

Approximation of local standards to international production and market standards

Policy programming and development of legislation and standards

DAAS is, through its owner Dansk Landbrug (In English: Danish Agriculture), involved in the official hearing process regarding new Danish and EU legislation. In many cases DAAS is represented in official ad-hoc workgroups or committees established to draft or amend agricultural related legislation, or DAAS participates in the policy-making process by providing technical and financial data.

Most of DAAS' academic staff has thorough knowledge of EU and Danish legislation within their respective fields of expertise and among them 30 specialised experts work full time with specific agricultural related legal questions, arbitration and legal cases.

DAAS' homepage provides access to all agricultural related Danish and EU legislation and standards as well as comments and interpretation of the legislation.

DAAS' international expertise includes implementation of approximately 150 projects with various legal aspects, such as policy planning, development of legislation or implementation of legislation.

Services offered by DAAS:

- Participation in policy planning and programming
- Drafting of laws and secondary legislation
- Training of key persons in the central administration through conferences, seminars, on-the-job training, study tours, etc.
- Training of target groups, hereunder transfer of information on new legislation and instructions in the compliance with the legislation
- Organisation of information dissemination e.g. via Internet and e-learning



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Selected Project References

Technical Assistance for Drafting Legislation on Livestock and Animal Feed. The Advisory Statistics and Policy Advisory Unit Kosovo (ASPAUK)

DAAS has drafted a new Law on Livestock for Kosovo, based on reviews and assessments of local conditions, previous legislation and livestock legislation in neighbouring countries. The aim is to harmonise with EU's legislation. The law is a framework law and most of the secondary legislation is prepared as well.



Establishment of Recording, Herd Books and Breeding Evaluation for Beef Cattle According to EU Animal Legislation, Republic of Latvia

The project provided Danish assistance for the practical implementation of the part of the Latvian National Programme for the Adoption of the Acquis that deals with EU law approximation on beef cattle breeding.

Improvement of the Fertiliser Norms - Especially Manure Standards, in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

DAAS has assisted each Baltic country in developing first versions of official fertiliser norms and manure standards that comply with the EU Nitrate Directive, and which further create the basis for the countries to comply with various HELCOM Recommendations. Visit the web site: www.landscentret.dk/fertilising-baltic



Development of a Code of Good Agricultural Practices in Latvia, Lithuania and Poland

Latvia, Lithuania and Poland are, as contracting members of the HELCOM cooperation and as associated members of the EU, committed to elaborate a Code of Good Agricultural Practices. A participatory process was applied involving all stakeholders in the process.



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