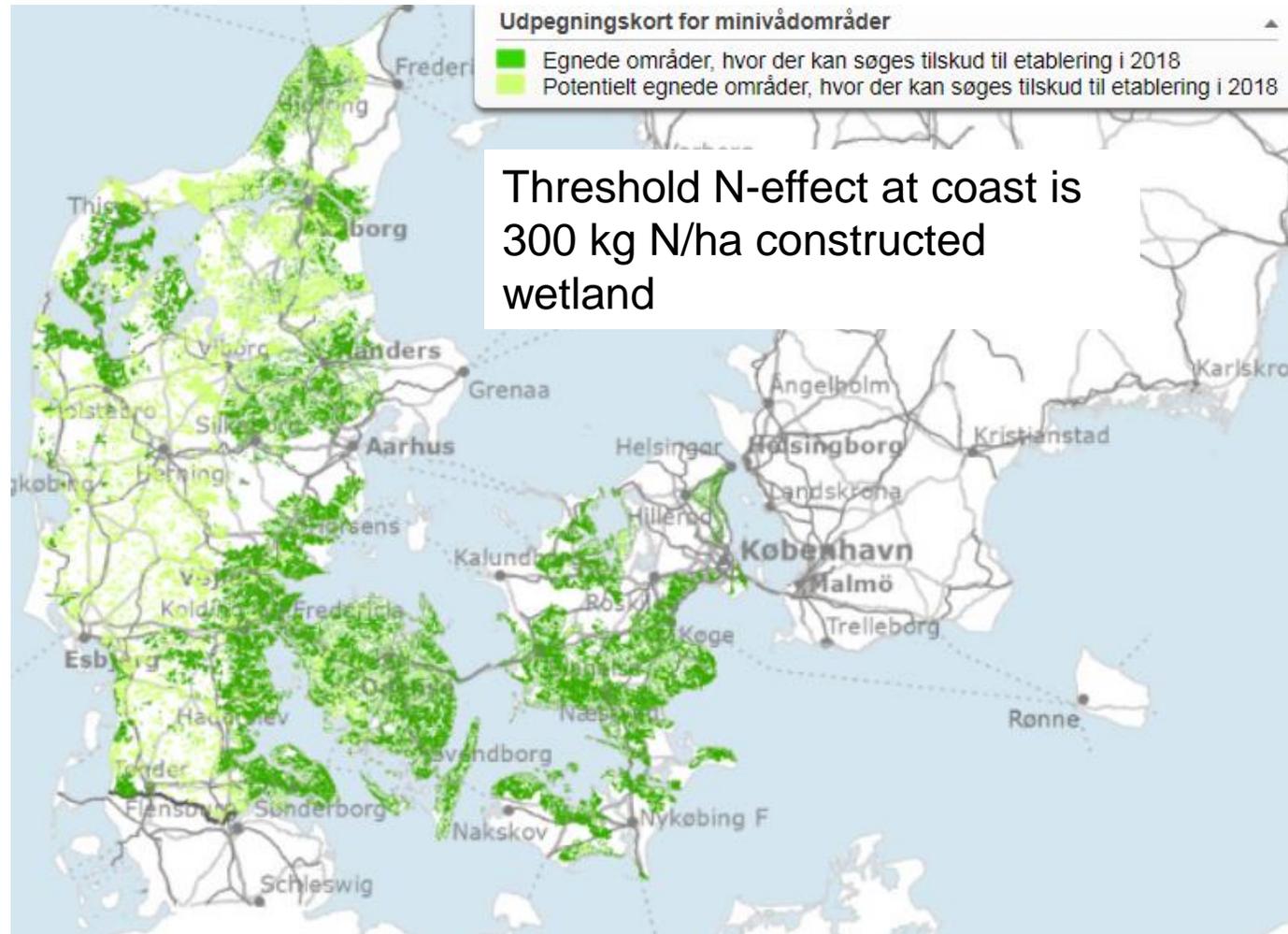
N-tab fra rodzone



N-effekt korrigeret for N-retention i overfladevand



# National priority map



# Tools – "Scalgo Live"

The screenshot displays the SCALGO LIVE web application interface. At the top left, the logo "SCALGO LIVE" is visible. To its right, there are map style controls: "Basiskort" (selected), "Skærmbkort", "Luffoto", and "Veje & stednavne". Further right is an address input field labeled "Adresse ..." and a user email "seza@seges.dk" with help and settings icons. The main map area shows a 3D topographic view with a green highlighted polygon and a red boundary line. A scale bar in the bottom left indicates 500 m. In the top left of the map, a "Vandoplandsværktøj" (Water Planning Tool) panel is open, showing "Vælg højdemodel:" (Select elevation model) with a dropdown menu set to "Danmark/2015/Bygninger (lavningsfri)". In the bottom right, a "VANDOPLANDSINFORMATION" (Water Planning Information) panel displays: "Lgd, Br: 9.596827, 56.376579" and "Areal: 1,59 km²", with an "eksporter" (export) button. The SEGES logo is located at the bottom left of the slide.

# Tools – "GIS – designing tool"

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Start | KORT | LAYOUT | MINIVÅDOMRÅDE

Indvendig hældning i grader: 20  
 Udvendig hældning i grader: 20  
 Afstand mellem kanten, m: 0.2  
 Bredde på dybt, m: 1  
 Bredde på udvendig dyb, m: 15

Tema	Navn	Areal, Ha	Areal, kvm	Arealfordeling, %	Afgraves, kbm	Påfyldes, kbm	Volumen, kbm	SORTERING	Tabel
Bassin	Bassin	0,38	3.822	0,0	4.108	-1	4.107	1	Bassin_Højdekurveflader
Lavvandsområde	Lavvandsområde	0,35	3.517	0,0	1.107	0	1.107	1	Bassin_Højdekurveflader
Sedimentationsbassin	Sedimentationsbassin	0,07	675	0,0	731	0	731	1	Bassin_Højdekurveflader
Bassin	-- SUM --	0,38	3.822	47,7	4.108	-1	4.107	2	Bassin_Højdekurveflader
Lavvandsområde	-- SUM --	0,35	3.517	43,9	1.107	0	1.107	2	Bassin_Højdekurveflader
Sedimentationsbassin	-- SUM --	0,07	675	8,4	731	0	731	2	Bassin_Højdekurveflader
-- SUM --	-- SUM --	0,80	8.014	100,0	5.946	-1	5.945	3	Bassin_Højdekurveflader
Dige	Dige - Indvendig skrænt	0,01	136	0,0	0	-29	-29	1	Dige_Højdekurveflader
Dige	Dige - Kronetop	0,20	2.005	0,0	0	-640	-640	1	Dige_Højdekurveflader
Dige	Dige - Udvendig skrænt	0,03	261	0,0	0	-56	-56	1	Dige_Højdekurveflader
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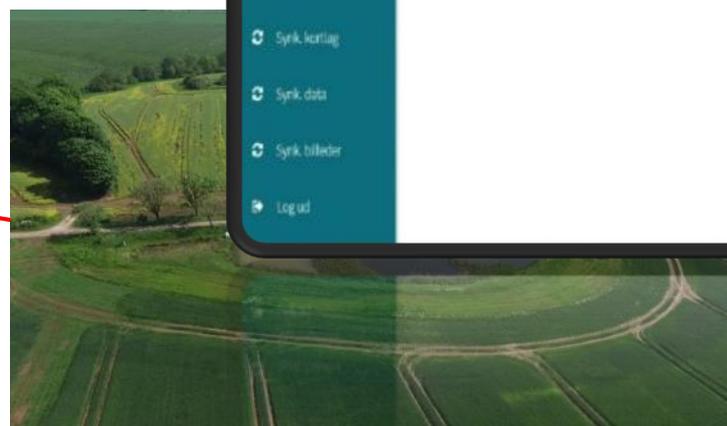
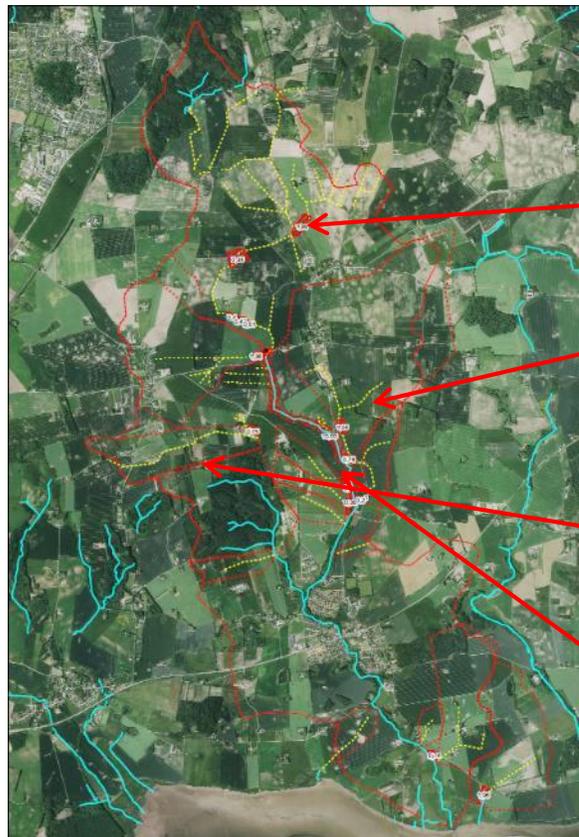
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PRO | START | KORT | LAYOUT | MINIVÅDOMRÅDE

Volumenberegning...Ortho

- 0.5 til 1.35
- 0.25 til 0.5
- 0 til 0.25
- 0.25 til 0
- 0.5 til -0.25
- 0.8 til -0.5
- alle andre

# Tools - "Kollecto" – collect data in field / administration



**Kollecto**

I/S Faugaard  
Faugaardsvej 30 8300 Odder

Projekter  
Kort

Tiltag	Startdato	Notat
Mini-vådområde	Projekt gennemført	2 X
Mini-vådområde	Ønsker at sege projektet	0 X

Syng kortlag  
Syng data  
Syng billeder  
Log ud

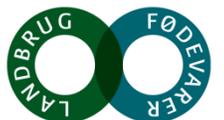
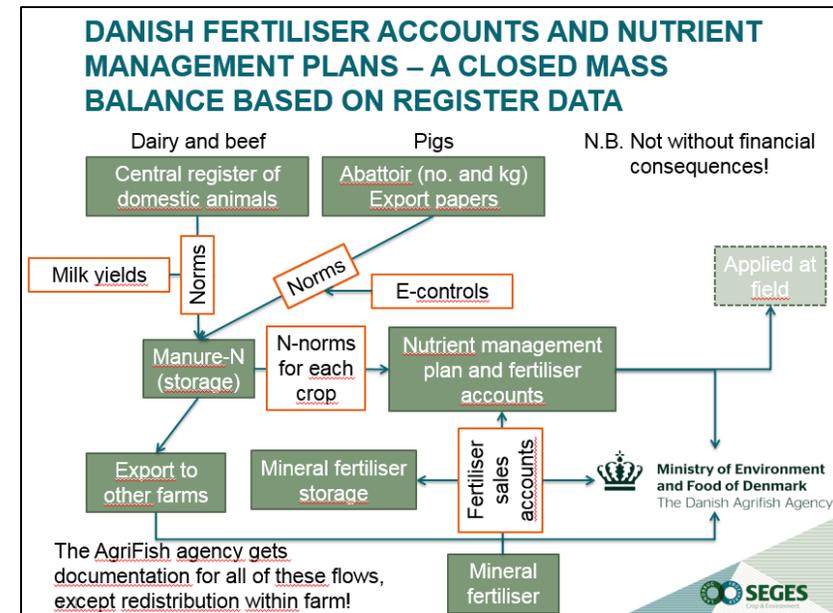
Fillerup  
Lundgård

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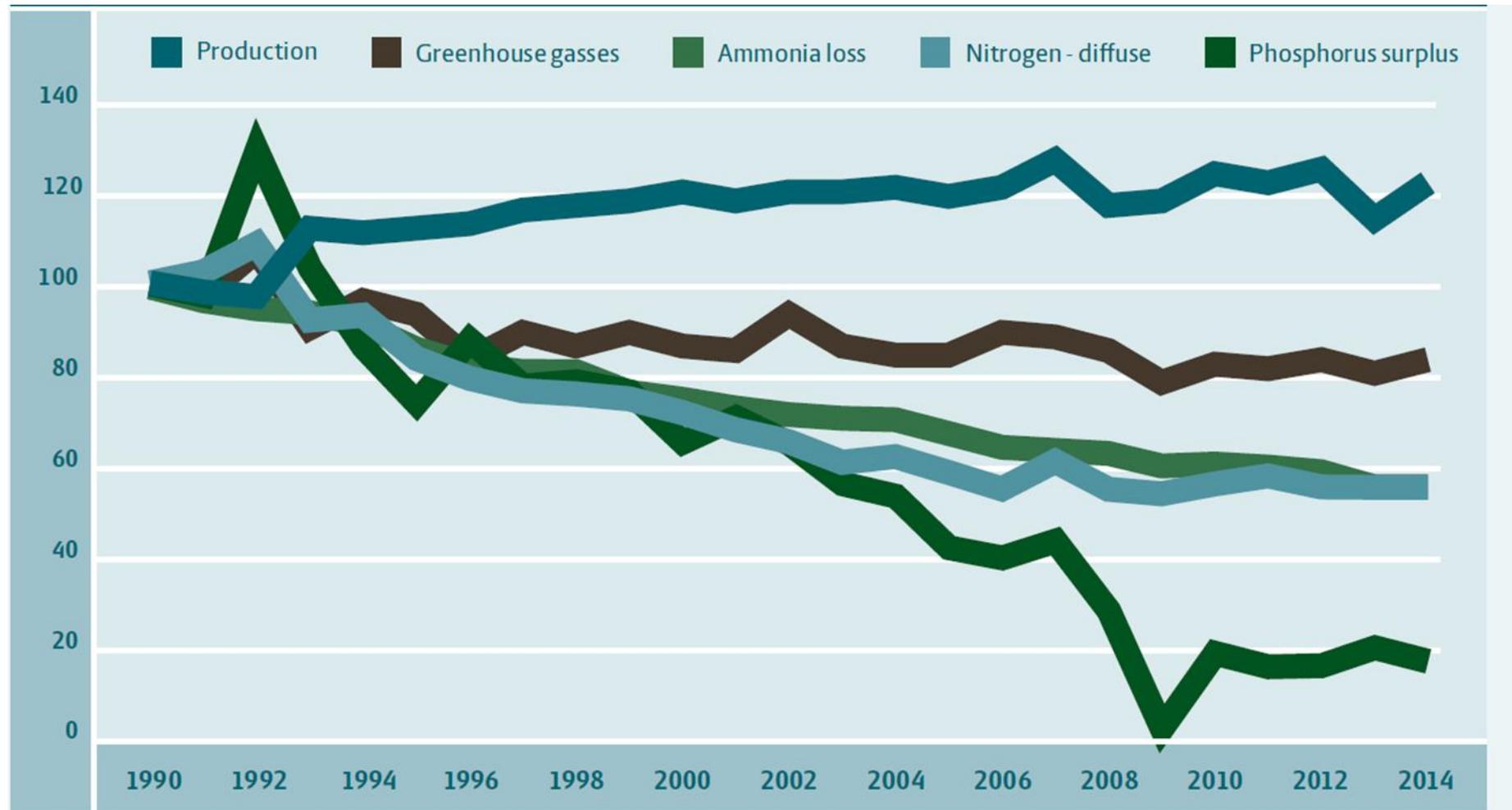


# From general N regulation towards targeted N regulation

Time	Plan	Significant elements in legislation:
1985	NPO-plan	- <u>regulation of allowed animal unit per ha.</u> - <u>min. storage capacity for animal manure</u>
1987	Water Environm. Plan I	- <u>50 pct reduction in N-leaching from agr.</u> - <u>65 pct "autumn green fields"</u> - <u>Slurry in autumn only to wintercov. fields</u>
1992	Action plan for sustainable agriculture	- <u>Slurry only to grass or oilseed rape in autumn</u> - <u>Max. N-standards for crops (N-quota per farm)</u> - <u>Min. utilisation of nitrogen in animal manure</u> - <u>Fertilizer plans and -accounts.</u>
1998	Water Environm. Plan II	- <u>10 pct decrease of N-standards (The N-quota)</u> - <u>6 percent "super" green fields in autumn</u> - <u>15 pct higher utilization of N in animal manure</u>
2003	Water Environm. Plan III	- <u>Target for decrease of P surplus</u> - <u>More wetlands</u> - <u>10/14 pct. covercrops (10 at &lt;80kg manure-N pr ha., 14 at &gt;80 kg manure N pr. ha)</u>
2011-2013	WFD	- <u>More cover crops</u> - <u>Establishment of wetlands</u>
2016	Agricultural package WFD 2. gen plans	- <u>Area specific regulation based on need to obtain "Good Ecological Quality"</u> - <u>N-standards back to financially optimal levels (gain of ~160\$ pr. ha)</u> - <u>Max. 170 kg N pr. ha (previously 140) for pig production</u>



# Development in production and environmental impact



Source: Statistic Denmark.