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Upscaling “bottom up” water governance approach to new areas in Denmark

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SEGES have through out the year 2019 worked to upscale experiences from WaterCoG pilot area “Skive Fjord” to new areas in Denmark.

In June 2019 SEGES facilitated a [stakeholder meeting at Ringkøbing Fjord](#) and in October 2019 at Karrebæk Fjord where more than 20 different stakeholder organizations met to discuss the water environment in Karrebæk Fjord and nutrient transport in the catchment. National authorities from the Department of Ministry of Environment and The Danish Environmental Protection Agency also participated to get a first impression of the dialogue and meeting progress. Local farming organisations are now taking a leading role to build a platform for better local co-operation.

SEGES has also facilitated a new announced optimised co-operation between 8 local authorities in southern Jutland and local farming organisations. The main topic is better co-operation with implementing natural and constructed wetlands (drain filter solutions). Several meetings throughout the year ended in December with a meeting with all organisations agreeing on a corporation platform – a 2 layer system with decisionmakers at one level and a technical other level. A newsletter was announced in the press and a letter send to the Minister for Environment asking for support the local process.

While the Danish Government is still hesitating with a governance change to strengthen bottom up processes, within the WaterCoG project, SEGES has demonstrated a clear local support for more local involvement and for a better top-down bottom-up interaction in

contribute to better knowledge

Upscaling knowledge from WaterCoG

Meeting in Aalborg Denmark May 2018

Take part in a survey about water management

Danish catchment officers visit East Anglia, UK for knowledge exchange

Meeting in Varberg, Sweden October 2017

WaterCoG partners meet in Amsterdam 30th March 2017

Results from september meeting

Next meeting – challanges at pilot level

The world’s first international citizen science relay

Involving farmers in Denmark with nitrate measurement

The Rivers Trust release three new animations to visually explain the basic concept of natural capital and ecosystem services (1)

Reducing crop damage from salt water on the Island of Texel in the Netherlands


Partner meeting in Gothenburg, Sweden

Knowledge sharing and good debates at conference day on Ringkøbing Fjord

International Citizen Science Relay

Danish catchment officers visit Sweden for knowledge exchange

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