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The Danish database on sports facilities

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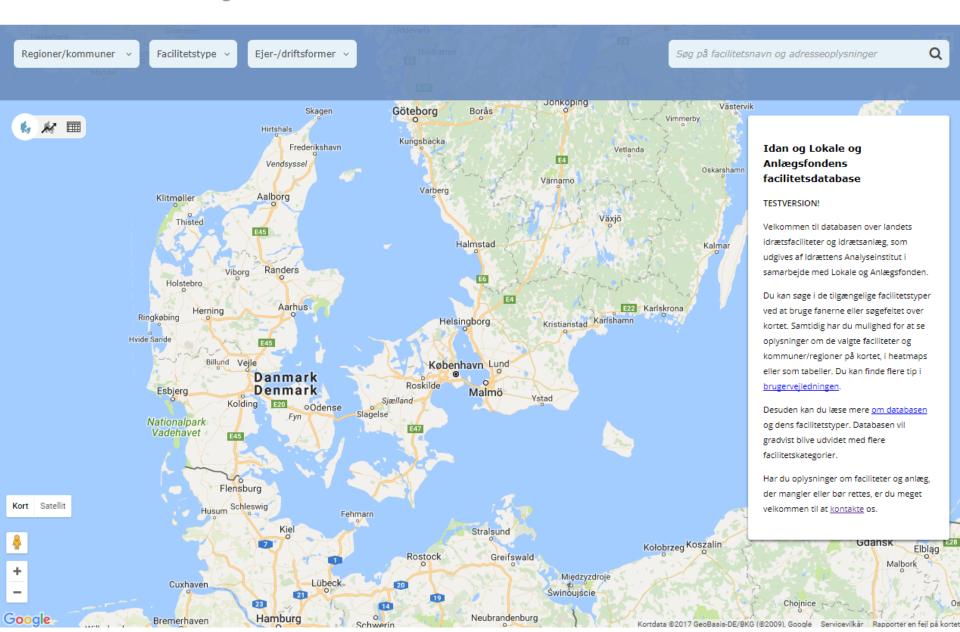
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Facilitetsdatabasen

- idrætsanlæg i Danmark









The concept of the Danish facility mapping

 The database on sports facilities is initiated by the public funded Danish Institute for Sports Studies (Idan) in co-operation with The Danish Foundation for Culture and Sports.



- The database went online in October 2017 and provide all actors in the sports sector and the general public with an overview of the distribution of sports facilities.
- The database with so far 10,700 individual facilities from 15 categories is published on a dedicated website, including an interactive map.
- Basic, user-generated statistics on facilities.
- One of several examples of similar projects in Europe

OVERARCHING PRINCIPLES

- The facility must be dedicated to sports activities as its primary function
- The facility must be open to the public

CATEGORIES

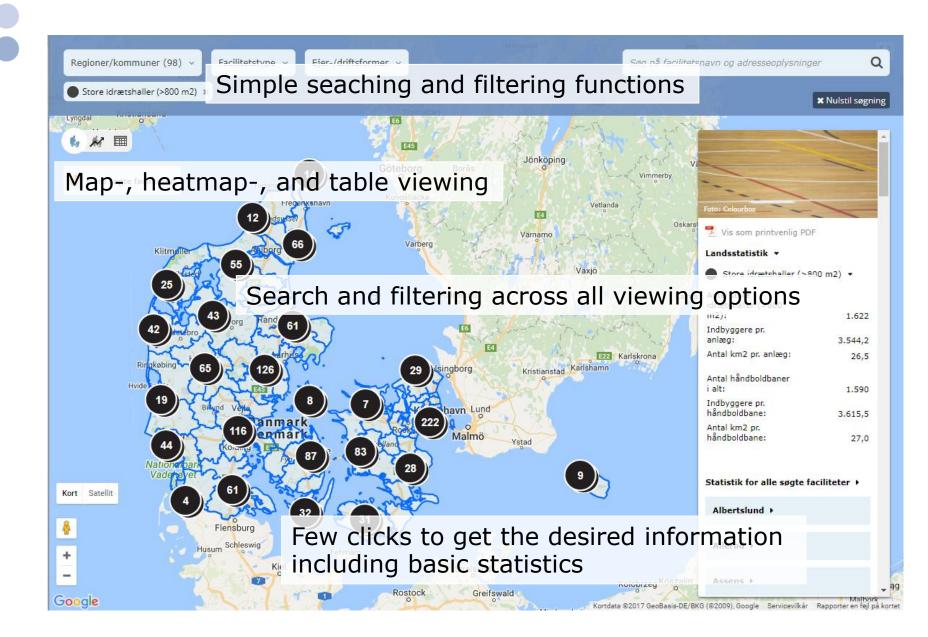
- Athletics facilities
- Badminton facilities
- Curling arenas
- Fitness centres
- Football facilities (11 a side)
- Golf facilities
- Sports halls (>800 m²)
- Sports halls/gyms (300-799 m²)

- Small gyms (<300 m²)
- Riding ground facilities
- Ice skating arenas
- Swimming facilities
- Tennis venues (indoors)
- Tennis venues (outdoors)
- Shooting facilities
- And more to come!

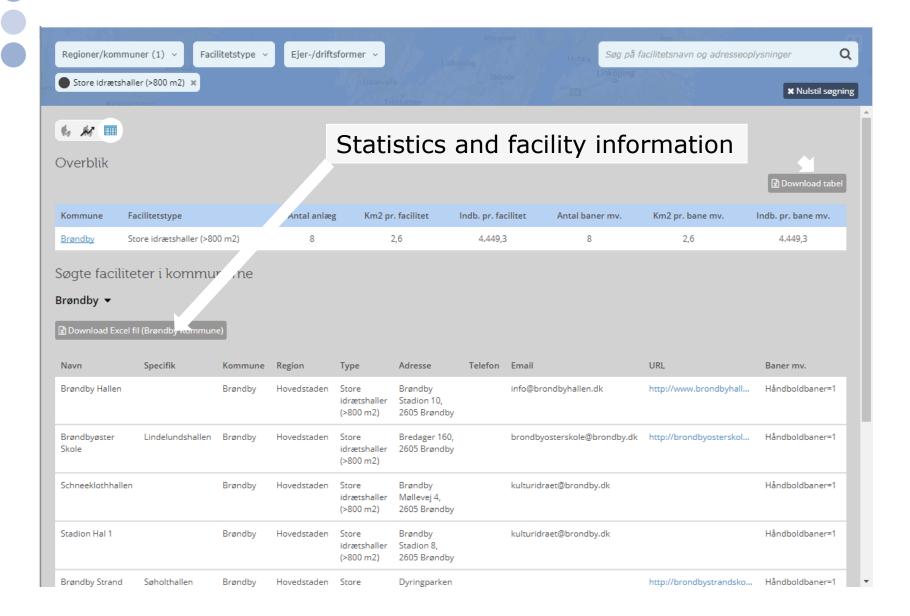
DATA COLLECTION

- Data are collected and validated centrally to secure consistency – many sources...
- 2. Municipalities have validated and supplemented data
- 3. Data has been crosschecked with information and data from sports associations and other actors.
- Data on the specific facilities include:
 - Name of the facility
 - Facility category
 - Contact information
 - Location (GIS location, municipality and region)
 - Information on ownership/operator
 - Number of courts/lanes if relevant

PRESENTATION OF THE DATA



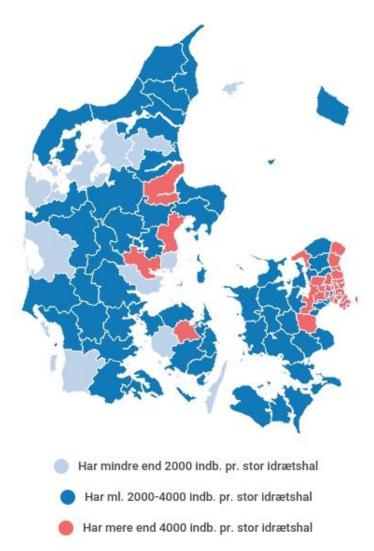
DATA EXPORT



FACILITETSDATABASEN.DK

Getting a sharper picture of the distribution of sports facilities in Denmark.

- Data will be accessible for all from citizens and media to local government to commercial actors.
- Inviting to further analysis.
- Everyone can contribute to the database helping updating the database and keeping it as precise as possible.





- Ongoing maintenance
 - We will continue checking data
 - Interactive users can contribute
- Expansion
 - New facility categories (like smaller football pitches and streetsport facilities)
 - More pictures on facilities
 - Historical viewing
- Design and functional improvement
 - Layout (like PDF export)
 - New filters/searches/viewings

Lindevangsskolen

☐ Idrætslokaler/sale (<300 m2)



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SOME FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

- 1. Better overview on a national level: Organisations, researchers, national policy makers
- 2. Data may qualify the public policy making locally. Sports facilities are the most cost-heavy public investments in local sport.
- 3. More knowledge to other local actors: Clubs, citizens
- 4. Encourage new concepts and innovation also in the private sector. Supporting there own solutions
- 5. First step towards a 'sports observatory'?

Stimulating development and use of facilities and resources in the sports sector...



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Thank you

