

<b>Main messages in the Danish response to the Commission's green paper on the Common Strategic Framework</b>
<p><b>1) Main priorities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In general Denmark is particularly favourable of increasing the relative budget for the European Research Council, research infrastructure and commercialisation and demonstration of technologies within the Common Strategic Framework.</li><li>• Future programmes for research and innovation funding should contribute positively and targeted to promote productivity, growth and competitiveness of European companies.</li></ul>
<p><b>2) Overall structure of the Common Strategic Framework</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Danish government supports the European Commission's plans to integrate instruments from the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme, the Framework Programme for research and development and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology within a Common Strategic Framework.</li><li>• A future Common Strategic Framework should be coherent, streamlined and fulfil the ambition of significant simplification.</li></ul>
<p><b>3) Working together to deliver on EU2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A better balance between funding available for early and late stages of the innovation cycle should be achieved.</li><li>▪ More synergies should be achieved through better linkages with the education programmes.</li><li>▪ More synergies between research and innovation funds and funds from the structural funds should be achieved.</li></ul>
<p><b>4) Tackling societal challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Denmark supports an increase in the focus on grand societal challenges.</li><li>▪ For this purpose it is important that future calls for proposals are broader to leave more freedom for the applicants to create cross disciplinary projects.</li><li>▪ It is important to ensure a strong role for social sciences and humanities when addressing societal challenges.</li></ul>
<p><b>5) Strengthening competitiveness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research and innovation should be better linked to ensure that research results to a larger extent results in new innovations and growth.</li><li>▪ SMEs must play an important role in getting research results to market and the amount of bottom-up funds for SMEs should be increased.</li></ul>
<p><b>6) Strengthening Europe's science base and the European research area</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The relative budget for the European Research Council should be increased.</li><li>• The relative budget for research infrastructure should be increased.</li><li>• Mobility is important and the attraction of top researchers from third countries to Europe is crucial.</li></ul>