# State of play for broadband deployment in Denmark

Targets and coverage



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#### **Political targets in Denmark**

2021 political agreement:

- In 2025, all households and businesses shall have access to broadband with speeds of at least 100/30 Mbps, and
- 98 percent shall be covered by infrastructure that can provide speeds of at least 1 Gbps (download)

Two guiding principles:

- Technology-neutral regulation
- Market-based deployment

## Status on targets (2023)

- Annual broadband mapping
- 100/30 Mbps target:
  - 98 pct. coverage
- 1 Gbps target:
  - 94 pct. coverage

**2016** 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023



#### **Danish telecom market**

- Close to full coverage with a low degree of public funding
- Strong competition high ambitions
  - "Who deploys first!" Fiber especially
- Different types of market players
  - Commercial: Shorter ROI
  - Cooperatively owned: Longer ROI
    - Companies are (in general) deploying in geographically defined areas
    - Several companies strive for full coverage in these areas securing broadband for their owners.



#### Tjekditnet.dk

- Usage of broadband mapping
- Consumers etc. may look up broadband coverage at address level on <u>www.tjekditnet.dk</u>
- Available information on each address: technologies, speeds and providers
- Data is published on maps both for fixed and mobile broadband
- All data is available for download
  - Network owners use tjekditnet.dk in their planning of deployment

#### Find udbyder

Se, hvem der udbyder, hvor du bor

Rentemestervej 8, 2400 København NV

#### Overblik over dine muligheder

Hastighed ?	Forbindelse ?	Udbydere ?
28 / 2 Mbit/s*	Kobbernet (xDSL)	<ul> <li>Vis udbydere</li> </ul>
200+ Mbit/s	Mobilt bredbånd ***	<ul> <li>Vis udbydere</li> </ul>
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20 / 2 Mbit/s *	Kobbernet (xDSL)	<ul> <li>Vis udbydere</li> </ul>
1000 / 1000 Mbit/s	Fiber	<ul> <li>Vis udbydere</li> </ul>
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#### Take-up and coverage

· Gap between supply and consumer demand





# How to get a digging permit in Denmark

Rules & digital application procedures



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#### Germany / Denmark: Administrative layers



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### Comparison Schleswig-Holstein / Denmark

Schleswig-Holstein (pop. ~3 million, 15.763 km<sup>2</sup>) Denmark (pop. ~6 million, 42.951 km<sup>2</sup>)

S-H hat 1104 politisch selbstständige Gemeinden: •63 <u>Städte</u>, darunter

- 4 kreisfreie Städte, darunter die Landeshauptstadt Kiel,
- 2 Große kreisangehörige Städte,
- 41 <u>amtsfreie Städte</u> (sie erledigen alle Aufgaben in eigener Zuständigkeit),
- 4 amtsfreie Städte, die Teil einer <u>Verwaltungsgemeinschaft</u> sind,
- 12 Städte in <u>Ämtern</u>,
- •1041 sonstige Gemeinden, darunter
  - 21 amtsfreie Gemeinden,
  - 12 amtsfreie Gemeinden, die Teil einer <u>Verwaltungsgemeinschaft</u> sind,
  - 1008 Gemeinden in Ämtern.

1020 Gemeinden, davon 12 Städte, haben sich zur Erledigung ihrer Verwaltungsgeschäfte in 84 Ämtern zusammengeschlossen.

84 Ämter + 41 amtsfreie Städte + 21 amtsfreie Gemeinden + x =

#### 146+ local authorities

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- 98 municipalities (*kommuner*)
- 5 regions (only healthcare)



= <u>98 local authorities</u>

#### National telecommunication & digital authoritie(s) – rough correspondence DE/DK Blue box = telecommunication

Blue box = telecommunication authority Grey box = other type of authority

	Danish Business Authority (Ministry 1)	Telecommunication markets / ex ante regulation
	Agency for Data Supply and Infrastructure (Ministry 2)	Telecommunications law, spectrum, infrastructure, numbering consumers, net neutrality, Dispute Settlement Body (BCRD/GIA)
BNetzA	Danish Energy Agency (Ministry 2)	
	Civil Aviation & Railway Authority (Ministry 3)	(also the postal authority)
	Rail Net Denmark (Ministry 3)	
BMWK	Agency for Digital Government (Ministry 4)	Internet Governance
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#### E-government in Denmark – framework

 Central Person Register & CPR number since 1968 (real-time digital transfer of data from local authorities to national registry since 1991), Central Business Register since 1999

1itID

- Every individual and every company has one login used for everything:
  - Register new address
  - Divorce •
  - Sign documents for a loan with your bank
  - Access your health records
  - Apply for a permit to dig in the streets
  - Log into the official mailbox containing:
    - Your payslip from your employer
    - Mail from your bank, pension, insurance...
    - Your digging permit

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months for security reasons.

## Digging permits (roads)

- Issued by the local municipality
  - (Motorways: National authority)
- The right to have your cables in the ground and remain there is included
- The fastest municipalities grant permits in simple cases in 1-2 days
- Not needed on private property (except private roads in towns)
- Contains conditions time, traffic precautions, reestablishment, size...
- Additional permits only needed in special cases (coast, nature...)



## Procedure for getting a digging permit



# Excavation damage avoidance & coordinated digging

The Register of Underground Cable Owners (LER)

- Before digging, excavators are obliged to seek cable information in LER
- Digitalised cable information enables:
  - standardised format
  - display application
  - short deadline (two hours)

Coordinated digging

- LER facilitates coordinated digging
- All planned & ongoing works are public at graveinfo.ler.dk

#### Concept of LER 2.0 (July 1, 2023)







## Applying

- All municipalities use one of two (similar) digital application systems
- Online fill-in of information & upload of any documents (e.g. schematics, coordination receipt)

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Trafikala medringar

#### Requirements once you have the permit

- Compliance with conditions
- Warning signs (traffic safety)
- Potential liability for any digging damage
- Obligation to reestablish the road surface / pavement
- Keep works within the specified time period
- Notify the municipality when finished



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#### Policy goals and dialogue enable flexibility

#### • Parliament has agreed that:

Telecom policy must promote a simple, clear and predictable framework for private investments in telecom area, and simultaneously reduce barriers and burdens for private investments in digital infrastructure.

- Concrete initiatives for easier digging also agreed (guidance, notification after the fact for small works)
- Ongoing dialogue between the national authorities, municipalities and operators to solve issues together

# What's new with the Gigabit Infrastructure Act

- 4-month deadline
- Obligation to publish planned works 2 months before applying (waiting time)
- GIA may add some extra bureaucratic steps in Denmark's context
- Early announcement may also enable more joint digging?
- Working with stakeholders to make GIA work well in practice



## **Questions?**

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# Additional slides on digging damage and coordination

... in case of questions



# Digging damage avoidance

- Before digging, excavators must create a digging enquiry in the Register of Underground Cable Owners (LER)
- Enables requests for information on existing cables in the area to all cable owners in the area
- Standardised format + display application
- Accuracy of information is the responsibility of each cable owner

#### Concept of LER 2.0 (July 1, 2023)



### **Coordination of works**

- Before applying, excavators have to investigate possibilities of coordinated digging
- No specific time limit, but before applying
- All planned & ongoing works are public at graveinfo.ler.dk



# Coordinated digging – procedure

- Fill in information about your excavation work date, location etc.
- The system will automatically show you relevant other digging enquiries and planned works in the same area and contact information
- The system generates a receipt that you can use to prove that you have investigated possibilites to coordinate

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