# Invitation to START conference

Green Minds Gather | 29-30 April 2025 | Copenhagen

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Come join us in addressing the major challenges of the green transition in the agrifood sector. As an engaged partner involved in the future development of agrifood systems you are invited.

# THE CONFERENCE

Centre for Sustainable Agrifood Systems (START) invites participants from all areas of the agrifood sector to join Green Minds Gather on 29-30 April 2025 at Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark.

The conference will bring together 500 key stakeholders, including Danish and international researchers, professionals from the agrifood sector, and policy-makers from Denmark and the EU.

In a dynamic laboratory setting, every perspective and voice will be heard to hack the challenges of the green transition and enhance the development of sustainable agrifood innovations.

#### **AMBITION**

The ambition of Green Minds Gather is to help form the basis for future research, solutions and political initiatives concerning the agrifood sector. Based on input from high-level keynotes, interactive workshops and poster sessions, the conference will outline policy suggestions and future-oriented research directions supporting the green transition. Following the conference, START will publish a policy input paper aimed at policy- and decision-makers, in connection with Denmark taking over the EU presidency in July 2025.

PhD and PostDoc researchers are encouraged to submit their work for the poster sessions, more information available here.

# **PROGRAMME**

The conference will be positioned within the following themes: Multifunctional Land Use and Nature-based Solutions | Blue Solutions for a Sustainable Future | Danish Tripartite Agreement on Cutting Agricultural Carbon Emissions and Restoring Nature | Developing a Sustainable and Resilient Primary Production | Transforming Food Processing, Manufacturing and Distribution for a Sustainable Future | Developing Localized Food Systems and Short Food Supply Chains | Shifting to Healthier and more Plant-based Food Production and Consumption | Leveraging Digital Technologies for Sustainable Agrifood Systems | Human Behaviour and Decision Making in Sustainable Food Systems | Equality, Democracy and Inclusion in Agrifood Systems | Mission-Based Research and Agrifood | Impact Investment for Accelerating the Transition to Sustainable Food Systems | Establishing a Higher Education Network on Food System Science.

### ABOUT THE ORGANIZER

Green Minds Gather is organised by Centre for Sustainable Agrifood Systems (START), a research-based collaboration platform founded by the eight Danish universities. START represents a European research powerhouse that aims to accelerate the green transition within the agrifood system. The conference is generously supported by the Novo Nordisk Foundation. Info on START here.

### **FURTHER INFO**

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