

Contract Innovation Lab Bornholm, Denmark

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Region

Bornholm is a Danish island in the Baltic Sea, to the east of Denmark, south of Sweden, northeast of Germany and north of the westernmost part of Poland. The island's topography consists of dramatic rock formations in the north sloping down towards pine and deciduous forests, farmland in the middle and sandy beaches in the south. Farming on Bornholm is dominated by specialized farms. Roughly one third of the farmland is managed by pig farmers, one third by arable farmers and a fifth by dairy farmers.

Targeted Agri-Environmental/Climate Issues

The CIL at Bornholm is targeting climate issues. More specifically climate issues in the field and in the landscape. First specific issue is carbon storage in soils and vegetation.

Contract Innovation Lab Objectives

Co-creation of innovative contracts on climate robust and climate neutral farming.

Type of Contracts

The CIL will focus on results-based and collaborative approaches, or a combination of both. Farmers are interested in these approaches, because they hope to reduce controlling and promote dialogue. Also the value chain approach will be explored.



Stakeholder Organisations Involved

Selected innovative farmers, local authorities, companies, research centres and local NGOs

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