

We ensure that geospatial
data about the sea and
real property is easily
accessible and reliable.

Strategy 2021-2030



About the Danish Geodata Agency

Land and sea

At the Danish Geodata Agency we collect, quality assure and distribute authoritative property and hydrographic data. We work across a variety of authorities and stakeholders for the benefit of the society as a whole.

We register changes in basic data about properties and owners. We make data available as a legal basis for transactions, mortgaging and taxation of property in Denmark.

The data is also used as basic data for other public administration.

We produce and compile geospatial data about the sea. We make data, nautical charts and other maritime products for Danish and Greenlandic waters available to allow for safe navigation and public administration at sea.



We keep track of the fundamentals

We monitor more than 520,000 km of cadastral boundaries which define every property in Denmark. This provides a crucial foundation for administration of properties for owners, companies and authorities. These data are important, not least because it safeguards the property rights that are inviolable under the Constitution of Denmark (Grundloven)..

With around 65,000 annual passages, Danish waters are among the busiest in the world. And with a Greenland coastline, which is

longer than the circumference of the earth , it remains crucial to perform hydrographic surveys and produce charts of the Danish and Greenlandic waters. Denmark remains one of the world's leading maritime nations, and it is through our efforts that ships can navigate safely through the waters of Denmark and Greenland..



Tradition

Our work is based on a long history of proud traditions. We have surveyed land and sea for more than two centuries.

The Royal Danish Nautical Charts Archive was founded in 1784. One of its responsibilities was to create nautical charts that allowed ships to navigate safely through the waters of the Kingdom of Denmark.

In 1844, the Danish Cadastre was established to provide the basis for fair taxation of land, and since then, we have continued to

update the cadastre with data on all properties in Denmark..

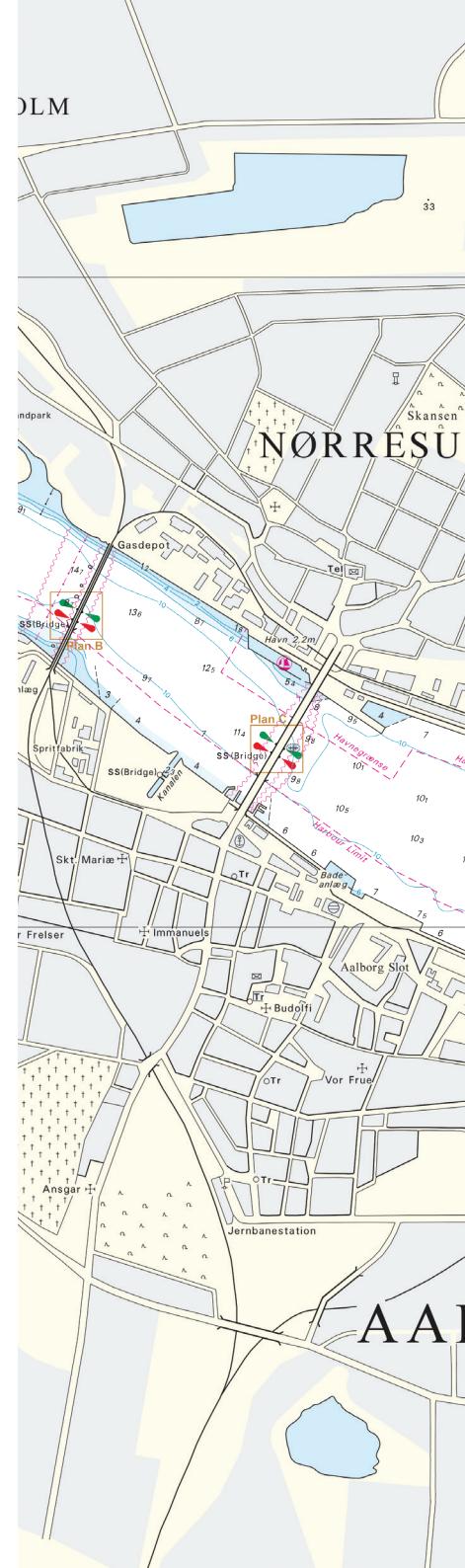
Our fundamental responsibilities have remained unchanged to this day; we still keep track of the details and characteristics of the land and sea. The difference is that we have gone from working with measuring tapes and lead lines to using multibeam echosounders, satellites and digital data processing..

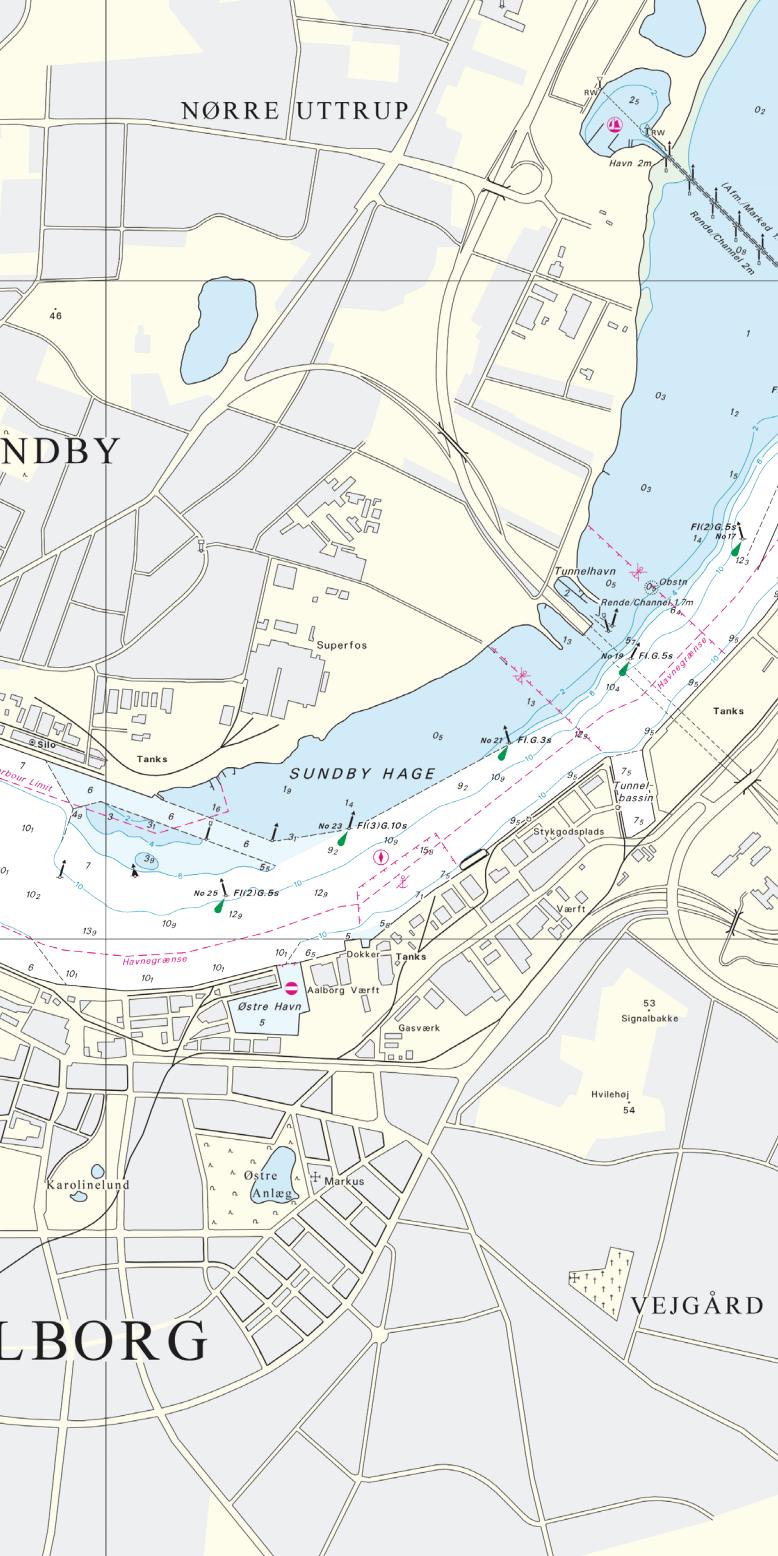
Renewal

Even though our responsibilities have not changed in a significant way, technology and the needs of society are evolving constantly. Accordingly, we employ innovative solutions and continually adopt new and more accurate methods, technologies and tools.

We believe this is a prerequisite to providing current, easily accessible and high-quality data for the benefit of everyone. We are proud of being specialists and attach great importance to expertise.

The growth of digitisation requires more coherent public data and services. We are therefore developing our data and processes to ensure they can create value in common public and private sector solutions. That is also why we provide coherent marine data for all of Denmark.





Dialogue and coorperation

Our goal is to be an attractive partner that creates value for society through dialogue and cooperation with authorities, companies and individuals. We offer our expertise because we believe it makes a difference and because we wish to support the development of society.

The Danish Geodata Agency's mission and vision

The Geodata Agency's strategy is built on a vision and a mission.



Mission

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Vision

We ensure that geospatial data on the sea and property is easily accessible and reliable.

The Geodata Agency's goals

DGA has defined three common goals and six specific goals for our work towards 2030.

- Create and maintain meaningful organizational and technological frameworks that facilitates our proces of digital transformation
- Develop general, professional and personal competencies with a view to supporting the agency's strategic goals
- Further develop the agency as a well-functioning workplace with a healthy culture and clear values

The Danish Geodata Agency will:

- Provide a modern basis for navigation by supplying our maritime users with up-to-date products and services
- Create a framework for increased utilization of depth data, which can be used in several contexts while also being easily accessible to ourselves and our users
- Provide easily accessible and reliable hydrographic and marine data for the benefit of users and to support the green transition of the Blue Denmark
- Provide efficient and accurate registration of properties and owners with a view to safeguarding property rights as well as private and public location-based rights
- Provide easily accessible and reliable data on properties and owners as basic data for use in public administration and the transactions and development of property
- Actively coordinate and further develop legislation, processes and data on the area of property domain to ensure that it meets societal and user needs for modern property formation and registration

Strategic focal points

The Danish Geodata Agency has four strategic action areas. Collectively, they set the course for how we go about our work and the kind of workplace we wish to cultivate.

Relevant services

At the Danish Geodata Agency, we focus on our users. We aim to put our data, products and a high level of expertise at the disposal of our users.

We aim to make our services easily accessible to meet the needs of our users.

Professional development

At the Danish Geodata Agency, we want to transform our way of working. We aim to do so by improving and automating processes, mastering new technologies and intensifying our work with data.

To accomplish this, we must utilize and strengthen our expertise through continuous knowledge sharing and competence development.

A coordinating authority

The Danish Geodata Agency aims to ensure cross-cutting coherence in processes and data.

We aim to accomplish this by serving as a natural coordinating hub and a reliable, skilled partner that is highly specialised and innovative.

An attractive workplace

Working at the Danish Geodata Agency should be highly desirable.

We aim to accomplish this by working together to maintain a sound working culture based in cooperation, clear goals, inclusive management and honest communication based on our common values: Accountability, respect, trust and development.



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