

## **Strategic forum on financing adaptation to storm-surge**

25. April 2014, 9.00 – 12.00, The Danish Board of Technology, Toldbodgade 12, Copenhagen

### **Aim of the day:**

- a) Initiate dialogue between central actors on the basis of financing adaptation to storm-surge and coastal protection
- b) Highlight experiences and complications from the state and municipal level, as well as the legal and regulatory challenges
- c) Discuss and uncover solutions for financing storm-surge (tangible proposals and needs for legal amendments)

### **Part 1: Presentations with brief Q&A**

#### *Presentation - Per Sørensen, National Coastal Authority*

- Experiences with financing of adaptation solutions
- Current initiatives/possibilities and problems/challenges
- Current Danish legal framework on storm surge and financial responsibility, from a national perspective

#### *Presentation - Niels Philip, Local Government Denmark (LGD)*

- Experiences from the municipalities with financing (what are the challenges with financing? How is responsibility dealt with at the local level?)
- Experiences from work on the municipal adaptation plans (due in 2013)
- Current work in LGD on solutions to financing and liability

#### *Presentation - Joost Stronkhorst, Deltares*

- Praxis and experiences from Holland
- Frame the debate, highlight challenges that will have to be dealt with and pose questions within legal responsibility/financing

#### *Presentation - Line Markert (Horten lawyers)*

- Current Danish legal/regulatory framework on financing adaptation to storm-surge
- Concerns that will have to be addressed in case of legal amendments
- Possible solutions

### **Part 2: Discussion and group works**

- a) Discussions in groups on concrete solutions based on the issues raised during the presentations; potential financing solutions, legal amendments visions for the area, etc.
- b) Circumstances and matters that will have to be considered when the subject is discussed at the national political level (will feed into the fourth workshop on legal amendments)



## Participants

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