Greater Copenhagen – the thriving cluster landscape

Greater Copenhagen is a great place to live, study and do business. This environment is the perfect spot for strong and innovative clusters. This cluster catalogue reveals that Greater Copenhagen has a thriving landscape of almost 50 clusters in key sectors such as: Energy and cleantech, production and materials, ICT, life sciences, transport & logistics, creative industries and food. These clusters also engage in cross-sector innovations like matching the ICT sector with new green solutions.

Clusters are a driver in the regional economy. A new survey shows that the clusters are already actively engaged in making Greater Copenhagen the leading metropolis in Northern Europe. Use this Greater Copenhagen Cluster Catalogue to get an overview of the many interesting clusters and follow the links to read more.

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About Greater Copenhagen

Greater Copenhagen is a metropolitan region that spans Eastern Denmark and Skåne in Southern Sweden.

The 79 municipalities in Greater Copenhagen are home to 3.9 million inhabitants and Scandinavia’s largest recruitment base of highly-skilled employees.

The region offers world class research facilities and a creative business environment with access to the markets of two countries.

Greater Copenhagen aims to be the leading metropolis in Northern Europe in terms of attracting and retaining international investments, companies, tourism and talent.

Cluster survey

The clusters in the Greater Copenhagen Cluster Catalogue have been asked about their collaboration patterns:

Greater Copenhagen has a thriving landscape of almost 60 clusters in key sectors such as: Energy and cleantech, production and materials, ICT, life sciences, transport & logistics, creative industries and food. The Greater Copenhagen cluster landscape engages at least 5,400 companies. 60 pct. of the clusters represent more than 100 companies and 35 pct. have more than 200 companies. 90 pct. of the clusters already have collaborations within Greater Copenhagen. 80 pct. of the clusters do already have innovation projects with other clusters in Greater Copenhagen – but they are looking for more incentives for further collaboration.

Clusters Matter

- Companies in clusters are four times more innovative than other companies
- Companies in clusters are 3.4 pct. more productive than companies outside clusters
- Companies in clusters get new ideas, new skills and develop new innovations and products
- Clusters are a powerful tool for helping SME’s with their innovation and development

The clusters

- Are geographically located and active in the Greater Copenhagen area
- Have established organizations, secretariats, and offer services and activities to their members
- Create innovation and growth within a group of companies with shared interests
- Have a triple helix organization where companies, knowledge institutions, and public partners take an active part

The Greater Copenhagen Cluster Catalogue is funded by Greater Copenhagen and made by Cluster Excellence Denmark and the Municipality of Copenhagen in collaboration with Region Skåne, Region Zealand and The Capital Region of Denmark.
The clusters are located all over Greater Copenhagen.

- 66% of the clusters are located in the Capital Region of Denmark.
- 23% of the clusters are located in Region Skåne.
- 11% of the clusters are located in Region Zealand.
- 39% of the clusters have collaborations across all three regions in Greater Copenhagen.

Based on the findings from the Greater Copenhagen Cluster Survey 2017.
Greater Copenhagen Clusters

Arctic Cluster of Raw Materials (ACRM)
ACRM is a platform for companies with interests, experience and competence within the extractive industries. ACRM’s main purpose is to strengthen the industries competitiveness in Greenland and Denmark and contribute to sustainable growth and employment in both countries.
More information at www.acrm.dk

Bigs science.
The Danish Big Science Secretariat works to promote Danish skills and know-how on the Big Science market. Bigs science.dk coordinate a network composed of highly qualified companies, able to deliver products and services matching the needs of Big Science organizations and their prime contractors. Bigs science.dk help organizations and European companies to find relevant Danish suppliers for Big Science bids.
More information at www.bigs science.dk

Biopeople
As a life science cluster, Biopeople’s strategic priority is to support the paradigm shift in health care sector innovation, implying a strengthened focus on biomarkers, companion diagnostics, precision/personalized medicine, regulatory science and stakeholder involvement (incl. patient communities). Biopeople’s priorities are implemented through initiatives and programs that facilitate SMEs and entrepreneurs becoming part of the international value chain.
More information at www.biopeople.dk

BioValue
BioValue is a strategic platform for innovation and research on value added products from biomass. Universities, large and small, businesses come together to make sustainable solutions for bio refining technologies. The BioValue platform strives to provide leading examples to support the bioeconomy with sustainable high value products, such as proteins, polymers and chemical components for industry.
More information at www.biovalue.dk

Censec/Inno-Pro
Censec is an industrial cluster with a mission to develop business networks among small and medium-sized sub-suppliers to the defense, security and space industry. Censec offers assistance regarding market knowledge, skills and education enabling companies to participate in business networks. Inno-Pro is a network facilitated by Censec. Inno-Pro works with advanced materials, metal- and material processing, engineering- and test services, IT, software- and communication solutions as well as other high technology business areas.
More information at www.censec.dk or www.inno-pro.dk

CLEAN, Inno-SE and Inno-MT
CLEAN is Denmark’s leading green cluster organization with members from the entire cleantech sector. CLEAN is a politically and technologically neutral platform where domestic and foreign companies, knowledge institutions and public authorities exchange knowledge and enter into new partnerships. The two national innovation networks, InnoSE – Innovation network for Smart Energy and Inno-MT – The Innovation Network for Environmental Technology are both part of CLEAN.
More information at www.cleancluster.dk

Copenhagen Center for Health Technology (cachet)
Cachet brings together top universities, leading research institutions, care organizations and healthcare companies. They have a clear vision to promote and support healthy living, active ageing, and chronic disease management, building a personalized health technology. The strategic objective is to strengthen interdisciplinary and cross-organizational research and development within personalized health technology.
More information at www.cachet.dk

Copenhagen Health Innovation
Copenhagen Health Innovation is a strategic partner- nership established in 2016 to strengthen the local ecosystem within health innovation and education. Copenhagen Health Innovation brings together the capital’s largest health care providers with the strongest knowledge and educational institutions within health science, health care, technology, innovation and management. More information at www.copenhagenhealthinnovation.dk

Copenhagen HealthTech Cluster
Copenhagen HealthTech Cluster (CHC) is a platform for connecting initiatives and delivering new health-tech solutions that address the future health challenges of the Copenhagen region with a growing population. CHC pursues to facilitate the development of new and better healthtech solutions and to create growth and jobs in the Copenhagen region.
More information at www.cphhealthtech.com

Danish Lighting Innovation Network
The vision of Danish Lighting Innovation Network is to promote the Danish lighting industry and to support the industry to be at the forefront when it comes to the global light market and to ensure that it will dominate a significant part of this – within the next 10 years. Moreover, the network will contribute to promote a more innovative usage of light in Denmark in terms of both public and private spaces in connection with quality, design, usability and sustainability.
More information at www.danishlight.dk

Danish Sound Innovation Network
Danish Sound – Danish Sound Innovation Network functions as a hub for research environments, businesses, public organizations, policy makers and professional users. Danish Sound works through innovation projects, matchmaking, conferences, workshops and international activities with promoting the Danish sound-ecosystem within five areas: Recording & Reproduction, Diagnostics & Monitoring, Digital Media, Design and Assistive Technologies.
More information at www.danishsound.org

DMN – Danish Material Network
DMN is specialized within aluminum and steel as well as plastic and polymer. The objective of DMN is to strengthen the global competition of Danish companies by strengthening the industry’s awareness and knowledge when it comes to choosing the optimum material for a given product. DMN is the link between companies, universities, knowledge and research institutions, and DMN aims to continuously strengthen the interaction between research, education and consultancy regarding material selection.
More information at www.dmn-net.com

FoodNetwork
FoodNetwork is an extensive network which includes a large number of Danish universities, research institutions, Approved Technological Service Institutions (GTIs), innovation- and development parks as well as technical- and vocational schools. The network aims to create growth within the food industry through networks, projects and activities. It also aims to be the platform that ensures visibility of the relevant partners within the food industry and to support and facilitate existing and new clusters.
More information at www.foodnetwork.dk

Gate 21
Gate 21 is a partnership between local authorities, private companies and research institutions working together for a sustainable society and green business development. Through innovative partnerships Gate 21 aims to facilitate SMEs and entrepreneurs becoming part of local authorities’ climate and energy challenges through public-private projects. Gate 21’s secretariat helps the group of partners with the development, financing and management of the projects.
More information at www.gate21.dk

Green Ship of the Future
Green Ship of the Future (GSF) is a Public Private Partnership for innovation, exploration and demonstration of technologies and methods that makes shipping more environmentally friendly. Through GSF forces are joined in order to explore, develop and demonstrate ambitious green solutions for the maritime industry and for green shipping. The core activity of GSF is the development of environmental and energy efficiency projects in relation to ships and the maritime industry.
More information at www.greenship.org

Hospitality and Tourism Cluster – Besöksnäringskluster
Besöksnäringskluster (Hospitality and Tourism) is a cluster initiated by BFUF (the R&D Fund of the Swedish Tourism & Hospitality Industry). The aim of BFUF is to promote scientific research and innovation within the hospitality and tourism sector.
More information at www.bfuf.se/about-us

IDEON
AgroFood
IDEON AgroFood is a foundation representing companies in the food industry as well as the University of Lund and Swedish University of Agriculture, Alnarp. This means that IDEON AgroFood has a strong and broad platform to run innovation projects with the purpose to develop processes and new products for a demanding and fast growing food sector. Security, safety and sustainable acting are the leading key words.
More information at www.ideonagrofood.se
INBIOM – Innovation Network for Biomass
INBIOM is a catalyst for innovation and development of new sustainable biomass-based technologies and companies and a driver to ensure that Denmark stays in the lead within the field of bioeconomy. The focus areas for INBIOM are production, pre-treatment, separation, and conversion of biomass. Realization of the potential in the bio-based economy depends on more knowledge of biomass itself and how different components such as carbohydrates, proteins and other valuable elements are produced, separated and processed optimally. More information at www.inbiom.dk

InfinIT – Innovation Network of ICT
InfinIT is a Danish network for innovative utilisation of IT. The goal is to convert the infinite possibilities that technology offers into concrete collaborations between research and industry. Therefore InfinIT invites researchers and enterprises, working with or using IT, to participate in collaboration projects and to exchange knowledge. InfinIT creates a forum which generates the knowledge that Danish industry and society need in terms of embedded systems, mobile technology, security, big data, etc. More information at www.infinit.dk

InnoBYG – The innovation network for sustainable construction
InnoBYG is the innovation network for the construction industry in Denmark. InnoBYG brings the industry together across professional differences. The network focuses on knowledge sharing, networking and development of the industry among its members, both domestically and internationally. InnoBYG facilitates the development of the construction industry by addressing a number of societal and technical challenges, all of which are related to energy efficiency and sustainability in the construction industry. More information at www.innobyg.dk

Innovation Network Femern Belt
Innovation Network Femern Belt is an initiative between Region Zealand and the former Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation to ensure that the activities in connection with the construction of the Femern tunnel are optimized and utilized. The network strives to be one of Sweden’s most attractive environments for sustainable growth within the regional urban areas in Denmark. At the same time Water in Urban Areas support network members in developing their export potential to climate change adaptation for the rest of Europe and the world. More information at www.vandibyer.dk

Innovative Logistics Cluster Greater Copenhagen
Logistics is an important competitive parameter for many companies regardless of their sector and there are development and growth potential in implementing intelligent solutions. The overall goal of the network is to create a forum that contributes to putting logistics and the conveyance of goods on the agenda. The ambition is to make transport and logistic companies more innovative in order for them to use technologies, collaborate to create growth and improve their competitive power. More information at www.teknologisk.dk/transport-logistikklubben-38149

Interactive Denmark
Interactive Denmark is a non-profit organization with a mission to accelerate, coordinate and support the development of the Danish game and interactive industry. Interactive Denmark support Danish companies in identifying and accelerate business opportunities and to grow internationally. The aim is to connect foreign companies and facilitate investment in Danish game and interactive companies. More information at www.interactivedenmark.dk

Invio – Innovation Network for Experience Economy
Invio is the Innovation network for the experience economy. The fundamental idea behind Invio’s work is that experiences are not restricted to one industry or a specific type of business. Experiences must be considered a cross-disciplinary innovation tool which on a basic level can help revitalize every company’s products, services, communication, organization, sales etc. More information at www.invio-net.dk

IUC Syd
IUC Syd is a meeting place for industrial development, growth and collaboration. Digitalization, automation, sustainable production, competences, research and innovation are IUS Syd’s focus areas which also are a part of the government’s strategy Smart Industrialization. IUC Syd is a membership based organization, who works with industrial companies’ challenges within these and other areas. More information at www.iucsyd.se

Krinova
Krinova Science Park identifies and works on challenges in the areas of food, environment and health, and strives to be one of Sweden’s most attractive environments for sustainable growth within the regional

Strong infrastructure
Copenhagen Airport is the largest international airport in the Nordics and it has been voted Europe’s best airport five times in the last ten years. Harbours, bridges and an integrated railway system facilitate easy supply of goods and services to the Nordic markets.
Greater Copenhagen has it all: a great place to live.

Greater Copenhagen City - a trendy, vibrant metropolis, miles of white beaches and numerous small family-friendly towns within short distances of, and easy access to, the city. Greater Copenhagen offers high living standards, a unique work-life balance and city. Greater Copenhagen offers high living standards, short distances of, and easy access to, the numerous small family-friendly towns within the metropolis, miles of white beaches and towards Copenhagen City - a trendy, vibrant place to live.

Profile of Food, Environment and Health. It is a dynamic hub which connects local, regional and global interests. More information at www.krinosva.se

**Lifestyle & Design Cluster**
The Innovation Network Lifestyle & Design Cluster works to promote innovation and sustainable growth, primarily in small and medium-sized interior and clothing companies as well as in the creative industries. Lifestyle & Design Cluster identifies, communicates and anchor new knowledge to its members and it serves as a bridge between enterprises and knowledge institutions with the aim of strengthening corporate innovation and competitiveness. More information at www.lidcluster.com/en/home

**MADE**
MADE - Manufacturing Academy of Denmark - vision is to strengthen manufacturing in Denmark through research, innovation and education. Demonstration projects focus on the development of core competences and technological innovation in SMEs, which will provide growth and improvements in productivity. More information at www.made.dk

**Media Evolution**
Media Evolution is a cluster and a member organization that enables organizations and individuals to share, learn, and adapt together in the age of digital transformation. In order to organize effectively and to achieve its vision, Media Evolution runs projects and provides services aimed at strengthening the growth of media industries within three business areas: Community, Collaboration and Competence. More information at www.mediaevolution.se/en

**Medicon Valley Alliance**
Medicon Valley Alliance (MVA) is a non-profit membership organization in the Danish-Swedish life science cluster Medicon Valley. The members of MVA represent the region's triple helix partners and include universities, hospitals, human life science business, regional governments and service providers. The vision is to be a well-known and respected member driven contributor to the realization and positioning of Medicon Valley as the most competitive and vital life science cluster in northern Europe. More information at www.mva.org

**Medicon Village**
Medicon Village is a science park which as a cluster that concentrate competencies where the resultant synergy enables companies to develop faster than if they were working by themselves. Medicon Village houses the entire health chain from prevention and diagnostics to treatment and care. In practical terms Medicon Villagespans in a spectrum from research, innovation and commercialization and goes from concept to realization of products, processes and services. More information at www.mediconvillage.se/en

**MedTech Innovation, Innovation Network for Medical Technology**
The objective of MedTech Innovation is to create growth within the medico-technical sector in Denmark. MedTech Innovation is focused on establishing and facilitating public-private innovation partnerships and networking activities in Denmark and elsewhere. MedTech Innovation strives to be the bridge between the different target groups: industry, research and the health sector, and to create growth through innovation. More information at www.medtech-innovation.dk

**Mobile Heights**
Mobile Heights is an industry driven community founded by Ericsson, Sony Mobile, Telia Company, the Regional Council of Skåne and the universities of Lund, Malmö and Blekinge. Today a large number of companies and organizations from multiple industries cooperate to boost the business within the area of connected technologies. By investing in research, open innovation and entrepreneurship, the common vision is to maintain and strengthen the region as an international hotspot for connected technologies. More information at www.mobileheights.org

**Nordic Centre for Local Food**
Nordic Centre for Local Food (NCLF) work to promote quality, sustainability, traceable foods and a trustworthy identity. NCLF unites education and research, and provides a platform for companies as a catalyst for collaborations in developing sustainable products and food systems. More information at www.nclf.dk

**Maritime Cluster Copenhagen North**
Historically, the maritime trade had been an important trade in North Zealand and today there are more than 100 maritime companies based in the area. The aim of Maritime Cluster Copenhagen North is to make it attractive to run a maritime industry in North Zealand. More information at www.mdc.center/nmk

**Packbridge**
Packbridge is an international member-based packaging network for the packaging industry and all its stakeholders, customers, suppliers, researchers and innovators. The idea of Packbridge is to create a venue that naturally connects industry with academia, research with commercial application, and perhaps most importantly people with people. More information at www.packbridge.se/en
Resilient Regions Association
The Resilient Regions Association offers a neutral arena where the business sector, academia, municipalities and government agencies can meet in order to make regions more resilient. Together, members develop more resilient regions with robust functions and floods(?) – a society with the ability to quickly overcome and recover from societal pressures.
More information at www.resilientregions.org/en

RUC Tourism Network
The tourism network is a platform for tourism companies who wish to work together with researchers from Roskilde University, which is among the leading universities within tourism research in Denmark. The network establishes and coordinates collaboration activities in order to create growth and innovation for tourism companies.

Service Cluster Denmark
Service Cluster Denmark strengthens research-based service innovation by creating new possibilities for cooperation and co-creation between enterprises, researchers and knowledge transfer institutions. Besides from stimulating actual service innovation activities in businesses, Service Cluster Denmark strives to be a trustworthy partner, facilitator and knowledge broker in the area of service innovation in Denmark and throughout Europe.
More information at www.serviceplatform.dk

Skåne Food Innovation Network
Livsmedelsakademin, or Skåne Food Innovation Network, focus on how our region can be a leader in the national and international development of future food, drinks and meals. The work focus on how the food industry can be more innovative and become an even more attractive workplace. The work aims to improve public meals and make Skåne a culinary frontland region. The work aims to improve public meals and make Skåne a culinary frontland region. The work aims to improve public meals and make Skåne a culinary frontland region.
More information at www.livsmedelsakademin.se

Sustainable Business Hub
Sustainable Business Hub is a triple helix cluster for sustainability and cleantech. The members are cleantech companies, public sector with regional and local authorities, utilities and universities and research institutes. The mission is to promote innovation and business development in value chains that lead to a sustainable society.
More information at www.ssbhub.se

Swedish Maritime Technology Forum
Swedish Maritime Technology Forum (SMTF) represents the full spectrum of suppliers to the shipping-, offshore- and the leisure boat industry. SMTF strive to increase the competitiveness of Swedish shipping and its related services on a national and international level.
More information at www.smtf.se/en

The Danish Wind Industry Association
The Danish Wind Industry Association (DWIA) is an interest and industry association with approx. 250 members across Denmark. The Danish Wind Export Association focus on the commercial development of Danish wind export and coordinates all joint export activities for the Danish wind industry. Together with the Danish Wind Export Association, members can enter the international markets and go further than they would alone.
More information at www.windpower.org/en

The Maritime Development Center & The Transport Innovation Network
The Maritime Development Center (MDC) is the cluster organization for the Blue Denmark and a network organization for the maritime business and stakeholders. The Transport Innovation Network is part of MDC and is a national cross disciplinary network aimed at the Danish transport sector.
More information at www.mdc.center and www.tinv.dk

Welfare Tech and Innovation Network for Health and Welfare Technology
Welfare Tech is a Danish national cluster and hub for innovation and business development in healthcare, homecare and social services. Welfare Tech Innovation Network for Health and Welfare Technology brings together leading Danish skills in the field of health and welfare technology in a national network that empowers development, commercialization and exports of Danish health and welfare technology.
More information at www.welfaretech.dk

WIN (Water Innovation Accelerator)
Water Innovation Accelerator (WIN) is a business network that facilitates faster market access to innovative products and services. Founded in January 2012, the WIN network consists of small innovative companies as well as large corporations and other organizations such as universities and municipalities.
More information at www.winwater.se

Clean and green
Strong competencies in renewable energy, waste and water management, recycling and upcycling make Greater Copenhagen a frontrunner for green investments and innovation. By 2025, Copenhagen City aims to be the first carbon-neutral capital in the world.
Greater Copenhagen – A Way of Life

Greater Copenhagen is much more than a dot on the map. It is a state of mind and a way of life. It is the Scandinavian spirit – sustainability, creativity, equality, trust and togetherness.

It is where Denmark meets Sweden and Scandinavia meets the world. It is where we cooperate and connect people across sectors, industries, cultures and countries.

Greater Copenhagen is in the soul. It is freedom and happiness. We think new and create smart. Smarter cities, smarter thinking, smarter technologies.
It is opportunity and excellence.

Let us introduce you to a different way of life. A life where green is not just a colour, but a mind-set. Where you can ride your bicycle to work, swim in the harbour, eat local organic produce and use the power of nature to keep you warm on a cold winter’s day.

Greater Copenhagen.

Consider yourself invited.