







Vejle

Vejle is medium sized Danish city, and with its 110,000 citizens it is the 6th largest municipality in Denmark.

We expect to be around 100,000 in Vejle City by 2050

Part of a larger cluster of cities (1 mill. citizens)





Challenges:

- 1. Rising sea levels, increasing rainfall and flooding
- 2. Population growth. Geography demands condensed urbanization in low lying areas
- Resilient utilities? Supply of water, heat, electricity based on smart, IoT-based systems
 → new vulnerabilities
- Demographic changes and immigration pressures → need to supply more/better service for less funding

Our ambitions:

- The city will develop an ambitious strategy that will aim for a dynamic and innovative approach to resilience
 - Create a robust city and strong communities through long-term and sustainable effort to build resilience capacity
 - Support Vejle businesses in innovation through partnerships
 - Turn Vejle into a innovation laboratory for resilience. A national and international lighthouse – Resilience Lab Denmark
 - Develop the leadership and organization for progressive, collaborative and innovative urban governance and co-creation
 - Reinvent the provincial cities as the agile 'front runners'



Actions:

- Risk management plans, dams, sluices and pumps, retaining water upstream. Introducing new ways of living with water by integration, absorption, learning and interaction
- 2. Focus on transportation, renewable energy, air pollution
- Supply security of vital utilities – baseline and future scenario – co-creation with private suppliers. Identify threats and weaknesses



Resilience Lab Denmark

- Triple-Helix cooperation
- Ambition: To work with researchers, utilitites and private sector partners in creating the resilient utilities of tomorrow
- Create a common understanding of current and future vulnerabilities:
 - Smart Grid/Sensors → What is the default setting?
 - IoT \rightarrow cybersecurity?

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New opportunities to share data and create shared solutions













Thank you for your attention

City of Vejle Water from the slopes and flooding







100 YEAR STORM SURGE 2100 (+ 244 CM)





Strategic focus areas



Security line against high sea level and storm surge - Scenario A - 200 mio. DKK

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Before

After









Current projects

Flooding

Management of surface waters

