

# Monitoring and mitigating methane: Danish lessons for global action

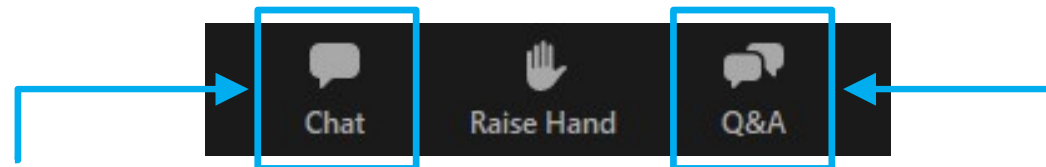
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## AGENDA

- Welcome and introductions  
*Amanda Lake (moderator)*
- Introduction to the Danish methane national monitoring programme  
*Charlotte Scheutz, Danish Technical University*

### Q&A

- Legislation and rules implemented based on the national monitoring programme  
*Thomas Sørensen, Danish Water and Wastewater Association*

### Q&A

- Case study – mitigating methane from PRVs  
*Anders Fredeslund, DTU*

### Q&A

- Case study – the methane journey at VCS Denmark  
*Per Henrik Nielsen, VCS Denmark*
- Q&A Discussion
- Final remarks and conclusion

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# Introduction to the Danish methane national monitoring programme

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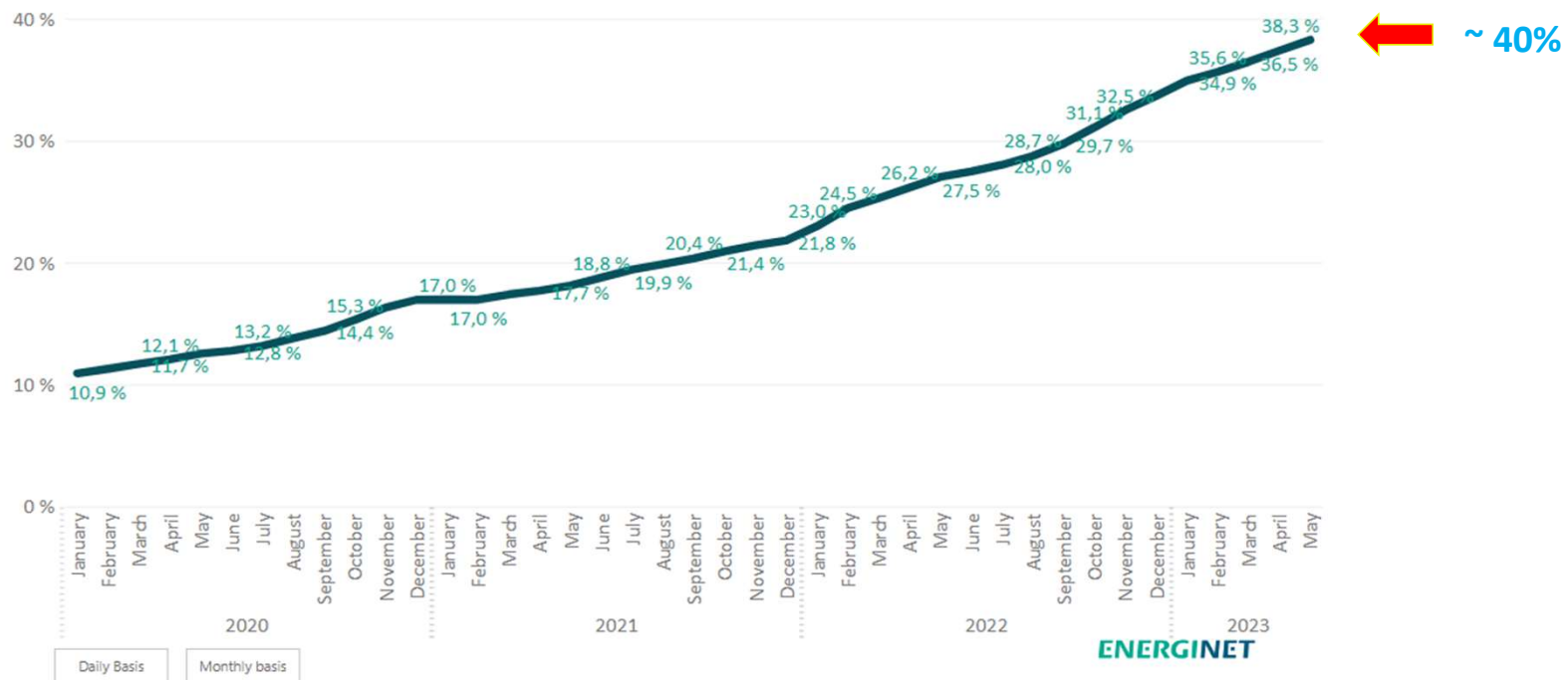
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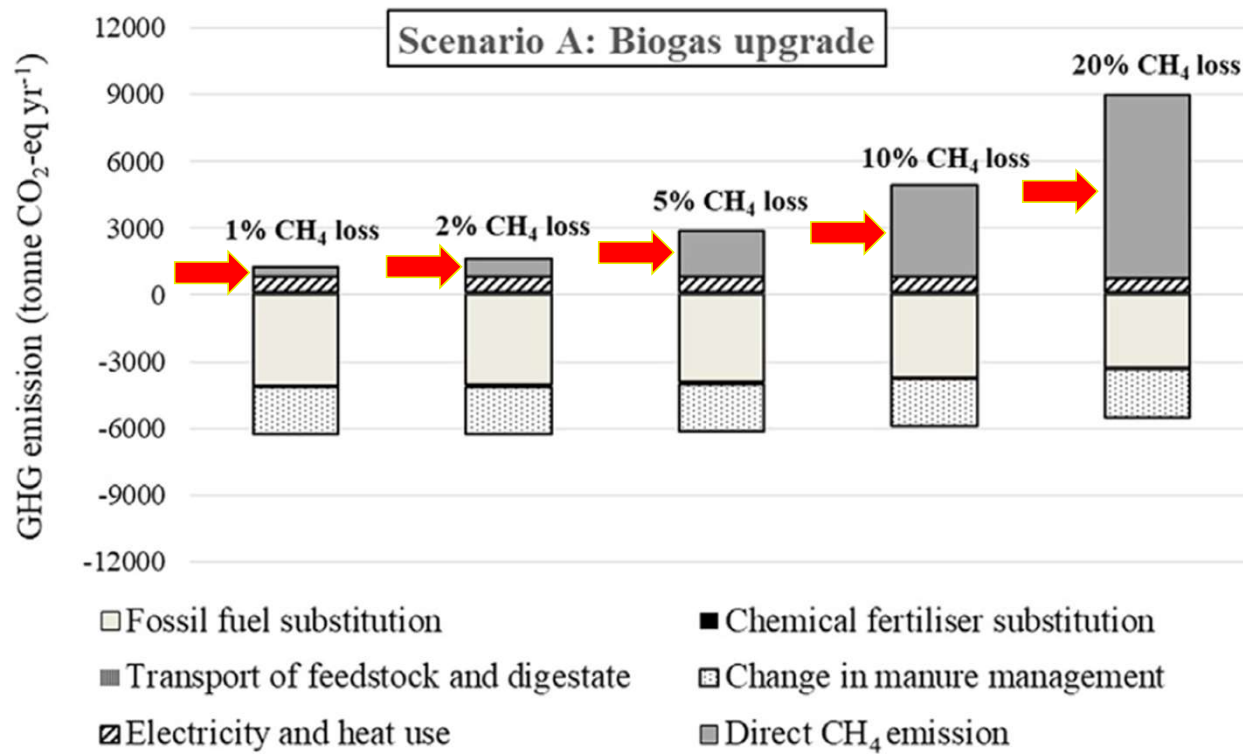


# SHARE OF BIOMETHANE IN THE DANISH GAS SYSTEM

Share of biomethane in relation to the last 12 months of production and gas consumption



# METHANE LOSS AND CLIMATE IMPACT



Scheutz & Fredenslund, 2019. Total methane emission rates and losses from 23 biogas plants. Waste Manage. 97, 38-46



# PROJECT OBJECTIVE

## Biogas plants:

- Assistance in self-control monitoring program
- Assistance in leak finding
- Quantification of methane loss from the plant
- Assistance in minimizing leaks/methane loss

## Industry and government:

- Improved knowledge in the field
- Reduction of the total methane loss from biogas to 1%
- Revision of national emission factors for Danish biogas



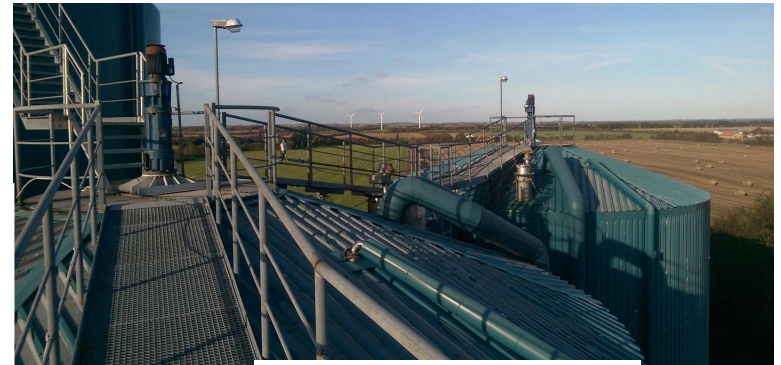
# PROJECT CONTENT

- **Task 1: Build and disseminate knowledge to reduce methane loss**
  - Development of self control programs for biogas facilities and determination of BAT
  - Guidance materials for the biogas industry to reduce methane loss
  - Facilitate experience between biogas producers on reduction options
  - Feasibility studies, individual plants
  
- **Task 2: Measurement program**
  - Development, QA, best practice regarding measurements of methane emission
  - Leak search on biogas plants
  - Quantification of methane emissions (total emission and selected point sources)
  - Establishment of a national database on emissions for national GHG reporting
  - Contribute with suggestions regarding regulation / conditions for subsidies in the future

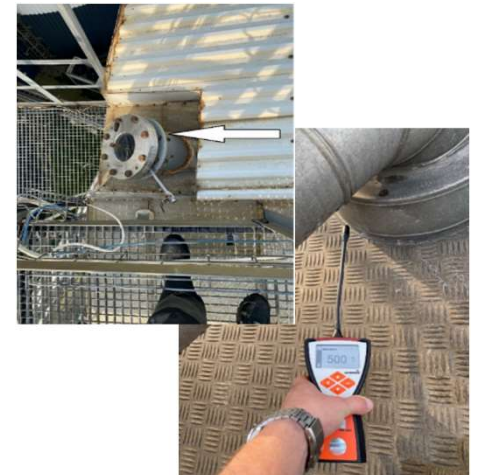
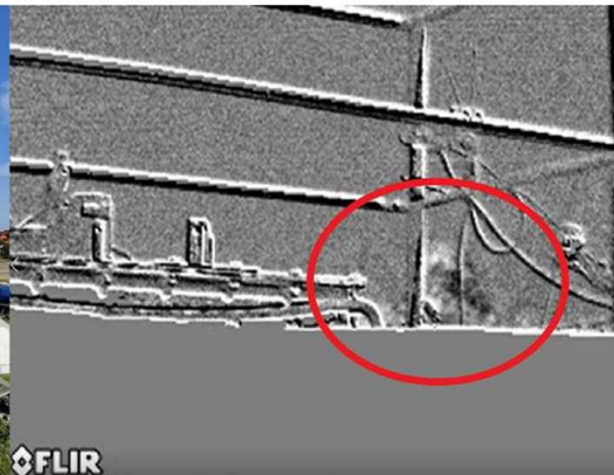
## PARTICIPATING BIOGAS PLANTS

- 60 biogas plants – 35 agricultural plants and 25 wastewater treatment (WWTP) and industrial plants
- 45% of the Danish biogas production
- Previous measurements from additional nine plants included in calculating emission factors
- Variety of plants:
  - Type of plant (agricultural, WWTP)
  - Size (magnitude of gas production)
  - Gas utilization (CHP, biomethane, off-site utilization)
  - Construction year

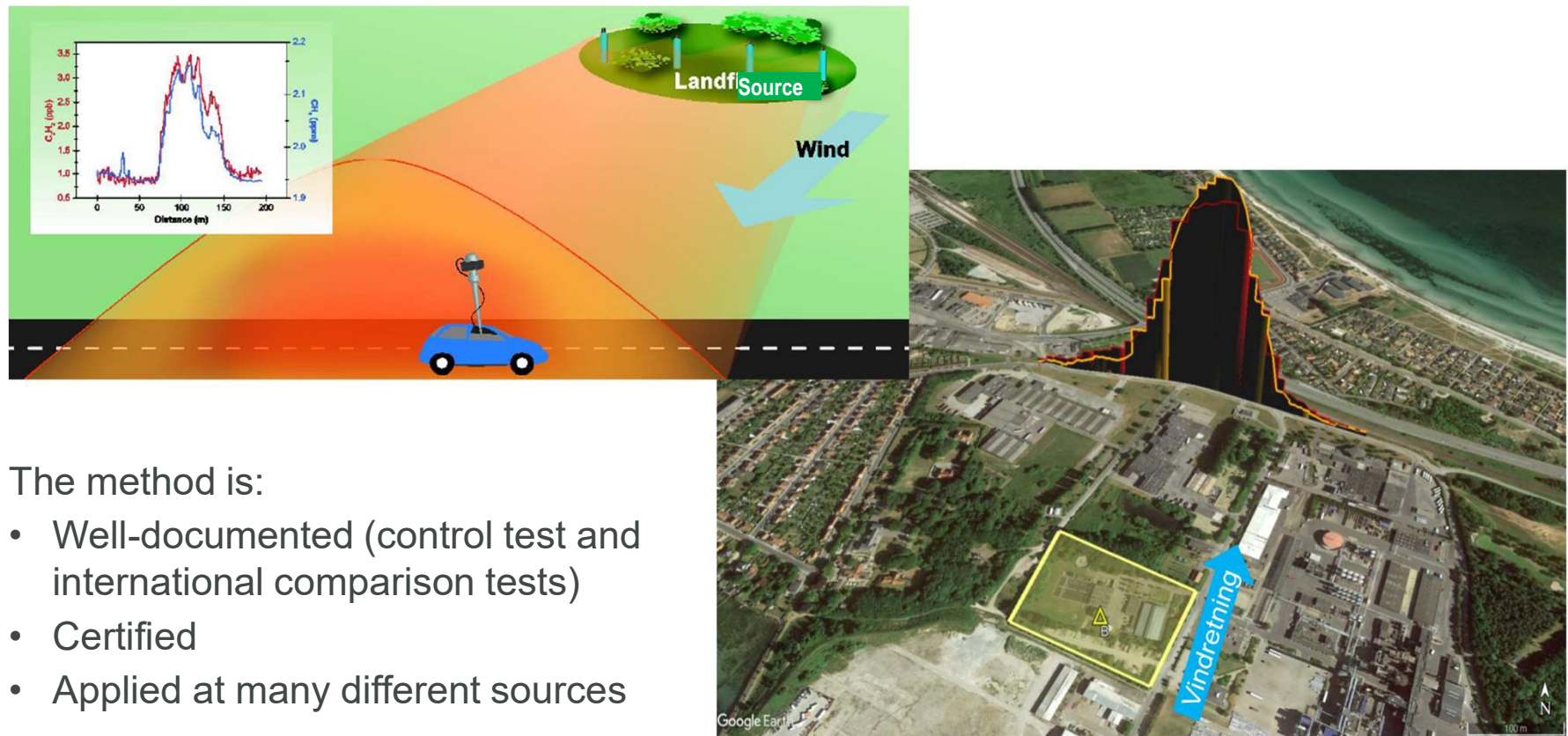
# METHANE LEAK SEARCH



Methane sniffer



# QUANTIFICATION OF WHOLE SITE METHANE EMISSION



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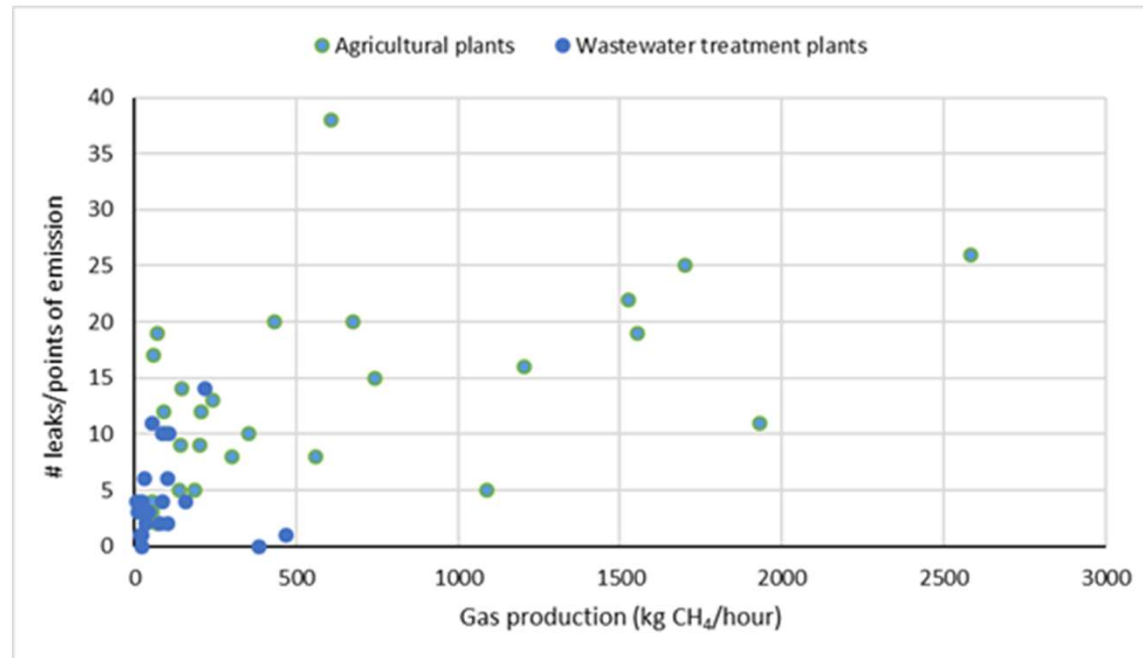
- Well-documented (control test and international comparison tests)
- Certified
- Applied at many different sources



# IDENTIFIED METHANE LEAKAGES

## Most common leaks

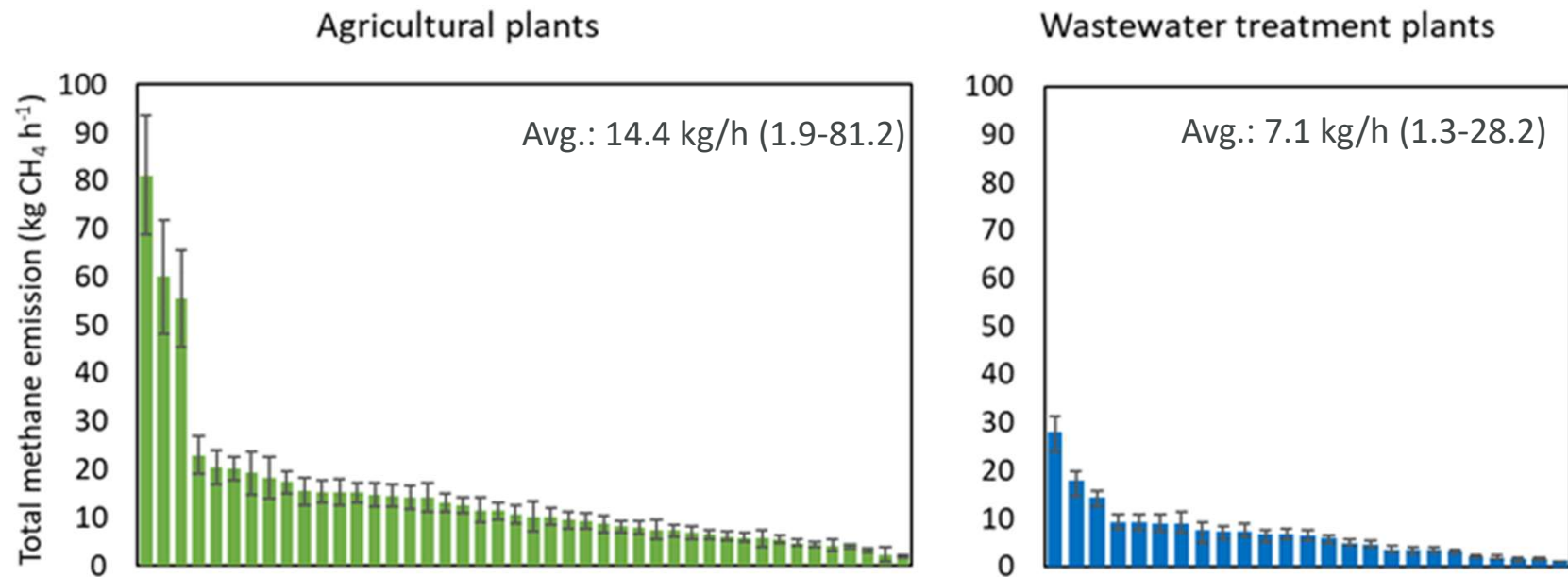
- Pressure relief valves on digesters
- Biomass storage w/o gas collection (especially WWTP)
- Leakages at gas bearing components (gas storage, piping, inspection hatches and more)



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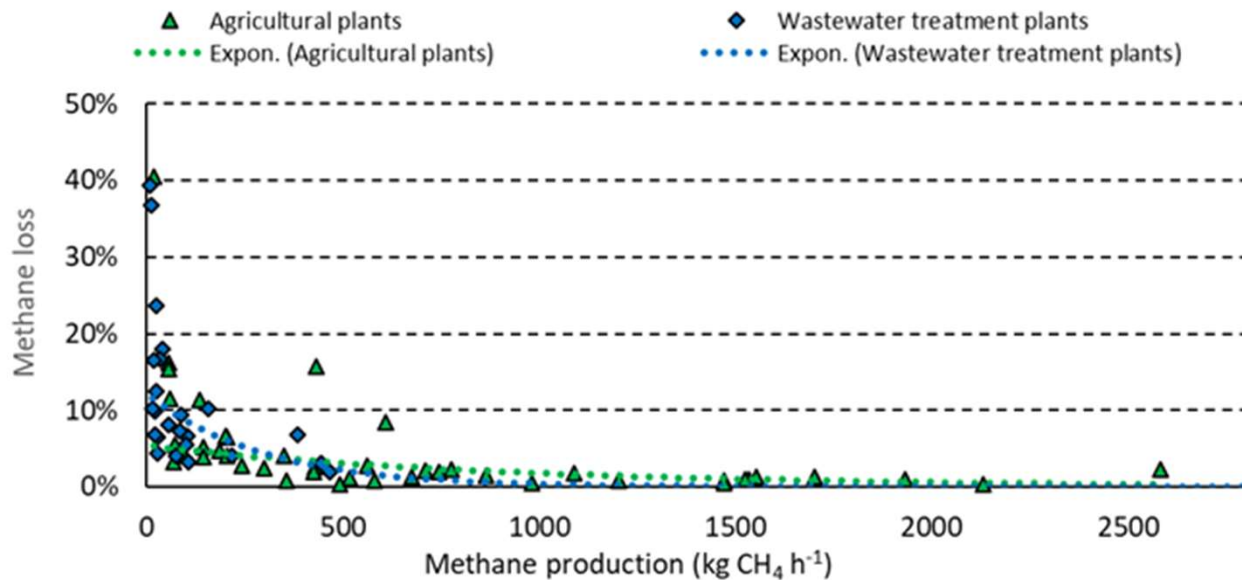


# WHOLE PLANT METHANE EMISSIONS (KG CH<sub>4</sub>/H)



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# PLANT METHANE LOSS (% OF METHANE PRODUCTION)

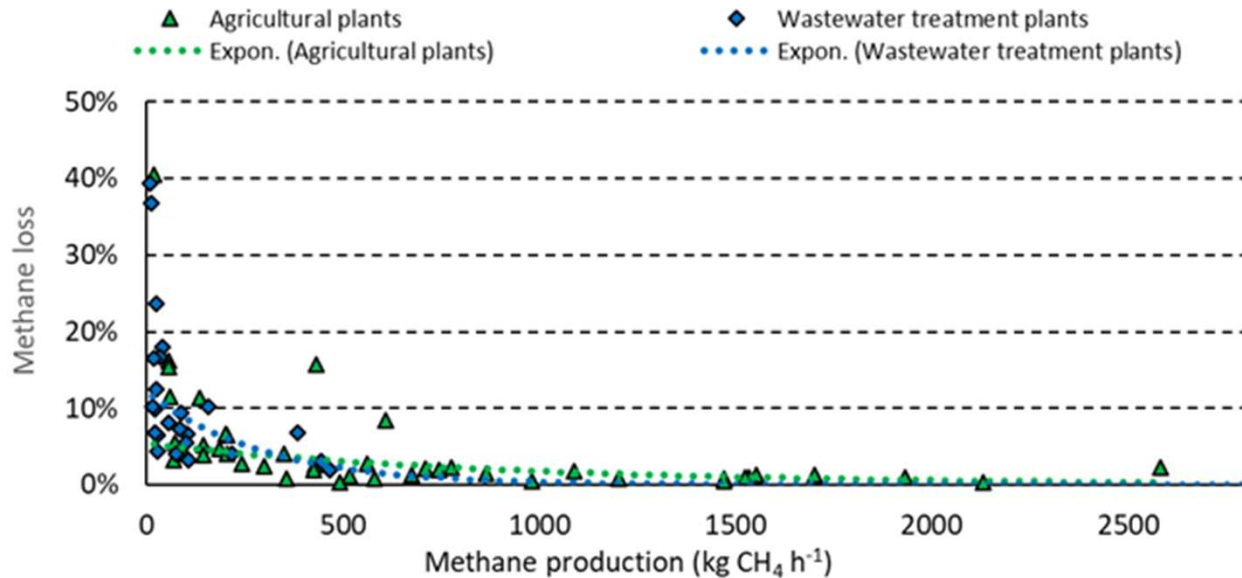


Average plant methane loss (%)

Plant type	Number of plants	Methane loss (%)
Agricultural plants	44	4.7
Wastewater treatment plants	25	11.3
<b>All types</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>8.0</b>

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# METHANE EMISSION FACTOR (% , WEIGHT-BASED PRODUCTION)



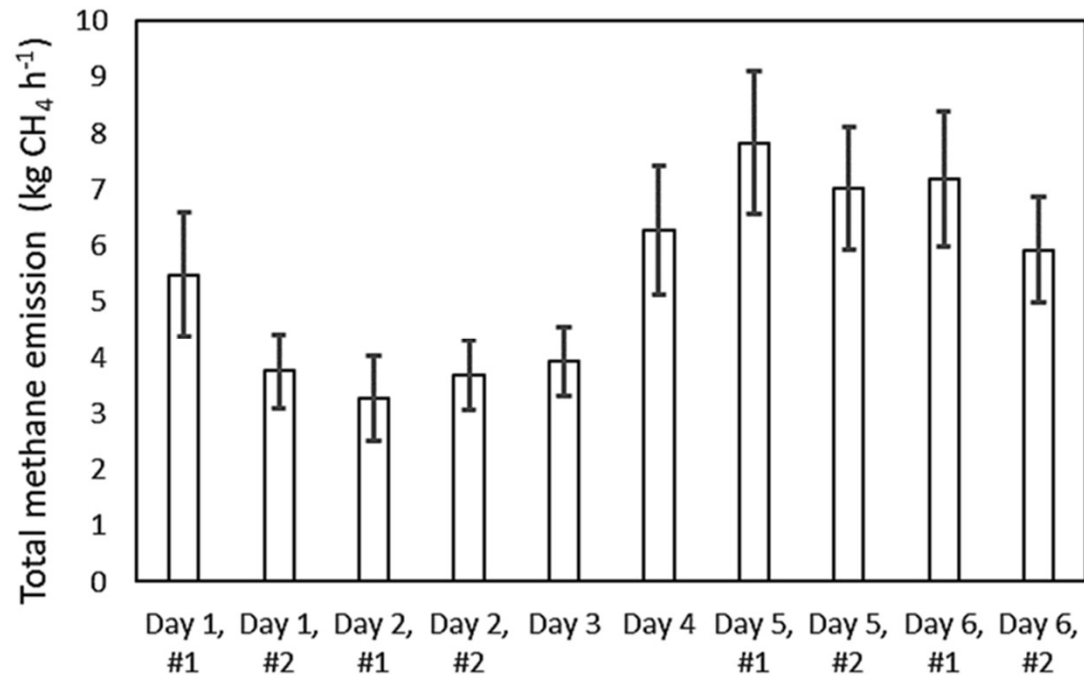
Production weight-based methane EF (%)

Plant type	Number of plants	Emission factor (%)
Agricultural plants	44	2.1
Wastewater treatment plants	25	6.7
<b>All types</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2.5</b>

*Current EFs are 1.3% for WWTPs and 4.2% for agricultural*

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# METHANE EMISSION DYNAMICS AT A WWTP



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## CONCLUSIONS

- High variation in methane emissions (kg CH<sub>4</sub>/h) and methane loss (% of production) between biogas plants
- Smaller plants had higher losses than bigger and more recently built plants
- WWTPs had higher methane losses than agricultural plants
- Important contributors to methane emission from biogas production:
  - Pressure relief valves on digesters
  - Biomass storage w/o gas collection (especially WWTP)
  - Leakages at gas bearing components (gas storage, piping, inspection hatches and more)
- Methane losses were higher than expected
- It is technically possible to operate a plant with a loss less than 1% (national target set by Danish biogas producers)
- More insight into methane emission dynamic is needed

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### What to know more

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Link to the report on methane losses from Danish biogas plants:

<https://ens.dk/presse/ny-rapport-om-metantab-fra-danske-biogasanlaeg>



# Q&A

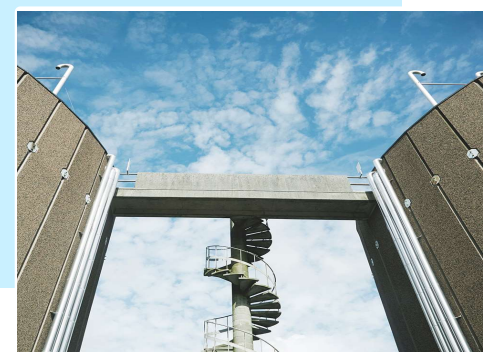
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# LEGISLATION AND RULES IMPLEMENTED BASED ON THE NATIONAL MONITORING PROGRAMME

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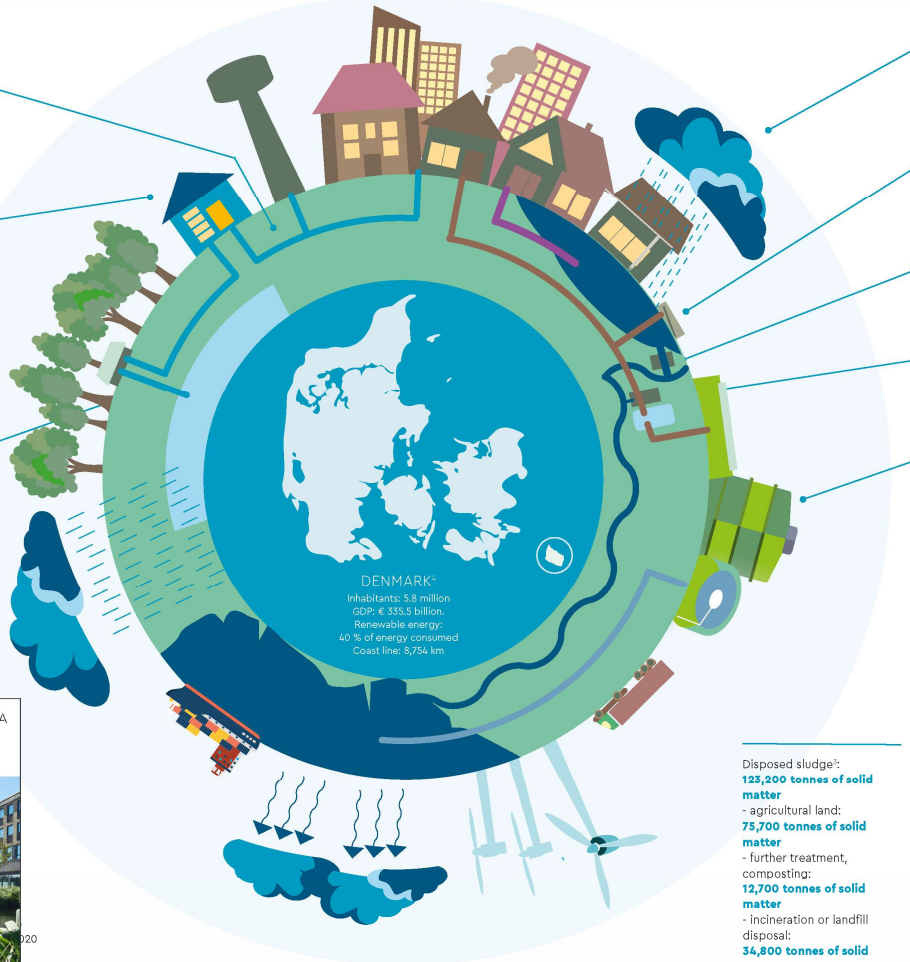


# Danish Watersector

Drinking water sold to customers:  
**Approx. 310 million m<sup>3</sup>**  
Total distribution network for drinking water:  
**60,000 km**

Number of waterworks in Denmark:  
**Approx. 2,600**  
Municipally owned water companies:  
**87**  
Waterworks owned by municipal water companies:  
**Approx. 340**  
Own water supply to individual households:  
**Approx. 50,000**

Volume of water (drinking water) abstracted:  
By general waterworks:  
**379 million m<sup>3</sup>**  
Commercial irrigation:  
**239 million m<sup>3</sup>**  
Companies with own abstraction:  
**51 million m<sup>3</sup>**  
Surface water:  
**18 million m<sup>3</sup>**



Precipitation at country level:  
**770 mm**  
Average rainfall in the last 10 years:  
**759 mm**

Total sewer network, incl. connectors:  
**85,850 km**  
Pumping stations:  
**37,700**

Total number of rainwater discharges:  
**16,219**

Total number of overflow structures from common sewer systems:  
**4,222**

Wastewater treatment plants:  
**701**  
Treatment plants over 30 PE:  
**643**  
Total wastewater treatment plant capacity:  
**12.2 million PE**  
Total effective load of wastewater treatment plants:  
**7.5 million PE**  
Share of wastewater purified by means of tertiary treatment:  
**95%**  
Discharged treated wastewater:  
**683 million m<sup>3</sup>**

Disposed sludge:  
**123,200 tonnes of solid matter**  
- agricultural land:  
**75,700 tonnes of solid matter**  
- further treatment, composting:  
**12,700 tonnes of solid matter**  
- incineration or landfill disposal:  
**34,800 tonnes of solid matter**

Municipally owned wastewater companies:  
**109**  
Discharge from dwellings and holiday homes without public sewerage:  
**281,665**  
Number of industrial discharges with own wastewater treatment:  
**150**

DENMARK  
Inhabitants: 5.8 million  
GDP: € 335.5 billion  
Renewable energy:  
40 % of energy consumed  
Coast line: 8,754 km

Inhabitants in Denmark: ~ 5.8 million

**Drinking water:**  
Number of waterworks: 2.400  
Annual extraction ~ 370 million  
100% groundwater, simply treated, no chlorine added

- Wastewater:**
- 102 Companies
  - 643 WWTP above 30 PE
  - Annual treatment of Wastewater: 7-800.000.000 m<sup>3</sup>
  - **Biogasplants situated at WWTP: ~ 50**
  - Total annual turnover water services: 2.3 billion euro
  - 100 % public owned
  - Financed exclusively through tariffs



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## STORYLINE FOR METHANE REGULATION

- 2020: The Danish government has set a target of a 70% reduction in CO2 in 2030, based on the state's national climate accounts.
- 2021: The Danish Minister of the Environment set a goal of energy and climate neutrality in 2030 for the Danish water sector. The biggest scope 1 emission is nitrous oxide, followed by methane.
- 2021: New methane report on biogas plants: Average emission: 7,7 % based on 25 WWTP.  
National CO2 accounting: Emission from biogas plants set to 1,3 % of production.
- 2021: COP 26 Glasgow: Agreement om methane reduction by 30 % signed by the Danish Minister of energy.
- 2022: Climate agreement on green electricity and heat 2022: “Denmark Can Do More II”:  
– The government will advance and increase biogas production.  
– A regulation of methane loss from biogas production is introduced, which limits methane loss as much as possible.
- 2023: **On January 1. new rules for methane loss from biogas plants were implemented**

## LEGISLATION AND RULES

The Ministry of Climate, Energy and Supply implemented a new set of requirements starting from 1. january 2023.

- Requirements for a self-monitoring program
- An annual review and leak detection of all biogas plants in Denmark
  - There is a requirement for the rectification of errors/leaks that are listed in the report.

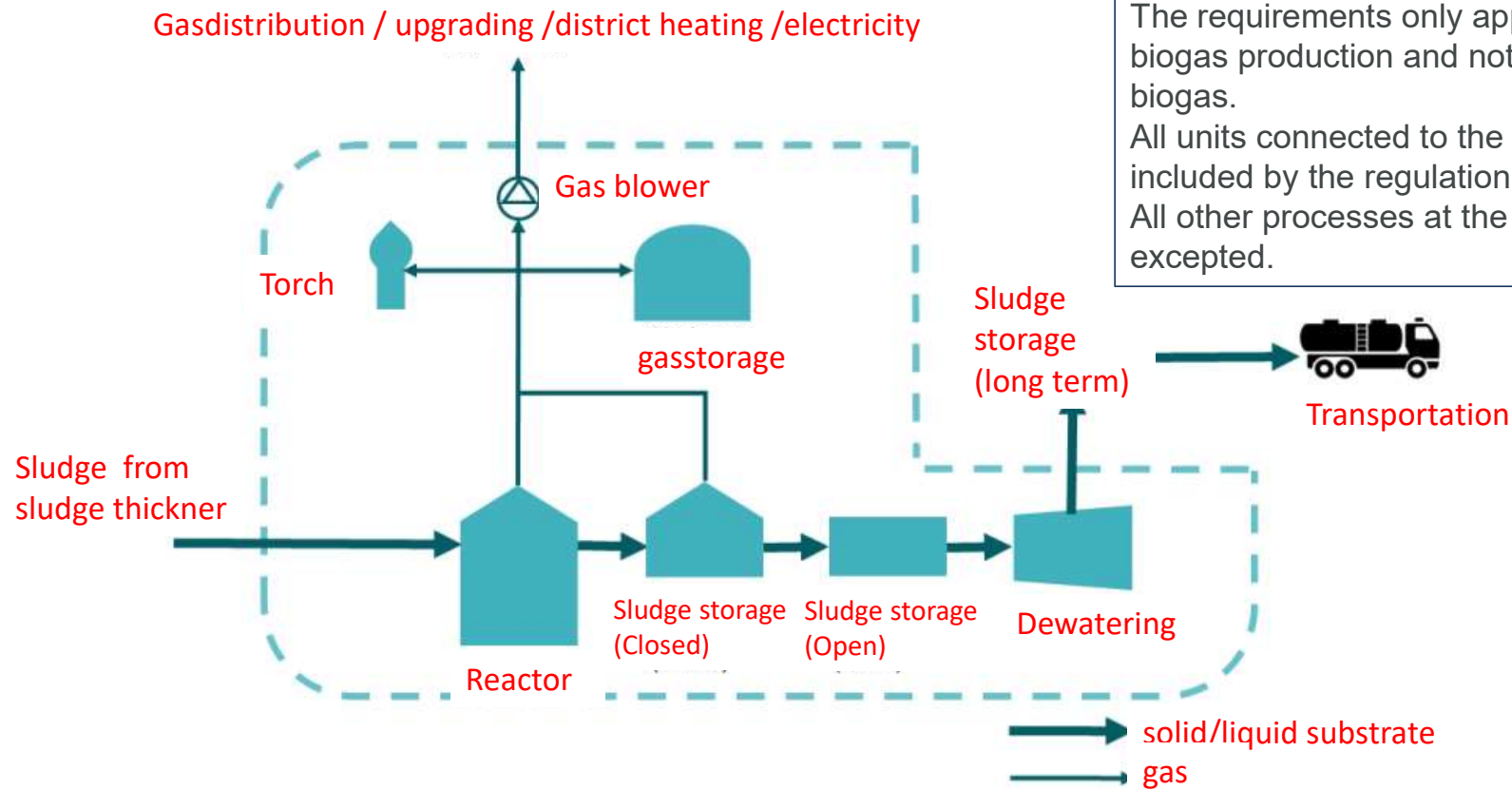
And maybe later:

- The emission from gas engine and methane upgrading plants: max. 1 %

**The goal is to manage the operation and maintenance of facilities and thereby not to have a specific measurement from each plant.**

The goal is an emission of 1 % of production from the biogas plants in Denmark.

# BOUNDARY AT THE WWTP



The requirements only apply to WWTP with biogas production and not to WWTP without biogas. All units connected to the biogas plant are included by the regulation. All other processes at the WWTP are excepted.



## REQUIREMENTS FOR A SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM:

### Purpose:

Minimizing methane loss by

Weekly, monthly and annual self-monitoring program.

A template has been prepared to help the Biogas plant who did not already have an adequate self-monitoring program.

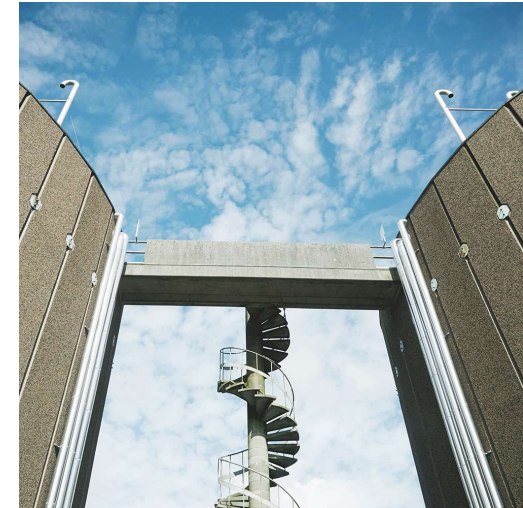
The program must be prepared in collaboration with an external company

### Focus points:

- Coverings
- Pipe penetrations
- Valves
- Fittings

### Methods:

- Gas sniffer
- Gas chamber
- Visual and auditory control
- Soapy water
- Closeness



## AN ANNUAL REVIEW AND LEAK DETECTION PROGRAM

The annual review should be carried out by an external independent company

The companies shall be pre-approved by the Danish Energy Agency.

- There is a list of approved companies at the Agency's website. (7 companies)

The Agency has published a template for reporting and a guidance on how the review should be carried out.

The review results in a report on methane emissions and requirements for improvement.

The report shall be sent to the WWTP and to the Danish Energy Agency.

The review must be carried out every year - however with the possibility of a reduced frequency if the WWTP are doing well.

# AN ANNUAL REVIEW AND LEAK DETECTION PROGRAM

An annual review and leak detection program of all biogas plants by an external company:

- Leak detection on all gas-carrying components
  - Valves, pipes, covers, fittings
- Identifying any other sources of methane loss
  - Open sludge storage is probably the biggest problem on WWTP

The report must contain:

- That the self-control program has been reviewed and checked
  - Findings below the “signifikant - limit“ added to the self-monitoring program.
  - Findings above the “signifikant - limit and recommendations for rectifying these.
  - Other sources and recommendation for improving these.
- The WWTP is obliged to implement the listed leakage/findings/errors.

Issues:

- Definition of “Signifikant limit”
- Responsibility for recommendations

# EMISSION FROM GAS ENGINE AND UPGRADING PLANTS

In the initial legislative work, there was a desire to set requirements for the emissions from the gas engine and methane upgrading plants to maximum 1 % of the gas production.

Problems:

- The goal was very ambitious because it is almost impossible to have a gas engine with emission below 1 %
  - applies to both for new or newly refurbished engines.
- Two different agencies will set different requirements for the same emission from the same gas engine:
  - The Danish Energy Agency will set requirement for methane (new requirement)
  - The Danish Environmental Agency already have requirement for Nox (existing requirements)

The 2 agencies have to discuss in more details how a claim can be made. Requirement will be introduced later.

From 1. January 2024 a requirement is introduced for upgrading plants on maksimum 1 % emission.

Only one or two WWTP have upgrading plants for biogas.

## SUMMARY: LEGISLATION AND RULES

- The new regulation is based on the concept that a maintained plant and on-going review of the facilities will ensure as little methane leakage as possible.
- It is chosen not to make a requirement for measuring “The total methane emission from the plant”.
- Point sources:
  - Upgrading plants: < 1%, Gas engine: Demands are coming later
  - Open sludge storage: Perhaps a requirement for cover

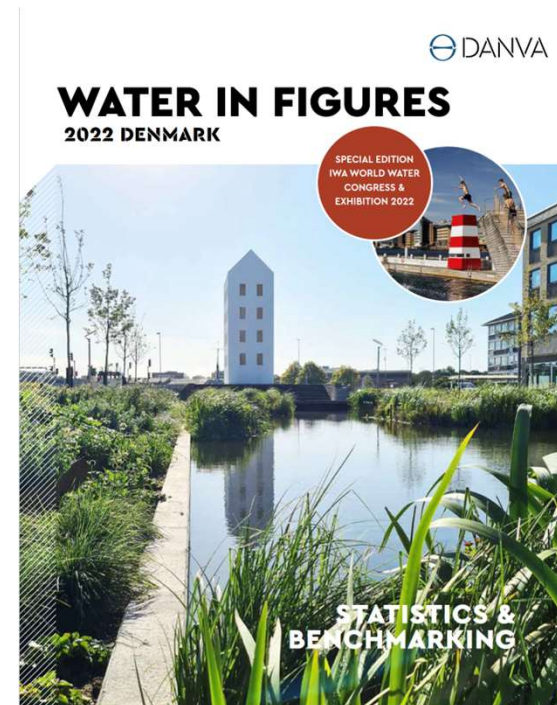
The Danish Energy Agency has a website with the related material as “Guideline for review and leak detection”, “Template for reporting the review” and “Template for self-monitoring program”. And the list of pre-approved external independent companies.

[Link](#) (only in Danish)

# QUESTIONS?



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# Q&A

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# Case study – mitigating methane from PRVs

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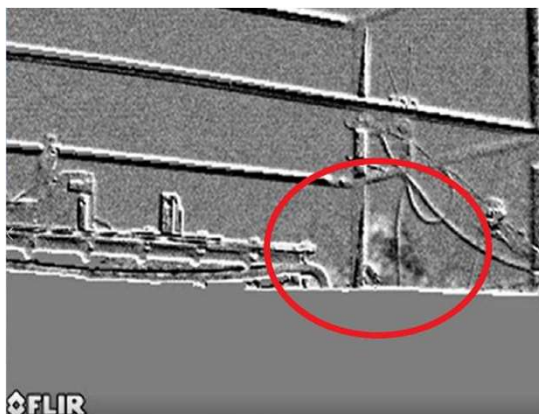
1. What are pressure relief valves (PRVs), and why are they a focus point?
2. Methods and results regarding PRVs – Danish national effort to minimise CH<sub>4</sub> emissions from biogas plants
3. Observed emission rates from installed PRVs
4. Tested leakage from new valves
5. Conclusions
6. Additional information

## WHAT ARE PRVS, AND WHY ARE THEY A FOCUS POINT?

- PRVs (or “breather valves”) ensure a set, maximum pressure difference between a tank and the atmosphere to prevent rupture or implosion
- Ensures that air can flow in or out, when liquid levels are changed, or relieve pressure, in case of excess gas production
- Two types of gaseous emission: (1) functional and (2) leakage
- An often-observed cause of leakage from top of biogas reactors
- Leakage of CH<sub>4</sub> contributes to climate change, and reduces energy production (and thus revenue)



## NATIONAL EFFORT – PRV RELATED RESULTS

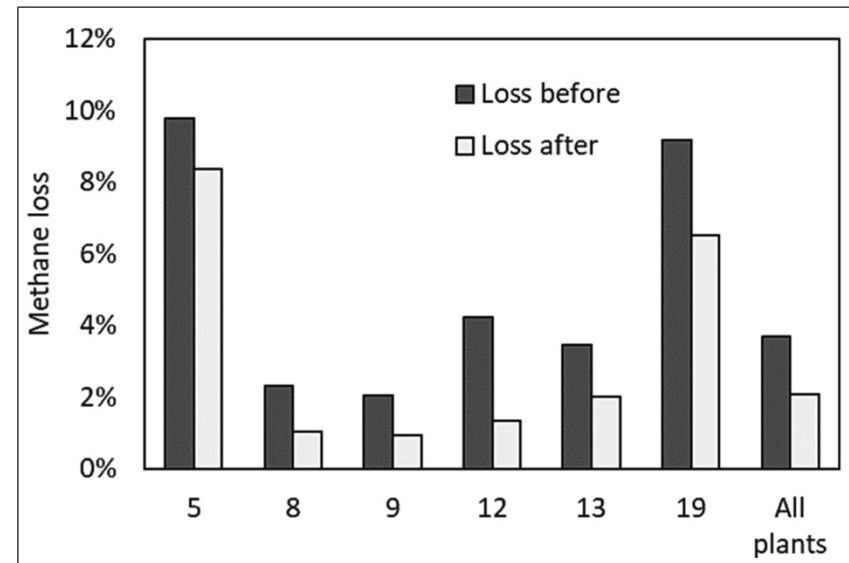


- Leak search was done at 50 biogas plants using gas cameras (FLIR GF320) and “sniffers” in combination
- Leakage from PRVS was observed at 53% of facilities (89 times observed)
- Rates of leakage were not quantified

Location of observed leak/ point source of emission	Times observed	Frequency of observation among plants
Pressure relief valves	89	53 %
Reactors – other leaks <sup>a</sup>	100	59 %
Biomass storage tanks <sup>b</sup>	129	67 %
Gas storage units	7	12 %
Other gas bearing components <sup>c</sup>	137	65 %

## METHANE LOSS BEFORE AND AFTER MITIGATING ACTIONS

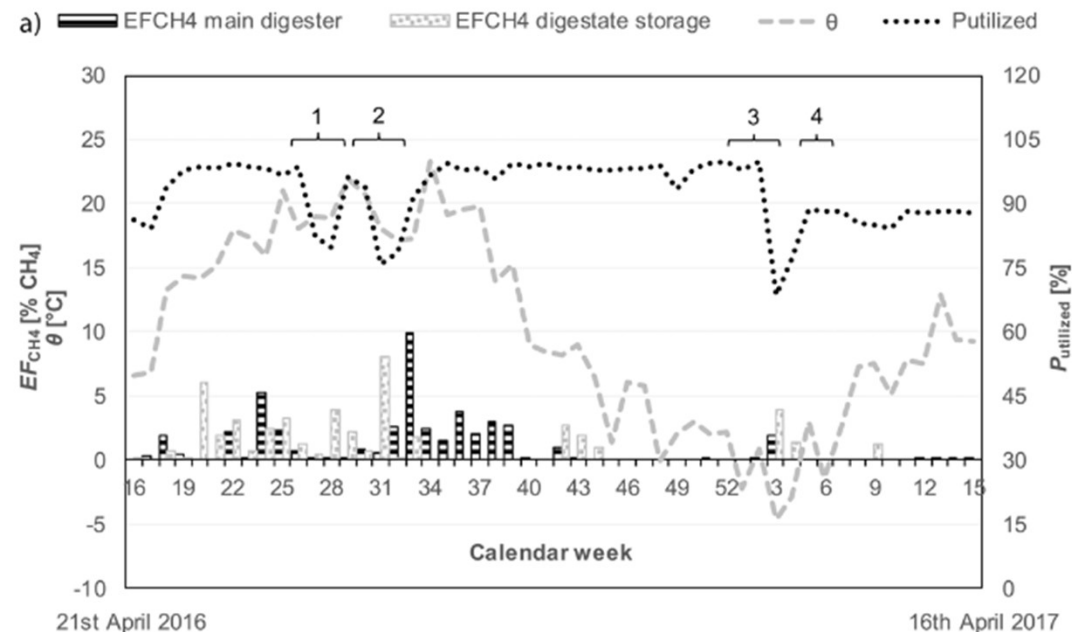
- At six plants, methane emission was measured both before and after GHG mitigation actions
- Loss before: 3.7%, loss after: 2.1%
- Avoided GHG: 29,400 ton CO<sub>2</sub> eq./yr.
- Avoided loss of CH<sub>4</sub>: 1.5 million Nm<sup>3</sup>/yr. (≥ production increase)
- At all six plants, PRVs were replaced, but other mitigation actions were also taken



Source: Fredenslund, A. M., Gudmundsson, E., Falk, J. M., & Scheutz, C. (2023). The Danish national effort to minimise methane emissions from biogas plants. *Waste Management*, 157, 321-329

## OBSERVED EMISSION RATES FROM INSTALLED PRVS


- DBFZ study by Torsten Reinelt & Jan Liebetrau: 2-years, continuous measurement of leakage from PRVs
- Emission rate measured using flowmeter on PRV's exhaust combined with measured gas composition
- Emission factor varied – up to 10% loss in connection to maintenance works, and affected by fast temperature change
- Overall emission factors: 1.8% and 0.6% for the first and second years, respectively
- Emissions lowered after mitigation effort




Source: Reinelt, T., Liebetrau, J. (2020). Monitoring and mitigation of methane emissions from pressure relief valves of a biogas plant. *Chemical Engineering & Technology*, 43, 1, 7-18



# TESTED LEAKAGE FROM NEW VALVES

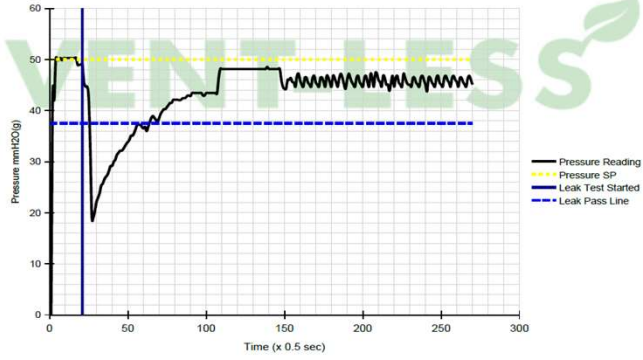


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Valve Relief Type: PVRV  
Service Ref: BAD\_VS\_GOOD\_VALVE / Pre-Service  
Test Result: PASSED



Valve Details		Customer	
Manufacturer	Quality Driven Organization	Customer	R AND D
Model	K000000	Customer PO	
Design	TOP MOUNTED	Site	R AND D SITE
Body	Carbon Steel	Tank Ref	
Serial No.	K000000	Date	08/12/2021 20:40
Tag No.	TAGK00000X	Test Location	
TestBench SN	0765739	Engineer	Ewart Cox

Pressure Port			
Operated By	WEIGHT LOADED	Tested in accordance with	
Customer Specified Set Point (SP)	50 mmH <sub>2</sub> O(g)	ISO28300 & API2000 and Leak Rate @90% of SP	
SP Test Result	±% of SP	Max-Min mmH <sub>2</sub> O(g)	SP Test Result
50.272196 mmH <sub>2</sub> O(g)	15%	42.5 to 57.5	PASSED
Leak Test Result	>% of SP	Min mmH <sub>2</sub> O(g)	Leak Test Result
48.538672 mmH <sub>2</sub> O(g) (97.14% of SP)	75%	37.5	PASSED
Leak rate @90% is 0.0197 CFH (9.3 CCM), (4.88808 M <sup>3</sup> /Year)			



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- Test results provided by Ewart Cox, Assentech
- Two new PRVs were tested for leakage: “good PRV” and “bad PRV” ...
- Leakage measured at 90% of SP
- Leakage from “good PRV”: 4.9 M<sup>3</sup>/yr.
- Leakage from “bad PRV”: 1700 M<sup>3</sup>/yr.

## Example of financials provided:

*“The cost of the cheap valve was £3000. That was a 12 inch size unit in carbon steel from a British manufacturer. The replacement valve cost £6500 from a high quality international manufacturer. The saving from one valve position was over £8000 in 1 year so **payback was approximately 10 months.**” (Ewart Cox)*

# CONCLUSIONS

- Leakage from PRVs is an often observed source of CH<sub>4</sub> emission from biogas production
- Emission can be both a result of the PRVs function and from leakage
- Rate of leakage varies highly between valves, where “good PRVs” can have near 0 leakage
- Leakage from PRVs can cause significant loss of revenue and greenhouse gas emission

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Research paper:

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### Research paper:

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- <http://www.assentech.co.uk/anaerobic-digestion-biogas-pressure-and-vacuum-relief-valves-with-flame-arresters/#breatherventleakagebiogas>

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# Q&A

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# Case study – the methane journey VCS Denmark

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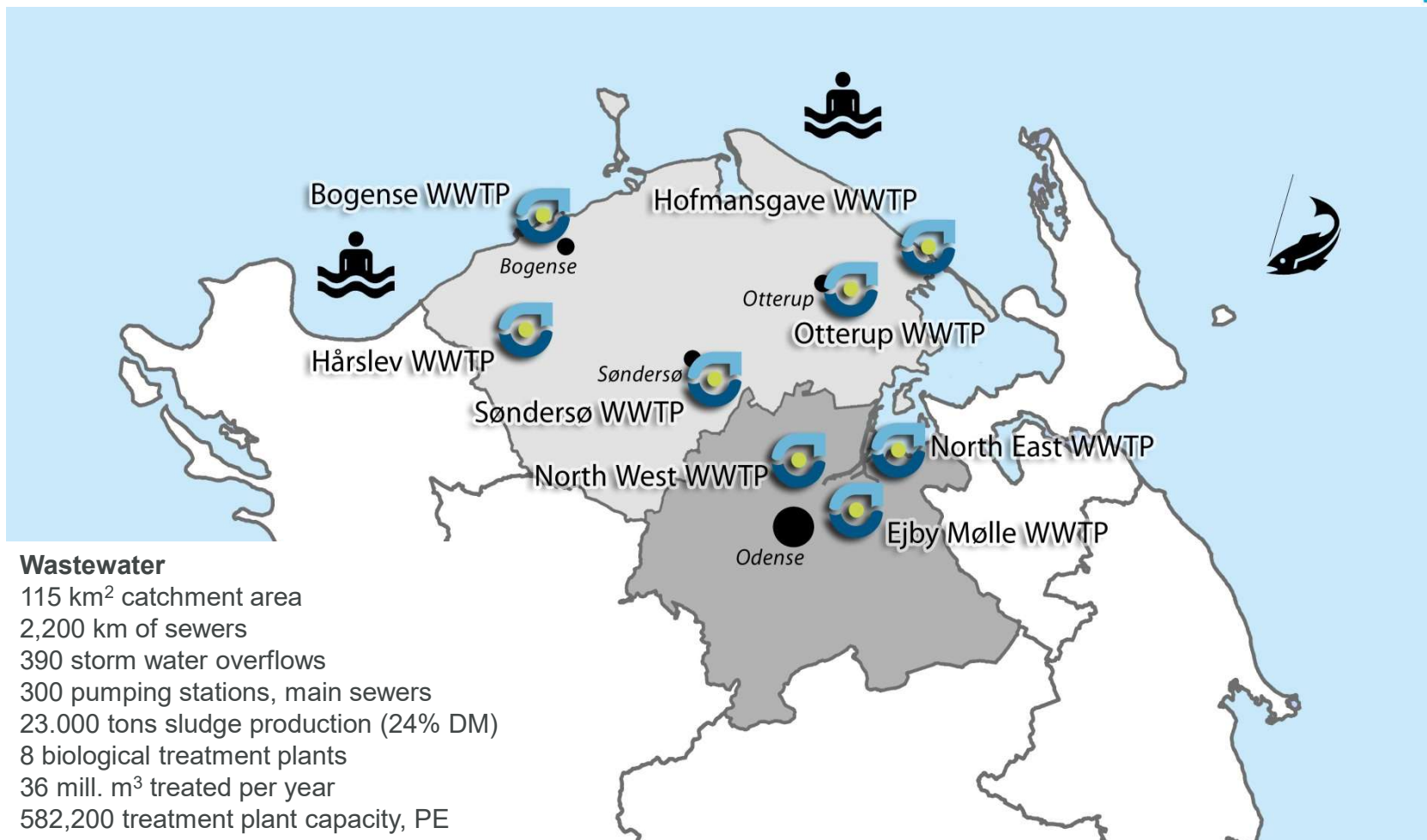




- Established 1853
- Odense – 3<sup>rd</sup> largest city in Denmark
- 6 WTPs ~180,000 customers
- 8 WWTPs ~235,000 customers
- Energy neutral utility since 2019
- Committed to innovation







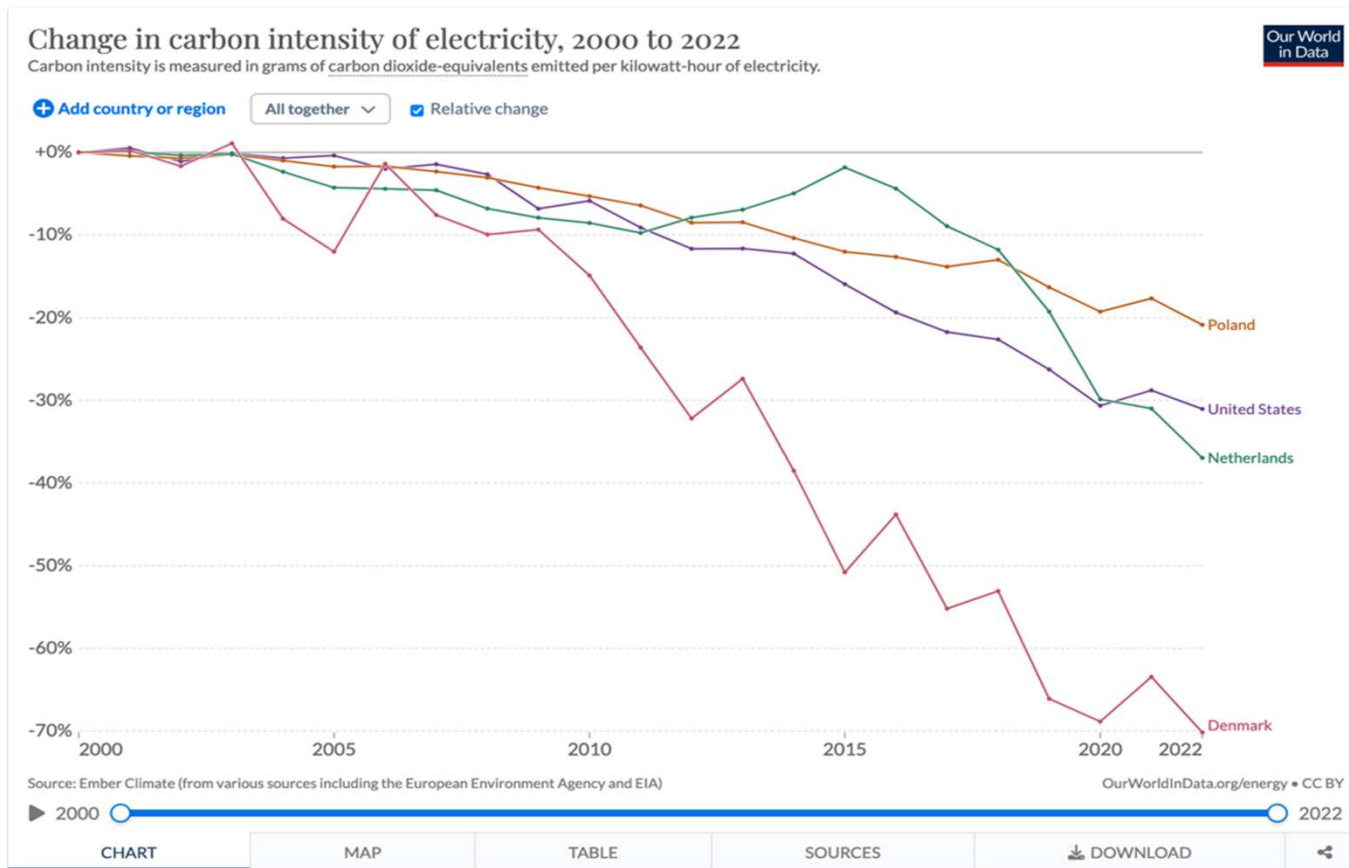


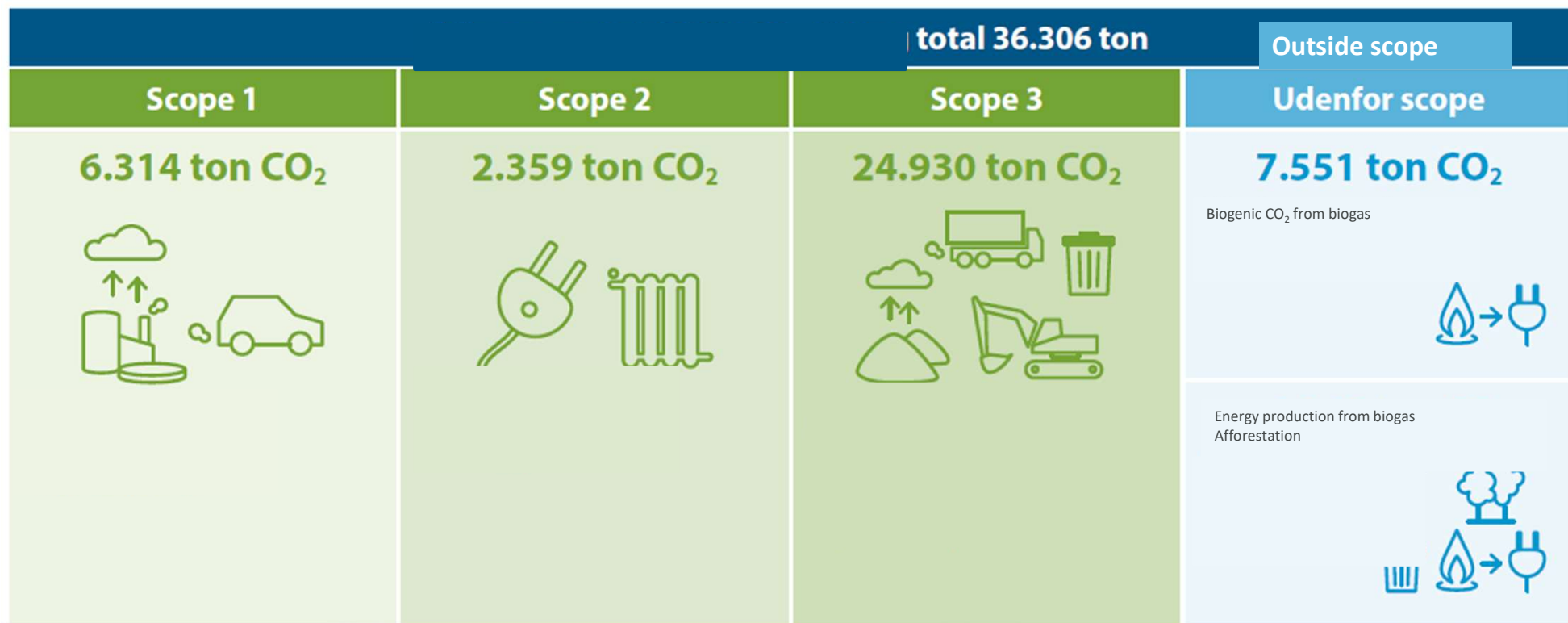


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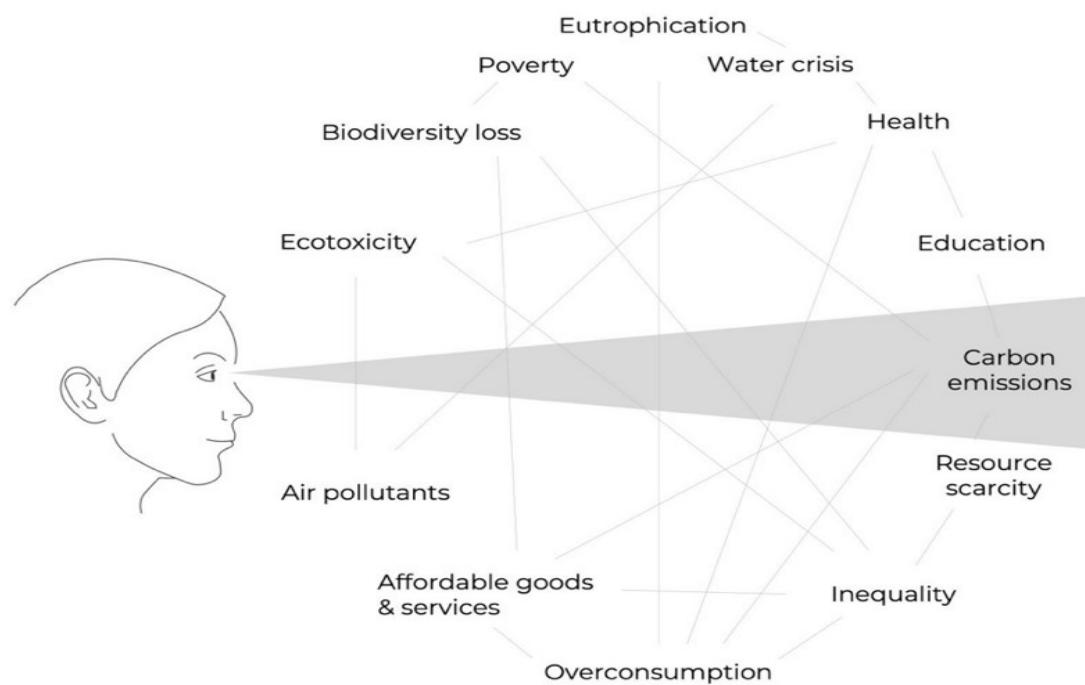


# ENERGY MIX





## Carbon Tunnel Vision



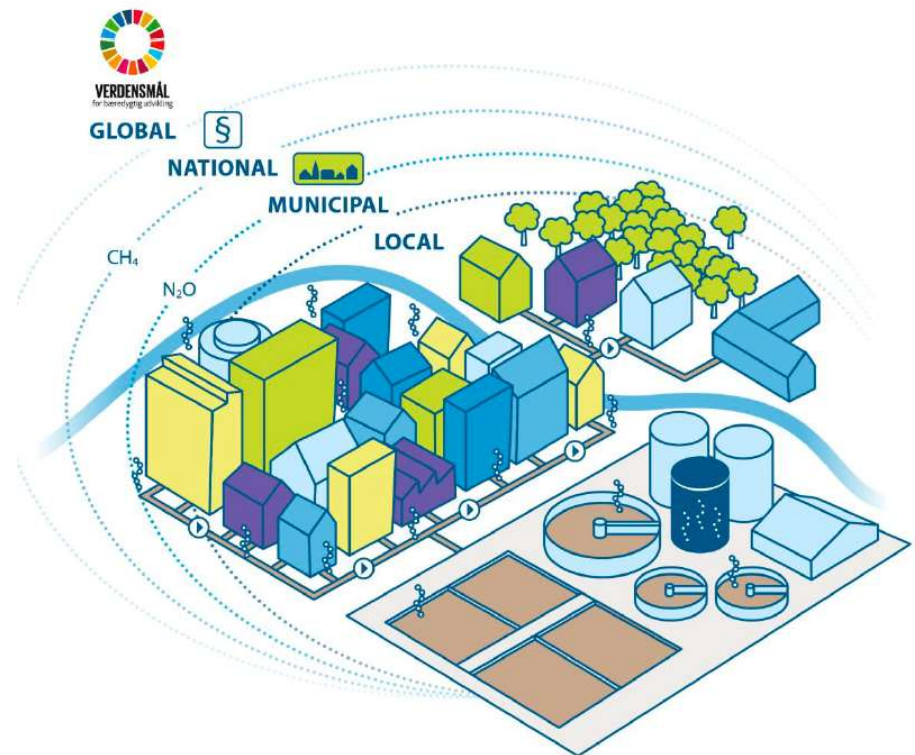
Sustainability transition

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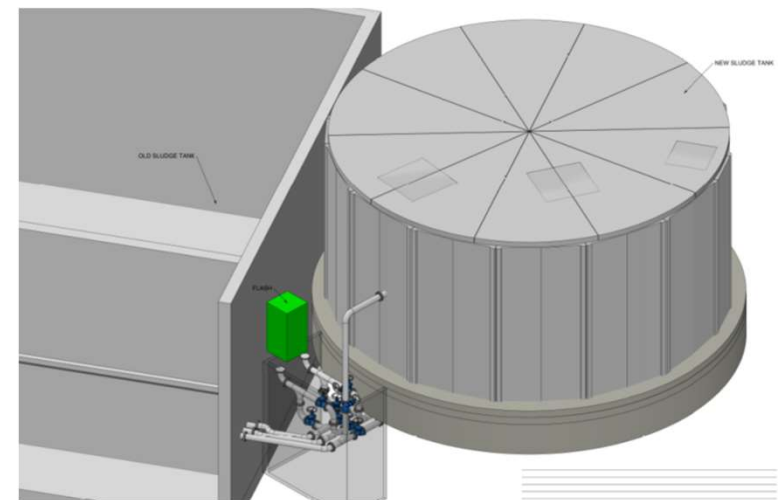
- Project goal - Reduced emissions from wastewater treatment
- Methane CH<sub>4</sub> and Nitrous oxide N<sub>2</sub>O – are the main problems
- A co-operation between leading utilities, universities, consultant and partly funded by the EPA
- The project includes:
  - New advanced sludge handling
  - Advanced measurements at treatment plants
  - Advanced measurements in sewer systems
  - Pilot plant testing of new and enhanced control strategies
  - Online measurement – new approach



# REDUCTION OF EMISSION FROM SLUDGE STORAGE

Development and test of closed sludge storage tank including vacuum technology for maximized methane extraction

- New closed sludge storage.
- Maximizing gas production from the plant



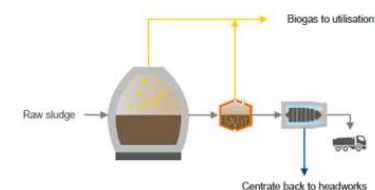




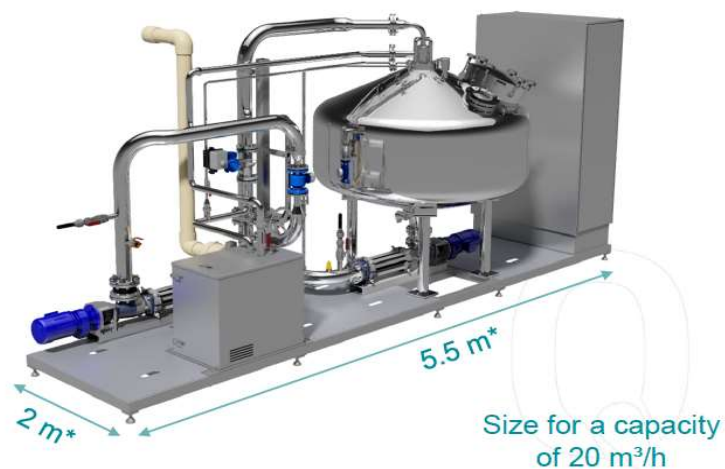
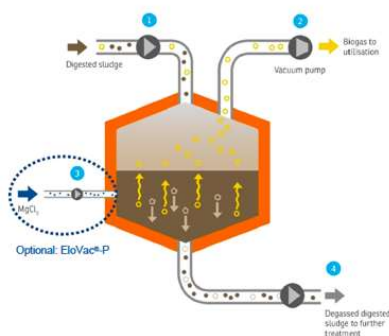
## VACUUM ENHANCED SYSTEM - ELIQUO

- Inclusion of vacuum technology to remove dissolved methane from the sludge
- Possible addition of magnesium or iron to enhance controlled phosphorus precipitation

Implementation EloVac®-P:



- ◊ EloVac®: Vacuum Degassing
- ◊ EloVac®-P: Vacuum Degassing with simultaneous P-precipitation







# FINDING THE EMISSIONS

- Identification and quantification of emissions of methane and N<sub>2</sub>O from WWTP using trace gas method
- Measurement of methane and N<sub>2</sub>O from the sewer system in Odense using trace gas method



## CONCLUSION

- The project will put focus on emissions from our industry
- Minimizing a well-known source of methane emissions
- Give new insights on overall emissions from treatment plants and sewer systems
- Test of new control strategies and low emission operation
- New approach for measuring N<sub>2</sub>O emissions
- Evaluate validity of Denmark's IPCC reporting

**ARES**

CH<sub>4</sub>

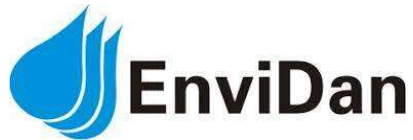
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Aktiv Reduktion af Emissioner  
fra Spildevandsanlæg

# A GREAT TEAM



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# Q&A DISCUSSIONS

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