

Denmark is to be a world leader in plant-based foods and green proteins

FACT SHEET

The global market for plant-based foods will by all accounts undergo enormous growth. The goal of the agreement on a green transition of the agricultural sector is for Denmark to join the plant-based adventure where economic growth, environment and climate go hand-in-hand.

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- A national action plan for plant-based foods and a strategy for green proteins for consumption by animals and humans will be developed.
- A new fund for plant-based foods will be introduced with a yearly budget of 75 million DKK (approx. 10 million euro) from 2022 to 2030 (subsequently adjusted to approx. 85 million DKK (approx. 11.4 million euro) yearly from 2023 to 2030). The fund should strive to earmark at least half of the yearly budget to organic production. The purpose of the fund is to foster development, education and research as well as support sales and export.
- 580 million DKK (approx. 88 million euro) is allocated to support the production of plant-based foods.
- 260 million DKK (approx. 35 million euro) is allocated from 2022 to 2026 to a new support scheme for biorefining of grass in order to develop the production of new sources of plant-based protein for animal feed and human consumption.
- A task force for vertical farming is set up and the National Panel for Bioeconomy is reintroduced.
- A strategy for green jobs in agriculture and related sectors will be developed in order to utilize business and employment opportunities that will emerge from the green transition of the agricultural sector.

