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Online expert workshop  
(Zoom)

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From 15.00 to 17.00



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## Towards a multi-stakeholder dialogue on the V4 participation in EU development policy: Learning from the Danish experience

The first of the three workshops organised as a part of the project supported by the Visegrad Strategic Grant [V4DevCo – V4 Development Cooperation Dialogue: Reinforcing Synergies, Sharing Good Practices](#) aims at initiating the Visegrad (V4) dialogue of public authorities, private sector, and civil society organizations (CSOs) on their better inclusion in the EU development policy.

Based on the experience of Denmark as well as the needs of development cooperation stakeholders from V4 countries, this workshop will identify the ways for the V4 governments to unleash the potential of domestic businesses, CSOs and public entities to participate in the implementation of the EU development policy. The focus of the workshop will go beyond regular tenders to discuss the newest opportunities for engagement, including the Team Europe Initiatives and the Global Gateway.

Building on the experience of Denmark presented from both government and expert perspectives, the workshop will discuss the role of governments as enablers of the national stakeholders in successfully participating in the EU development policy and reaching its funding opportunities beyond bilateral development cooperation.

The workshop will address the following questions:

- What are the key factors behind the successes and challenges of Denmark in its active participation in the EU development policy?
- What are the unique features of Denmark's subregional cooperation with Nordic partners on the joint financing and implementation of development projects?
- How does the Danish public sector enable the capacities of its civil society and private companies in the EU development policy?
- What are the transferable best practices from Denmark for the V4 public administration and other stakeholders?
- Can these practices assist V4 countries in fixing the structural obstacles against their participation in the implementation of the EU development policy?

The event is on invitation only. In order to facilitate an open discussion, it will be held under Chatham House rules. Ideas and recommendations from the workshop will inform a subsequent public report.

### Programme

15.00 – 15.10 Welcome words and introductions

- **Oskar Chmiel**, Specialist in Social Sciences, CASE, Warsaw
- **Ondřej Horký-Hlucháň**, Senior Researcher, IIR, Prague

15.10 – 15.50 The Danish experience from government and expert perspectives

- **Anne Maria Madsen**, Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Denmark to the EU, Brussels
- **Lars Engberg-Pedersen**, Head of Sustainable Development and Governance Unit, Danish Institute of International Studies, Copenhagen

15.50 – 17.00 Moderated discussion

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