

# CLEARANCE Aarhus, Workshop and Excursion on 14-15. September 2018

The goal of this workshop is to learn from good practice of wetland restoration and wetland buffer zone management in Denmark and elsewhere. What are options and barriers for such management? What is the nutrient removal possibility for decreased river pollution? What can we learn from the Danish land consolidation approach? What is the economic value (potentially) created: both recreationally and as a circular economy option where plants from rewetted wetland buffer zones are harvested for energy production or new products? The workshop brings together practioners and scientists. It also includes an excursion to river Odense on day two.

### Workshop at Aarhus University on Friday, 14th September 2018

### **Workshop Venue:**

Aarhus University, Nordre Ringgade 1, 8000 Aarhus C, Dänemark

## **Preliminary Agenda**

9:00 Welcome coffee

9:30 Welcome and introduction

**Carl Hoffmann** (University of Aarhus)

9:45-12:00 Learning from practice: Land consolidation and wetland restoration

Municipality and Farmer Experience with land consolidation and wetland restoration

**Lene Moth**, Municipality of Ringkøbing-Skjerne and VESTJSK (farmers organisation):

Land consolidation and wetland restoration as regional development N.N. Landbrugsstyrelsen (Agricultural Agency, Denmark)

Opportunities for wetland buffer zones and wet agriculture in Denmark Group discussion

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00:16:00 Learning from science:

What do we know about retention potential and values of wetland buffer zones?

The functioning of wetland buffer zones and their capacity for nutrient removal *Carl Hofmann* (Aarhus University)

State of the art – wetland bufferzone implementation in Europe *John Strand* (Goodstream Sweden)

Non-use value of wetland buffer zones – Survey results Marek Giergicny (University of Warsaw)



Use value of wetland buffer zones – lessons from paludiculture Claudia Oehmke tbc (University of Greifswald)

Opportunities for wetland buffer zones and wet agriculture in Europe – Implications for EU policy and member states.

Group discussion

16:00-18:00 Clearance meeting (internal)

# Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September – Excursion to the River Odense

We will take small shuttles to travel to river Odense (about two hours from Aarhus). River Odense is the Danish catchment studies within the project Clearance.

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