

What it is sustainability?

The term 'sustainable cities' is based on the holistic concept of sustainability, which was created by the Brundtland Commission with the publication of the report 'Our Common Future' (also called the Brundtland report) in 1987. The concept of sustainability is distinguished by the interaction between different processes and is a recognition that the world is made up of interdependencies. In practice, however, there will be subject areas that have a heavier weighting of either the economic, environmental or the social. Read more about sustainability here (in Danish):

https://www.verdensmaalene.dk/sites/default/files/hvad_er_baredygtighed_dac.pdf

Sustainable development and green transformation are often used when talking about finding new green technologies, better resource utilization, new business models, more environmentally friendly products, new ways of pricing goods and more sustainable consumer behavior. But what is sustainability and when we talk about green transition.

<https://faktalink.dk/titelliste/baredygtighed-og-groen-omstilling>

SDGs has been elaborate to a Danish contest. "De danske målepunkter" – The Danish measure points are a supplement to the 'World Goals for Sustainable Development'. They are the result of the Our Goals project, in which the UN's International World Goals were set in a Danish context. The Danish measuring points show what the Danes think is important when it comes to social, economic and resource sustainability in Denmark:

<https://www.dst.dk/da/Statistik/Sdg/aktiviteter/danske-maalepunkter>

About SDGs

<https://www.verdensmaalene.dk/fakta/verdensmaalene>. This digital learning site (in Danish) has been developed by [UNDP's Nordic office](#) in Denmark, [Globale Gymnasier](#) and [VerdensKlasse](#), [Mellempøkeligt Samvirke's](#) teaching efforts, with support from Danida's Information [Grant](#).

The site is to give teachers and students in the country's youth education the opportunity to achieve knowledge, attitudes and action competence in relation to the UN's global goals for sustainable development.

Danish organizations and funds working with sustainability and SDGs

C40 and DK 2020

The fight against climate change requires urgent action. This is why Realdania¹ has entered into a partnership with C40 – a global network of mayors from the world's leading cities working together to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase cities' resistance to climate change. Although

¹ Realdania – a philanthropic association Our focus is on solving challenges in the Danish society in cooperation with the government, the municipalities, foundations, associations, private businesses and local, voluntary enthusiasts

Copenhagen is one of the smallest cities in the network, the Danish capital plays a key role as one of the world's most innovative and green cities. Copenhagen is a C40 innovation city and heads the C40 Green Growth Network.

Dk2020 is about making history in the fight against climate change. The idea is to support municipalities in developing, upgrading or adjusting their existing work on climate action to global best practice, and ultimately developing climate action plans in line with the 1.5 degree goal in the Paris Agreement. This means that the climate action plans must show the way towards local climate neutrality in 2050 – or sooner.

Read more about C40 and DK2020 (IN ENGLISH): <https://www.realdania.org/>

What is sustainability and how we work with it?

Short introduction about sustainability made by Danmark Naturfredningsforening, an organization working for the conservation of the Danish nature (in Danish)

<https://www.dn.dk/vi-arbejder-for/baeredygtighed/>



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