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# Regional mapping of the innovation stakeholders - Southern region, Denmark






## 4.4. DENMARK – Southern Denmark




#### 4.4.1. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

##### REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

The organization Region of Southern Denmark is the regional authority in the region. Regions have no legislative power or permission to collect taxes. Main task for the region is to maintain and develop the healthcare system of the Region Southern Denmark.




Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<u><a href="#">Region of Southern Denmark</a></u>		<b>P</b>
The Region of Southern Denmark is governed by the Regional Council, which consists of 41 elected officials.		<u>Regional policy maker</u>




The Health Innovation Center of Southern Denmark located in Odense is an innovation driver and orchestrates public -private innovation projects in the health & well-being area.

Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<u><a href="#">The Health Innovation Center of Southern Denmark</a></u>	Health	<b>P</b>
The Health Innovation Center of Southern Denmark located in Odense is the health care innovation center in the region. The organization drives healthcare innovation in public-private projects at national and at European level in by close interaction with citizens, private companies, actors from the Danish R & D system and business support system.		Public innovation driver in the field of healthcare

## CAPITAL MUNICIPALITIES



Local Government Denmark (KL) is the interest organization for the 98 municipalities in Denmark. The organization have a broad network as facilitator to drive and orchestrate innovation. The 5 largest capital municipalities of the Region South Denmark are the following:

Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<p><b><u>Local Government Denmark (KL)</u></b></p>		PR
<p>Local Government Denmark (KL) is the association and interest organization of the 98 Danish municipalities. KL the safeguard for the common interests of the municipalities, assist individual municipalities with consultancy services, and ensure that the local authorities are provided with up-to-date and relevant information.</p>		NGO
<p><b><u>Municipality Vejle Kommune</u></b></p>		P
<p>Vejle is partner in the BOOST project. The municipality of Vejle has a long-standing tradition for open innovation with extensive triple helix collaboration and running innovation facilities in the areas of food, manufacturing, start-ups, green tech and digitalization in applied AI.</p>		Public municipality
<p><b><u>Odense Municipality</u></b></p>		P
<p>Odense municipality is the largest municipality in Region Southern of Denmark. The municipality is an innovation leader in the robotic industry. More than 130 drone and robotic companies are in Odense with more than 4.600 employees, and more than 900 million euros have been invested in these companies.</p>		Public municipality

<p><u><a href="#">Esbjerg Municipality</a></u></p>		<p>P</p>
<p>Esbjerg is the third largest municipality in the Region of Southern Denmark. The strongholds of Esbjerg Municipality are offshore, green energy. In 2013, Esbjerg was included in the <u><a href="#">World Energy Cities Partnership</a></u>. Esbjerg represents its own and Danish interests in the association of the world’s leading energy cities.</p>		<p>Public municipality</p>
<p><u><a href="#">Kolding Municipality</a></u></p>		<p>P</p>
<p>Kolding Municipality is the fourth largest municipality in the region of Southern Denmark with 94,000 inhabitants. There are educational institutions at higher levels; University of Southern Denmark, Design School Kolding and IBA Kolding.</p>		<p>Public municipality</p>
<p><u><a href="#">Sonderborg Municipality</a></u></p>		<p>P</p>
<p>Sonderborg Municipality, located on the Danish-German border, has a long experience in reducing the CO2 footprint from the link to energy production and energy consumption in <u><a href="#">ProjectZero</a></u>. Since 2007, the CO2 footprint has been reduced by 55.4%. One of the faculties of the University of Southern Denmark is in Sonderborg, which drives and supports innovation in the southern part of Region Southern Denmark.</p>		<p>Public municipality</p>


## MUNICIPALITY PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION

In South Jutland, municipalities work together across municipal boundaries to drive growth forward in public-private collaborations in partnership organizations which are the following:

Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<p><u><a href="#">The Triangle Region</a></u></p>		P
<p>The organization “The Triangle Region” is named after the business area with the same name. Behind the organization are seven municipalities from the area working together on a common strategy to create growth and attractive conditions for business. Especially the focus is on industry production and logistics, which holds many jobs in the area. The municipalities are behind are; Kolding, Fredericia, Vejle, Middelfart, Billund, Vejen, and Haderslev.</p>		Regional business infrastructure support
<p><u><a href="#">South Jutland Development Council (URS)</a></u></p>		PP
<p>The South Jutland Development Council is a private-public partnership organization consisting of the municipalities; Sonderborg, Aabenraa, Tonder, Haderslev and 20 private companies works together on improving the conditions for accessing labor, educations, infrastructure investment.</p>		Regional business infrastructure support




## QUALIFIED LABOR

Work-live-stay is a network-based knowledge and project house that supports Danish business life by attracting qualified foreign labour.

Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<p><u><a href="#">Work – Life – Stay</a></u></p>	Attracting qualified foreign labour	P
<p>Work-live-stay has the strategic overview and creates relevant networks and broad collaborations across industries for members, companies, municipalities, and business partners.</p>		Business Support

## PUBLIC FUNDING ASSOCIATIONS


Public funding associations supporting R & D and innovation with different funding options are the following:

Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<a href="#"><u>Vækstfonden</u></a>	Public funding	P
<p>Vækstfonden cooperates with Danish banks and financial institutions, and provides loans and guarantees to Danish companies in all industries and at all stages of their development. Vækstfonden has special loans for start-up companies in the early phase of their development and loans suitable for more mature companies with plans to invest in new growth.</p>		
<a href="#"><u>Innovation Fund Denmark</u></a>	Public funding	P
<p>Denmark's Innovation Fund established to fund the development of knowledge and high technology to the strengthening of research and innovative solutions for the benefit of growth and employment in Denmark.</p>		
<a href="#"><u>Denmark's Export Credit Agency</u></a>	Public funding	P
<p>Denmark's Export Credit Agency offers venture capital financing for entrepreneurs, small and medium-sized enterprises and export companies.</p>		

<p><u><a href="#">Green Development and Demonstration Program (GUDP)</a></u></p>	<p>Public funding</p>	<p>P</p>
<p>GUDP is a program that supports development projects within the entire food sector in Denmark across the value chain. The goal is to promote a green and at the same time economically sustainable development in the entire sector, from primary production in agriculture, fishing and aquaculture through processing to the market.</p>		
<p><u><a href="#">Program for Environmental Technology Development and Demonstration Program (MUDP)</a></u></p>	<p>Public funding</p>	<p>P</p>
<p>MUDP is a development, test and demonstration program of new environmental technology solutions within e.g. water, climate adaptation, cleaner air, better utilization of resources, etc. The program aims at ensuring a better environment as well as strengthen green exports and job creation.</p>		

## EU FUNDING & NETWORK ORGANIZATION


The following organizations support municipalities, companies, and business organizations with network to partners in EU projects and guidance in EU funding programs:

Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<p><u><a href="#">DACOB</a></u></p>	<p>EU funding</p>	<p>P</p>
<p>Danish Local, Regional and Research Co-Op Brussels is the association for Denmark's for regional EU offices started by the local municipalities, companies, and business organizations from the region they originate.</p>		<p>Association for the Danish regional EU offices</p>






<p><b><u>The South Denmark European Office</u></b></p>	<p>EU funding and Matchmaking</p>	<p>P</p>
<p>The South Denmark European Office (SDEO) is a not-for-profit association and partnership between the Region of Southern Denmark and the region's 22 municipalities.</p> <p>The office provides expert guidance, assistance with EU project development and network opportunities that enable southern Danish and international partners to share know-how and develop international projects that deliver growth, learning and development.</p> <p>The South Denmark European Office is partner in the Enterprise Europe Network.</p>		<p>Regional business support match making and applying for EU programs</p>



## OTHER PUBLIC ACTORS

Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<p><b><u>The Inventor Advisory Service</u></b></p>	<p>Innovation consulting</p>	<p>P</p>
<p>The Inventor Advisory Service is free a consultancy services for inventors, providing advice for inventors to achieve successful commercialization of inventions, research and other commercially promising ideas to existing companies. The Inventor Advisory Service is financed by the Danish Agency for Higher Education and Science.</p>		<p>National business support for inventors</p>
<p><b><u>Culinary Institute</u></b></p>	<p>Food innovation</p>	<p>P</p>
<p>Culinary Institute by Vejle Erhverv main purpose is to place food at the top of the agenda through guidance or help for both big and small companies. The Culinary Institute work with everything from holistic sensory, food development, product development, conceptualization to planning large food events. The institute is using food innovation workshops and courses inviting top chefs to innovate new food solutions and spreading knowledge about climate friendly food solutions to kitchens.</p>		<p><u>Business support.</u> <u>Co working space for food innovators</u></p>

## BUSINESS SUPPORT DENMARK

The innovation ecosystems' orchestrators in the Danish business support system are the following public stakeholders:



Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<p><b><u>Danish Business Authority</u></b></p> <p>The Danish Business Authority is the link between the highest political system for the business promotion system and companies in Denmark. They have a role which is split in two. One role is an authority task with supervision on rules and regulations in the business area. And the role second is to support the execution of Denmark's innovation strategies.</p>	<p>Business support</p> 	<p>P</p> <p><u>National agency</u></p>
<p><b><u>Danish Board of Business Development</u></b></p> <p>Danish Board of Business Development, established from 2019, is an initiative of the Danish government to unite the various efforts within the business promotion. It is subordinated to the Danish Business Authority and the Minister of industry, Business and Financial Affairs. Business policies and strategies are developed, planned, and executed through the Danish Board of Business Development</p>	<p>Business policy</p> 	<p>P</p> <p><u>National business promotion board</u></p>
<p><b><u>Regional Business Hub of Funen</u></b></p> <p>Regional Business Hub of Funen is the cross-municipal business hubs in Funen. The organization holds capabilities within consulting of business plans, strategies, HR, sales, capital, budgets and financing, export and internationalization as well as digitization, and green business development. The main tasks are to support entrepreneurs, startups and established companies in a close cooperation with the local business support in the municipalities of the region.</p>	<p>Regional business support</p> 	<p>P</p> <p>Business support</p>

<p><b><u>Regional Business Hub of Southern Jutland</u></b></p>	<p>Regional business support</p>	<p>P</p>
<p>Regional Business Hub of Southern Jutland is the cross-municipal business hubs in Southern Jutland. The organization holds capabilities within consulting of business plans, strategies, HR, sales, capital, budgets and financing, export and internationalization as well as digitization, and green business development. The main tasks are to support entrepreneurs, startups and established companies in a close cooperation with the local business support in the municipalities of the region.</p>		<p>Business support</p>
<p><b><u>Business Support of Municipality of Vejle</u></b></p>	<p>Local business support</p>	<p>P</p>
<p>The local business support in the municipality of Vejle is supporting companies with general business development and facilitating entrances to partners in the Danish Business Support System with expertise within the BOOST projects main areas; green transition &amp; cleantech, ICT Digitalization, Industry 4.0 and Health &amp; Well being.</p>		<p>Business support</p>

## INTERNATIONALIZATION & INVESTMENT IN DENMARK



The underlying organizations under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are innovation ecosystems' orchestrators for establishing international trade, helping foreign companies to establish in Denmark and facilitating international innovation cooperation. In this field the stakeholders are the following:

Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<p><b><u>The Trade Council</u></b></p>	<p>Export &amp; Internationalization</p>	<p>P</p>
<p>The Trade Council is the part of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that solves tasks for private companies within export, innovation, internationalization and investment promotion. Under The Trade Council, the organization Invest in Denmark is Denmark's national investment promotion organization, which works to attract foreign investments and companies to Denmark</p>		<p>Under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>

<u>Invest in Denmark</u>	Funding	P
<p>Invest in Denmark is Denmark’s national investment promotion organization, which works to attract foreign investments and companies to Denmark. The organization is a part of the The Trade Council under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>		<p>Under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>
<u>Innovation Centre Denmark</u>	Innovation support	P
<p>Innovation Centre Denmark (ICDK) is a collaboration between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Higher Education and Science of Denmark. ICDK is in seven innovation regions, chosen for their relevance for Danish businesses, researchers, and institutions of higher education. The ICDK has expertise to support innovation of the areas; green transition, life science and technology.</p>		<p>National innovation support</p>


## GREEN TRANSITION & ENERGY

The innovation drivers at agency level in Denmark at the BOOST focus area of Clean Tech & green transition are the following stakeholders:

Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<a href="#"><u>The Danish Energy Agency</u></a>	Climate & energy	P
The Danish Energy Agency is working under the authority of the Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities. The agency is responsible for tasks linked to energy production, supply and consumption, as well as Danish efforts to reduce carbon emissions. The Agency is also responsible for supporting the economical optimization of utilities that in addition to energy includes water, waste and telecommunication.		National agency
<a href="#"><u>The Danish Environmental Protection Agency</u></a>	Climate & energy	P
The Ministry of Environment of Denmark and with it the Danish Environmental Protection Agency works systematically to simplify existing and new legislation. The Danish Environmental Protection Agency's activities are largely within administers laws, executive orders and EU legal acts, which include concerns environmental protection, chemical substances and products, waste management and contaminated land and supporting Danish business life Industry, agriculture, advisory and consulting companies in environmental matters.		National agency


## PUBLIC DIGITIZATION

The Agency for Digital Government is in charge of supporting policy makers matters of public digitization and implementing digitization infrastructure projects in modernizing the Danish welfare society.

Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<a href="#"><u>Agency for Digital Government</u></a>	ICT	P
The Agency for Digital Government is in charge of implementing the Danish Government's policies for developing the digital public sector as well as for major parts of the Danish public digital service infrastructure.		<u>National agency</u>

## PUBLIC - PRIVATE INNOVATION


Center for Public-Private Innovation (CO-PI) is a public innovation orchestrator supporting national, regional and municipalities public innovation projects with inclusion of private stakeholders in public-private collaborations.





Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<a href="#"><u>Center for Public-Private Innovation (CO-PI)</u></a>	Public innovation	P
<p>CO-PI is a national center created by the government, regions and municipalities in 2014. CO-PI supports public innovation and innovation projects in public-private collaborations within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technology to support welfare, climate</li> <li>• Green transition and environmental improvement measures,</li> <li>• Sustainable construction</li> </ul> <p>The organization has a broad knowledge of public innovation and experiences with private public collaboration from cases in innovation projects.</p>		NGO of public utility






### 4.4.2. COLLABORATIVE BUSINESS & INNOVATION SUPPORT STRUCTURES

#### CLUSTERS

Cluster Excellence Denmark is the support and service organization for Denmark's 13 national clusters. The innovation ecosystems' orchestrators of the Danish clusters within boost 4 main fields; Industry 4.0, Cleantech and Green Transition, Health & Well-being, ICT & Digital Transformation are the following:

Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<a href="#"><u>Cluster Excellence Denmark</u></a>	National cluster organization	PP
<p>Cluster Excellence Denmark functions as a support and service organization for Denmark's national clusters. The organization gives support with consultant help, guides and facilitates knowledge sharing groups across the Danish cluster organizations. As well as the organization supporting the clusters with cluster matchmaking with international partners.</p>		


<p><u><a href="#">Odense Robotics</a></u></p>	<p>Robotics</p>	<p>PP</p>
<p>Odense Robotics is Denmark’s national robot and drone cluster. The cluster plays a central role in accelerating innovation and driving sustainable development amongst robot, automation, and drone companies across Denmark.</p>		<p>National cluster with private and public members</p>
<p><u><a href="#">MADE</a></u></p>	<p>Industry production</p>	<p>PP</p>
<p>MADE is the Danish Cluster for Advanced Manufacturing. MADE was established in 2014 as a national platform for boosting Danish manufacturing through applied research, development and innovation in cooperation with companies, foundations, associations, and science and technology research centers.</p> <p>MADE is designated the Danish Cluster for Advanced Manufacturing by the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science and the Danish Board of Business Development.</p>		<p>NGO - national cluster with private and public members</p>
<p><u><a href="#">CLEAN</a></u></p>	<p>Environmental technology</p>	<p>PP</p>
<p>CLEAN is the Danish environmental cluster with a mission to create innovation and spur the green transition within our focus areas: “Water in the Technosphere”, “Climate adaptation”, “Waste, resources &amp; materials”, “Air” and “Soil, water &amp; nature”.</p> <p>CLEAN connects with the private sector, research institutions and the public sector and facilitate projects.</p>		<p>NGO - national cluster with private and public members</p>
<p><u><a href="#">Energy Cluster Denmark</a></u></p>	<p>Energy technology</p>	<p>PP</p>
<p>Energy Cluster Denmark is Denmark’s cluster organization for the entire energy sector. Focal areas in the work of Energy Cluster Denmark are development and demonstration of innovative and global energy solutions in five the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy Production</li> <li>• Energy Infrastructure</li> <li>• Energy Storage</li> <li>• Energy Efficiency</li> <li>• Sector coupling, system integration and digitalization.</li> </ul>		<p>NGO - national cluster with private and public members</p>

<p><u><b>Danish Life Science Cluster</b></u></p>	<p>Health</p>	<p>PP</p>
<p>Danish Life Science Cluster is a Danish national cluster for life science and welfare technology. The aim of the cluster is to convert Danish research and knowledge within life science and welfare technology into new and improved commercial solutions for the benefit of businesses, healthcare systems, municipalities, and citizens in Denmark.</p>		<p>NGO - national cluster with private and public members</p>
<p><u><b>Food &amp; Bio Cluster Denmark</b></u></p>	<p>Food</p>	<p>PP</p>
<p>Denmark's national cluster organization for the Danish food and bioresource industry. The cluster is the overall entrance value chain within food and bioresources in Denmark.</p>	 	<p>NGO - national cluster with private and public members</p>
<p><u><b>DIGITAL LEAD</b></u></p>	<p>ICT</p>	<p>PP</p>
<p>DigitalLead is Denmark's cluster organization for digital technologies. The cluster is a gathering point for digital innovation and constitutes a unique platform for innovation and growth through the interaction between business and industry, research and education, public authorities, and private citizens.</p> <p>DigitalLeads four focus areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artificial Intelligence</li> <li>• Internet of Things (IoT)</li> <li>• Data Science and High Performance Computing</li> <li>• Cyber security</li> </ul>		<p>NGO - national cluster with private and public members</p>
<p><u><b>WE BUILD DENMARK</b></u></p>	<p>Building construction</p>	<p>PP</p>
<p>WE BUILD DENMARK is the national cluster for the building and construction sector. In the work with the green transition and digital transformation of the building and construction industry the clusters three focus areas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable construction and circular economy</li> <li>• Digital transformation and automation</li> <li>• Smart City</li> </ul>		<p>NGO - national cluster with private and public members</p>



## DIGITAL INNOVATION HUB

Digital Hub Denmark is in partnership with the [Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs](#), [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#), [Ministry of Higher Education and Science](#), [Confederation of Danish Industry](#) and [Danish Chamber of Commerce](#) with the purpose to position Denmark as a digital frontrunner to position.

Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<a href="#">Digital Hub Denmark</a>	Digitalization	P
Digital Hub Denmark connects the Danish digital ecosystem with the most pioneering tech startups, researchers, governmental institutions and businesses in order to create relationships that last.		NGO of public utility

## GREEN BUSINESS NETWORK & INTEREST ORGANIZATIONS

Private organizations representing and supporting Danish business interests of active companies in green transition industries


Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<a href="#">Green Power Denmark</a>	Green Energy	PR
Green Power Denmark is a non-commercial business organization gathering around 1,500 members from across the green energy value chain. Green Power Denmark represents companies in the renewable energy industry, owners and developers of renewable energy systems, electricity companies, distribution system operators (DSOs), energy trading companies, and companies that work to refine, convert, and store green electricity.		NGO of public utility

<u>State of Green</u>	One stop network	PP
<p>State of Green is a one-stop-shop to more than 600 Danish businesses, agencies, academic institutions, experts, and researchers. State of Green connects you with leading Danish players working within energy, water, and circular economy.</p> <p>State of Green is a not-for-profit, public-private partnership between the Danish government and the country’s three leading business associations; Confederation of Danish Industry, Green Power Denmark, and the Danish Agriculture and Food Council.</p>		<p>NGO of public utility</p>

#### 4.4.3. BUSINESS SUPPORT STRUCTURES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

##### CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Denmark’s private chambers of commerce representing the private sectors interest of danish industry, supporting danish export and trade and service companies are the following:





Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<u>The Confederation of Danish Industry</u>	Industry	PR
<p>The Confederation of Danish Industry – DI – is Denmark’s largest business and employers’ organization, covering manufacturing as well as service industries across sectors such as transport, energy, IT, health, trade and professional services.</p>		<p>Private NGO for industry companies</p>

<p><u><a href="#">Danish Chamber of Commerce</a></u></p>	<p>Retail, Service, IT, Transport, Tourism and Health industries</p>	<p>PR</p>
<p>Danish Chamber of Commerce is the network for companies within Retail, Service, IT, Transport, Tourism and Health industries in Denmark. The Danish Chamber of Commerce is one of the largest business organizations in Denmark with more than 375 employees and offices in Copenhagen, Aarhus, Brussels and New York.</p>		<p>National NGO for private companies</p>
<p><u><a href="#">Danish Export Association</a></u></p>	<p>Export consulting</p>	<p>PR</p>
<p>The Danish Export Association is a private export community and a network of 700 B2B export companies.</p>		<p>Private support association</p>

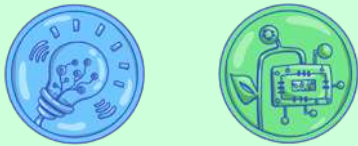
## BUSINESS & SCIENCE PARKS

Business & science parks active in the BOOST project areas from the Region of Southern of Denmark  
Science Parks of Southern Denmark.



Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<p><u><a href="#">Science Parks of Southern Denmark</a></u></p>		<p>P</p>
<p>Science Parks of Southern Denmark is two locations in Odense close to Southern Danish University' research institutions. Science Parks of Southern Denmark host companies and collaborate close with public business support organizations.</p>		<p>Start-up Co working environment</p>

<p><b><u>Dandy Business Park</u></b></p>	<p>Green Tech, Food and AI/ Digitization</p>	<p>PR</p>
<p>DANDY Business Park is a Triple Helix innovation park that leads the way and supports growth companies with innovation, demonstrations, live labs and commercialization of sustainable growth in Denmark, especially within Green Tech, Food and AI/ Digitization.</p>		<p>Business Park</p>
<p><b><u>AI - Innovation House</u></b></p>	<p>AI</p>	<p>PR</p>
<p>AI - Innovation House in Vejle ambition is to become a state-of-art AI center, bringing knowledge of digitalization and artificial intelligence to eye level so it can be translated into practical solutions and boost growth for Danish companies. AI Innovation House have exhibition, labs and demonstration facilities covering 5,200 m2 with space for approx. 200 knowledge workers.</p>		<p>Business Park</p>
<p><b><u>Food Innovation House</u></b></p>	<p>FOOD</p>	<p>PR</p>
<p>Food Innovation House in Vejle is a 3,000 m2 national and international food lighthouse with a focus on innovation and commercialization of food in Denmark and for export. The house offers businesses bankruptcies such as the demonstration kitchen, key labs for developing and testing solutions.</p>		<p>Business Park</p>
<p><b><u>Green Tech House</u></b></p>	<p>Green &amp; Clean Tech</p>	<p>PR</p>
<p>Green Tech House in Vejle is hosting both larger and smaller companies active in the green &amp; cleantech business. Besides hosting cleantech companies the house has test and demonstration facilities testing energy saving &amp; storage and energy management of office buildings outside and inside the building. Testing is supplied with an open platform BMS/CTS system which via several data loggers all over the house collects energy and climate data from the entire house in a smart grid control room.</p>		<p>Business Park</p>

## BUSINESS INCUBATORS



Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<a href="#"><u>Center Denmark</u></a>	Green Energy	PR
<p>Center Denmark is a non-profit and independent company that provides digital infrastructure that supports players in the energy sector to develop new data-driven solutions that take advantage of opportunities in sector coupling and accelerate the green transition.</p> <p>Center Denmark has established the incubator Digital Energy Hub to stimulate companies and organizations in the ecosystem across energy supply types to develop new data-driven business models and products.</p>		Digital Energy Hub

## START-UP SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<a href="#"><u>Danish Entrepreneurs</u></a>	Private business support	PR
Danish Entrepreneurs is a non-profit member association that support and advises and advise startups in Denmark and helps them internationalize		NGO of public utility
<a href="#"><u>HeyFunding</u></a>	Matchmaking & funding platform	PR
HeyFunding is a private matchmaking platform for capital-seeking startups and risk-averse investors. Heyfunding brings together the entire Danish startup ecosystem of business angels, venture capital funds, accelerators, subsidy schemes, as well as many other relevant initiatives and actors.		Private matchmaking platform




## PRIVATE FUND (ORGANIZATIONS) FOR STARTUPS

### Business angels and venture companies



Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<p><a href="#"><u>Danish Business Angels (DanBAN)</u></a></p>	<p>Private funding</p>	<p>PR</p>
<p>Danish Business Angels (DanBAN) is Denmark's business angel network of more than 300 private investors investing in startups nationally and internationally. DanBAN is a non-profit network. At DanBAN, startups can seek capital among our members and take part in a network of partners, individuals and companies that are passionate about growth companies. DanBAN is 100% funded by our members and partners through an annual fee.</p>		<p>Private funding for growth companies</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Hands-on Mikrofonden</u></a></p>	<p>Private funding</p>	<p>PR</p>
<p>The Hands-on Mikrofonden invests from half to three million kroner in sustainable growth companies in Denmark that have great potential within Green Tech, Food and AI/digitalisation.</p> <p>The fund has approx. DKK 60 million. The money comes from five leading main investors, who have each invested DKK 10 million, and more than 30 hands-on investors, who each contributed DKK 250,000. In addition, there will be co-funding from public and private funds.</p>		

#### 4.4.4. RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ENTITIES


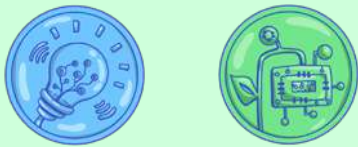
The national innovation ecosystems' orchestrators in the R & D support system and higher educational institutions of Region South of Denmark are the following stakeholders:

Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<b><u>The Danish Agency for Higher Education and Science</u></b>	R & D system	<b>P</b>
The Danish Agency for Higher Education and Science is an agency under the Ministry of Higher Education and Science and handles tasks within preparation academic and administrative tasks that support the further development of Danish research, research-based innovation and ongoing quality development in higher education, also drawing on excellent international connections both in research and education.		National agency
<b><u>Center for Knowledge based Innovation</u></b>	R & D system	<b>P</b>
The Center for Knowledge-based Innovation the Danish Agency for Higher Education and Science. The unit supports higher education institutions with knowledge transfer and entrepreneurship and connect the innovation actors, which are e.g. national clusters, GTS Institutes, Innovation Centers, universities.		National support organization
<b><u>The Office for EU Research and Innovation</u></b>	R & D system	<b>P</b>
EuroCenter, the Agency for Higher Education and Science, assist advisers and applicants in their work with Horizon Europe. The EuroCenter is appointed as National Contact point for EU's research and innovation program by the European Commission.		National support organization

## UNIVERSITIES



Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<b><u><a href="#">Southern Danish University of Denmark (SDU)</a></u></b>	Educational institution	P
SDU is the university in the region of Southern Denmark. The university covers the region with four faculties spread across the region in the cities of Odense, Kolding, Esbjerg, Sonderborg and also one faculty located in the city of the Slagelse in the region of Zealand. Odense is the headquarters of SDU. and have 27,000 students, almost 20% of whom are from abroad, and more than 3,800 employees.		Academic public educational institution
<b><u><a href="#">Design School of Kolding</a></u></b>	Design	P
Design School Kolding is an independent institution under the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science. The school trains designers at undergraduate and graduate levels. Design School Kolding has approx 340 students and a number of PhD students, including industrial PhD students.		Public academic educational institution

## BUSINESS ACADEMIES


Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<b><u><a href="#">International Business Academy Kolding (IBA)</a></u></b>		P
IBA Kolding is an international business academy with 1270 full time students. IBA Kolding offers higher education programmes at AP, Professional Bachelor and Master's levels, within business administration, technology and production.		Public academic educational institution
<b><u><a href="#">Business Academy Southwest</a></u></b>	Educational institution	P
The Business Academy South West located in Esbjerg and Sonderborg educate students at academy profession and professional bachelor degree level in programs within computer science, software development, data science, building construction, finance, design and business.		Public academic educational institution



## UNIVERSITY COLLEGES




Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<a href="#"><u>UCL University College</u></a>	Educational institution	P
UCL University College is the first university college in the Region of Southern Denmark. It offers academy and professional bachelor programs, within Business and Technology, Education and Social Sciences and Health Sciences in schools in 5 different cities.		Academic public educational institution
<a href="#"><u>University College South Denmark</u></a>	Educational institution	P
The University College South Denmark is the second university college in the Region of Southern Denmark. The school offers first-cycle bachelor's degrees in the field of Educational Sciences, Health Sciences, Social Sciences and Communication Sciences		Academic public educational institution




## TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<a href="#"><u>South Danish Vocational College (SDE)</u></a>	Educational institution	P
<p>SDE College is a Technical College with 5200 students pr. year in 3 departments: Odense, Vejle and Grindsted. SDE Collage offers educations within the fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buildings, energy and construction</li> <li>• IT, network and design</li> <li>• Robot, technology and automation</li> <li>• People, lifestyle and health</li> </ul>		Academic public educational institution

## GOVERNMENT APPROVED TECHNICAL INSTITUTES (GTS)


Danish Association of Research and Technology Organization is the interest organization for the seven Danish Government Approved Technical Institutes (GTS). GTS institutes are non-profit technological services co-funded by The Ministry of Higher Education and science and companies as customers using their services. The GTS institutes support private and public companies in innovation activities with development, testing and demonstration of products and services. The following GTS institutes are operating within boost 4 main fields: Industry 4.0, Cleantech and Green Transition, Health & Well-being, ICT & Digital Transformation:

Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<b><u>Danish Association of Research and Technology Organization</u></b>	Technology innovation	PP
The organization is the association for the GTS institutes in Denmark. The main task is to translate the GTS network's common objectives and political decisions into concrete activities. Regularly the organization publish analyses the GTS network performance in the Danish innovation system. GTS is also of member of <a href="#">EARTO</a> .		National association for Danish GTS institutes
<b><u>FORCE Technology</u></b>	Research, test and demonstration	PP
FORCE Technology is a GTS institute, which is specialized in testing technologies within digitization, green transition, health.		Public-private national GTS research & demonstration institute
<b><u>Danish Technological Institute</u></b>	Research, test and demonstration	PP
GTS research institute with highly specialized Test, demonstration, and development facilities within, Agriculture and bioresources, Energy, Construction and Facilities, Environmental technology and resources, Products and Materials, Food, Agile Production, Big Science		Public-private national GTS research & demonstration institute

<b><u>DHI – Institute for Water and Environment</u></b>	Research, test and demonstration	PP
DHI is one of seven GTS institutes in Denmark. It is a fund-owned, international consultancy and research organization with the aim to promote knowledge, technological development, and competence-building in the field of water, environment, and health all over the world.		Public-private national GTS research & demonstration institute
<b><u>Bioneer A/S</u></b>	Research, test and demonstration	PP
Bioneer is a GTS institute as a research and development partner for biotech and pharmaceutical companies.		Public-private national GTS research & demonstration institute
<b><u>Alexandra Institute A/S</u></b>	Research, test and demonstration	PP
The Alexandra Institute is a GTS institute with specialties in IT research, software development, IOT		Public-private national GTS research & demonstration institute

## INNOVATION AND TECH TRANSFER ORGANIZATIONS

SDU RIO is the Technology Transfer Office of Region Southern Denmark. SDU RIO is a part of the SDU university, which is one of five patent-active universities in Denmark.

Name of the organization	Fields/sectors covered	Legal status
<b><u>SDU RIO</u></b>	Technology Transfer	P
The organization supports matchmaking and collaboration between research, education, the business community, and the public sector. Specialists in the organization support the development of innovation projects with project management, business development and questions about commercial and legal matters as well as about opportunities or research funding		TTO office of Region Southern Denmark