The Danish Agency for Data Supply and Infrastructure integrates government data across sectors - strengthen digital society

"Being in the Basic data business, we are committed to use our data and knowledge to support society and government across sectors. Our new strategy addresses the need to modernise public administration to keep up with the challenges. To support the major transitions happening in society, we believe that data must be interoperable and freely available for use and reuse across public authorities and sectors."

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Our commitment to deal with important societal challenges, supported by our new strategy, leads us to public sector programmes outside of the geospatial domain, while building on our geospatial 'heritage'.

We have three key objectives to strengthen digital society:

We strive to help create digital solutions of strategic importance to society
We help our partners unleash the data potential in their tasks and businesses that are important to society

We aim for data accessibility and coherency to support major transitions in society
We make data accessible to use across public authorities and administrations, so that society can deal with the major transformations of tomorrow

We aim to create a current and authoritative data foundation
We aim to create a data foundation that is geospatialy accurate, up-to-date - at the appropriate resolution.
The source of data must be transparent and the required quality, which can be relied upon by public authorities, citizens and businesses.

Effective and user-friendly digital solutions are achieved through commitment. They must be capable of functioning in a complex society and across sectors and administrations. Coherent data are key to developing effective digital solutions that ease the everyday lives of citizens, strengthen businesses and support efficient public administration. Data coherency emerges when data are compatible and can interact. This is made possible by adhering to common principles and standards and by ensuring the necessary quality and structure of the data foundation.

The fact that citizens of Denmark can report a change of address with just a few clicks is due not only to the secure and easy-to-use digital solution found on the 'borger. dk' (citizens) portal. It is made possible by the coherent underlying address register and the central register of persons — which also enables municipalities, banks, insurance companies and others, to log a change of address directly in their systems. This capacity rests on a foundation of sound, well-structured and up-to-date data and registers. Having a robust and coherent data foundation in Denmark enables the creation of user-friendly digital solutions.

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Benefits

- Underpins digital transformation with trusted official national data.

- Delivers e-services that can be relied upon by citizens, businesses and public administrations.

- Ensures accessibility and interoperability of data.

- Improves efficiency and effectiveness of public services.