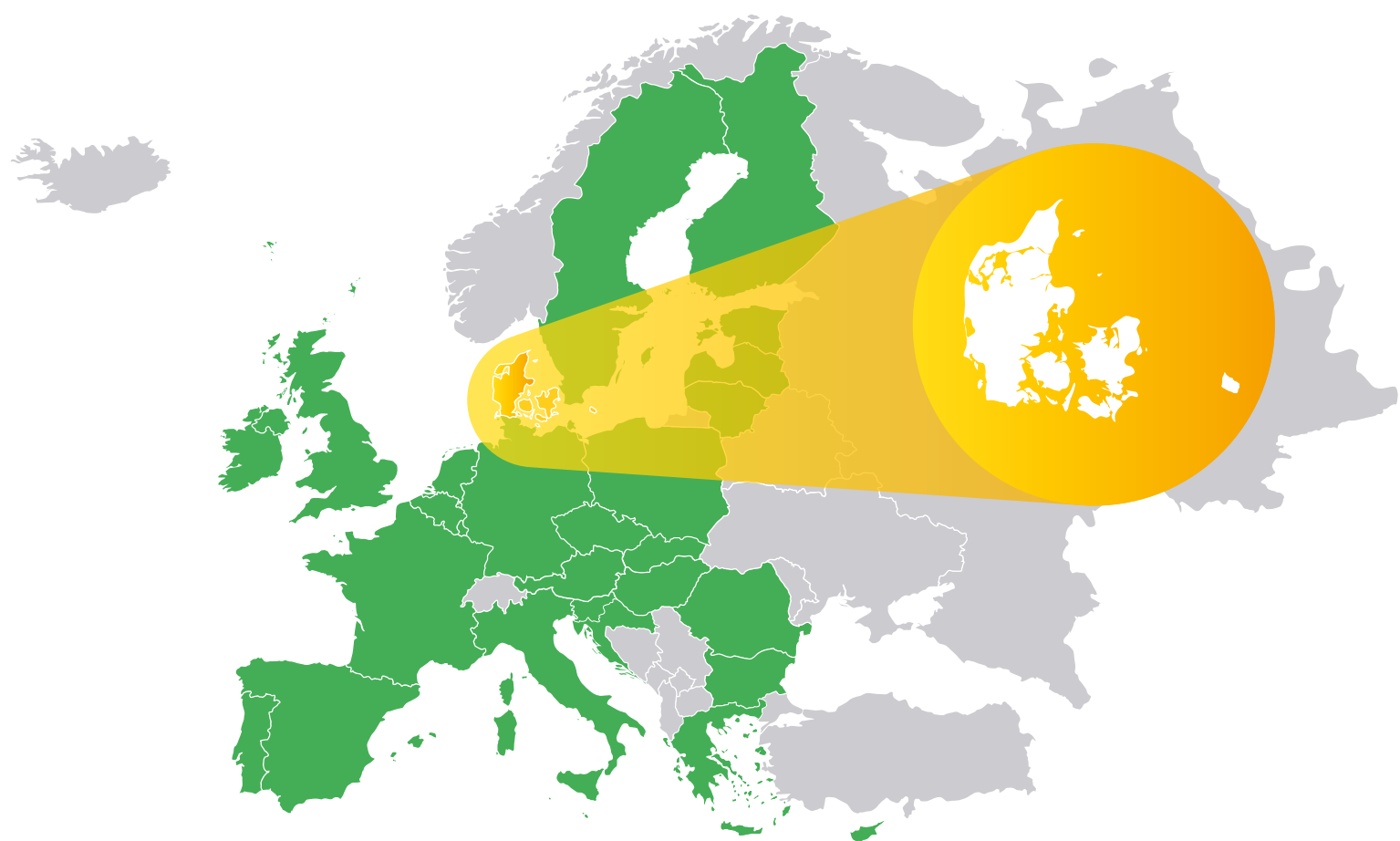


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## **DENMARK**



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		POLICY 1
		<b>Act on Danish subsoil exploitation</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Bekendtgørelse af lov om anvendelse af Danmarks undergrund
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Act on Danish subsoil exploitation
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		552 (1995), 526 (2002)
<b>Short description</b>		<p>This Law (amended 1230 (2003), 548 (2007), 960 (2011)) sets rules on the appropriate use and exploitation of the Danish underground and its natural resources. This includes the use of underground storage or any purpose other than the extraction of raw materials; scientific studies of the subsurface; and the Danish continental shelf area. The Law applies to prospecting, exploration and extraction of raw materials in the underground which have not been subject to private economic exploitation in Denmark prior to 23 February 1932.</p> <p>It consists of 10 chapters: General Provisions (1); Prospecting (2); Exploration and extraction of raw materials (3); Special provisions relating to exploration and production of hydrocarbons (4); Acquisition of state for liquid hydrocarbons (5); Other uses (6); Scientific studies (7); Supervision, etc. (8); Other provisions (9); Criminal and entry regulations etc. (10). (see <a href="http://faolex.fao.org/cgi-bin/faolex.exe?rec_id=104297&amp;database=faolex&amp;search_type=link&amp;table=result&amp;lang=eng&amp;format_name=@ERALL">http://faolex.fao.org/cgi-bin/faolex.exe?rec_id=104297&amp;database=faolex&amp;search_type=link&amp;table=result&amp;lang=eng&amp;format_name=@ERALL</a>)</p>
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<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>		-
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-

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		POLICY 2
		<b>Danish Raw Material Act</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>	Bekendtgørelse af lov om råstoffer	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>	Danish Raw Material Act	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>	657 (2013)	
<b>Short description</b>	<p>The planning and administration of the extraction of raw materials is mainly governed by the Danish Raw Material Act (LBK no. 657 of 27/05/2013)42, especially with regard to raw materials extracted from open quarries on land or from the seabed, such as sand, gravel, stones, granite, lime and chalk, clay, moler and peat, and the less common materials: flint, marl, bog iron ore and sandstone.</p> <p>Apart from setting out the overall framework for its administration, the Act raises a number of other considerations that legally have to be respected with a view to sustainable development, such as the conservation of nature, landscapes and the environment, or various societal considerations. (see file:///C:/Users/user/Downloads/Report-CSES-Raw%20materials-Best%20practice-cases-20140314.pdf)</p>	
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<b>Responsible person / policy maker at the ministerial level</b>	-	
<b>Policy instrument type</b>	Legislation	
<b>Stand-alone policy (or to which policy it is subordinate or ancillary)</b>	-	
<b>Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)</b>	<b>EXPLORATION (including permitting)</b>	-
	<b>EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-

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		POLICY 3
		<b>Regional raw material plans</b>
<b>Title (original language)</b>	-	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>	Regional raw material plans	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>	-	
<b>Short description</b>	The plans which are made for a 12-year period, but revised every four years, indicate in which areas it is permitted to extract raw materials ('råstofindvindings-områder') and which areas might be of interest with regard to later resource needs. Permits are rarely given outside these designated areas, and only under very special circumstances. (see file:///C:/Users/user/Downloads/Report-CSES-Raw%20materials-Best%20practice-cases-20140314.pdf)	
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	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-

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		POLICY 4	
		Act on Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland	
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Lov om De Nationale Geologiske Undersøgelser for Danmark og Grønland	
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Act on Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland	
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		536 (2007), 310 (2014)	
<b>Short description</b>		<p>This Act sets regulations concerning the research at the highest international level on issues of importance to the exploitation and protection of Denmark and Greenland geologic resources. It provides advice to public authorities on environmental, energy and mining issues through GEUS - Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland. GEUS is an autonomous research institute governed by the Ministry of Environment and which is responsible for the scientific exploration of geology in Denmark and Greenland.</p> <p>This Act consists of 5 Chapters; Assignments (1); Governing provisions (2); Publication and evaluation (3); Financing (4); Entry into force (5). (see <a href="http://faolex.fao.org/cgi-bin/faolex.exe?database=faolex&amp;search_type=query&amp;table=result&amp;query=ID:L EX-FAOC099217&amp;format_name=ERALL&amp;lang=eng">http://faolex.fao.org/cgi-bin/faolex.exe?database=faolex&amp;search_type=query&amp;table=result&amp;query=ID:L EX-FAOC099217&amp;format_name=ERALL&amp;lang=eng</a>)</p>	
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	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>		-
	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>		-
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		POLICY 5
		Mining Code Act
<b>Title (original language)</b>		Bekendtgørelse af lov om råstoffer
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Mining Code Act
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		950 (2009)
<b>Short description</b>		<p>This Act (amended by 657, 2013) ensures the the exploitation of mineral deposits on land and sea are part of a sustainable development. It applies to stone, gravel, sand, clay, lime, chalk, peat, topsoil and similar minerals. The Minister of Environment sets regulations on quality and quantity of raw materials extracted and used for construction and recycling, for the manufacturing of industrial products, on the processing of certain raw material quality (abstraction) and on waste, replacement products and dredging materials from the Danish marine area and continental shelf to be recovered and recycled as raw material. Permission for these activities is required and is granted by the municipal council authorities. The county council performs a mapping of mineral deposits on land to which the Minister of Environment and Energy shall implement regulations. Specific regulations are set for environmental damage in accordance with articles 7-11 of the Environmental Damage Act, whereby any land contamination as a result of a direct or indirect introduction of substances, organisms or microorganisms to soil or subsoil, results in significant risk to human health.</p> <p>This Act consists of 10 Chapters: Purpose (1); Mining for household (2); Deposits on land (3); Instances in territorial waters and the continental shelf (4); Expropriation (5); Reports and studies (6); Monitoring (7); Environmental damage (7a); Administrative provisions (8); Appeals and Penalty (9); Entry into force and transitional provisions (10). (see <a href="http://faolex.fao.org/cgi-bin/faolex.exe?rec_id=127662&amp;database=faolex&amp;search_type=link&amp;table=result&amp;lang=eng&amp;format_name=@ERALL">http://faolex.fao.org/cgi-bin/faolex.exe?rec_id=127662&amp;database=faolex&amp;search_type=link&amp;table=result&amp;lang=eng&amp;format_name=@ERALL</a>)</p>
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	<b>MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)</b>	-
	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-
	<b>DATA and knowledge base</b>	-

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		POLICY 1	POLICY 2	POLICY 3	POLICY 4	POLICY 5	POLICY 6
		Spatial Planning Act	Nature Protection Act	Environment Protection Act	Forest Act	Building Act	Water Supply Act
Title (original language)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Title (translation in english)		Spatial Planning Act	Nature Protection Act	Environment Protection Act	Forest Act	Building Act	Water Supply Act
Year (and identification number if available)		763/2002	835/1997	698/1998	Law 383/1989, 453/2004	Law 452/1998	130/1999
Policy instrument type		Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation
Value chain relevance (1=relevant; 0=not relevant)	EXPLORATION (including permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	EXTRACTION (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MINE CLOSURE / WASTE management (incl. Permitting)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	DEEP SEA MINING	-	-	-	-	-	-
	DATA and knowledge base	-	-	-	-	-	-



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		POLICY 7	POLICY 8	POLICY 9	POLICY 10	POLICY 11	POLICY 12	POLICY 13
		Act on Statistics Denmark	The Planning Act	Consolidated Competition Act	Act on Access to Information on the Environment	Act on Waste Deposits	Act (Exclusive Economic Zones Act)	Contaminated Soil Act
<b>Title (original language)</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Title (translation in english)</b>		Act on Statistics Denmark	The Planning Act	Consolidated Competition Act	Act on Access to Information on the Environment	Act on Waste Deposits	Act (Exclusive Economic Zones Act)	Contaminated Soil Act
<b>Year (and identification number if available)</b>		99/2000	763/ 2001	785/2005	292/1994	420/ 1990	394/1996	370/1999
<b>Policy instrument type</b>		Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation	Legislation
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	<b>mineral and metallurgical PROCESSING (incl. Permitting)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	<b>DEEP SEA MINING</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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