

# Green Healthcare

GOOD PRACTICES OF GREEN HEALTHCARE AROUND THE EU



## Sustainable industry

### **CENTRAL DENMARK REGION'S INCLUDES SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN THEIR SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY**

Central Denmark Region employs more than 30,000 people and has a huge consumption of resources, particularly in hospitals. Therefore, it decided to start a green transition, using the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals as a road map to achieve better use of resources smartly and reducing its carbon footprint.

The Central Denmark Region aims to reach the goals of the Danish government, of reducing the emission of CO<sub>2</sub> by 70% by 2030. To reach this target several goals have been set, including social responsibility goals to ensure an attractive and socially responsible workplace with a sustainable work environment and diversity in staff composition.

An example that concerns healthcare and sustainability is the use of eco-labelled products, in Central Denmark Region, cleaning staff use 22 different products and 13 are eco-labelled. In collaboration with the other Danish regions, Central Denmark Region has gradually increased demands to suppliers to deliver eco-labelled cleaning products. Generally, cleaning products must not contain carcinogenic and allergenic substances as well as substances affecting reproductive health. Initially, damaging chemicals were removed to protect the staff working environment. Today, the region has an eco-labelling policy ensuring the protection of the environment as well as reducing consumption and emission of chemical substances.

More information at the following [Link](#).

