

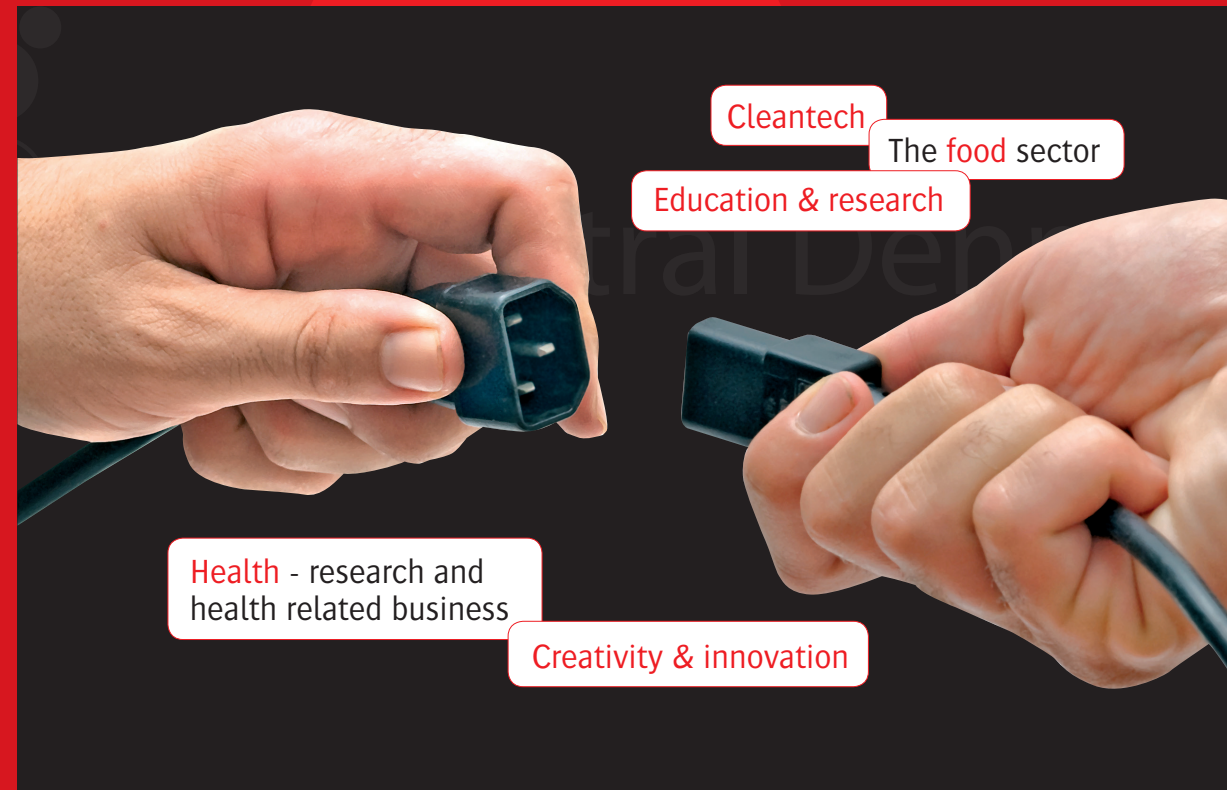


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Please feel free to contact us if you are interested in knowing more about the region or need an entry point to Central Denmark Region:



Connecting Central Denmark Region to Europe



Who are we?

Central Denmark EU Office represents the region of Central Denmark with its 1.2 m people, a **thriving business community**, unique cultural sights and **dynamic research institutions**. The main strength of the region is within the following areas:

- :: Sustainable energy production
- :: The food sector
- :: Information technology and advanced manufacturing industries
- :: Health - research as well as state-of-the-art health related business
- :: Education & research. Home to Aarhus University with a strong academic and international profile, as well as a wide range of educational institutions, all supplying the region with a **highly educated and dynamic labour force**
- :: Creativity & innovation

Central Denmark EU Office represents Central Denmark Region and its 19 municipalities. The office provides services to all types of players in the region - private or public, big or small.

We connect Central Denmark to the rest of Europe – and vice versa, whether to the EU-institutions or to other international partners and beyond. Our declared goal is to secure the utmost benefits of the EU-cooperation towards our citizens, private sectors, organisations and institutions.

More about the region's areas of strength

The region harbours several prime sectors within the food industry, such as Europe's second-largest dairy group Arla Foods - and Europe's largest meat-processing company Danish Crown. Food business is an important R&D area with major players such as Research Centre Foulum, Aarhus University and food clusters like Agro Business Park and Agro Food Park.

In Central Denmark Region, creativity and innovation are keywords in leisure and business as well as development. The project "Experience-based Business Development" has helped 45 companies enter the experience economy.

The region is home to Aarhus University and other research institutions, all of which uphold competitive international standard. Being the second largest university in Denmark, Aarhus University has a strong academic and international profile. It makes targeted efforts to attract researchers and students from abroad.

The region is known for innovative R&D projects involving businesses and research institutions, IT study programmes with nearly 2 000 students, 10 000 IT workplaces within a radius of 10 km, internationally leading IT research particularly within pervasive computing and a strong entrepreneurial environment.

In Central Denmark Region, more than 900 researchers and 7 000 students work or study within health-related disciplines. Thanks to major investment, Aarhus University Hospital is on the verge of becoming Scandinavia's largest hospital. Finally, the region has attractive development and innovation centres with state-of-the-art laboratory facilities for health-related business.

Did you know?

Did you know that Central Denmark Region is home to two of the world's leading wind turbine producers, Vestas Wind Systems and Siemens - as well as several other producers and subcontractors to the wind industry? The region is highly specialised in the renewable energies - and cleantech in general - and holds an absolute position of strength within the wind and biomass areas! More than 25 % of all Danish wind power production takes place in this region and the region's share of renewable energy as a whole already constitutes 24 % of the total energy consumption!