

DAKOFO's Sustainability Charter



Ambitions for a sustainable Danish feed production

DAKOFO - the Danish Grain & Feed Association - is fully committed to support the FEACs Feed Sustainability Charter 2030. In addition to the engagement with the five ambitions in the charter on both national and European level – the Danish feed industry and DAKOFO are dedicated to fulfilling several important commitments that are facilitating the transition to a more sustainable feed production by increasing resource efficiency, reducing the environmental and climatic footprint and improving the responsibility in our industry. Through our commitments, the feed industry strives to support the livestock sectors in their transition to a more sustainable production. At the same, our commitments are supporting the five ambitions in the FEAC 2030 charter. To ensure a sustainable direction for the future of Danish feed the Industry and DAKOFO have **10 key priorities**:

A sustainable protein mindset

1. Increase the national protein supply toward 2030 with 350.000 t Danish produced proteins with low environmental and climate footprint. This will be guided by DAKOFO's protein strategy building on 6 pillars boosting protein production.
2. Promote responsible sourcing practices through FEAC Soy Sourcing Guidelines - no later than 2025 all soy sourcing to Denmark will follow the SSG and deliver on "no conversion".
3. The feed sector will develop precision feed solutions that has the potential to reduce protein levels in the feed while maintaining the productivity. This will be achieved through further investments in research, innovation and through new innovative feed processing technologies.

Improve and innovate feed efficiency and feed materials

4. The feed sector will exploit further potentials within the concept of circular feed – providing an optimized nutrient recovery through animal nutrition. The feed sector is committed to enhance resource use

efficiency by increasing the use of co-products (non-human consumable feed materials).

5. The feed sector is committed to supply feed solutions that will support an improved feed conversion rate (+ 1 % yearly) for pigs. Hence, improving the resource use efficiency at farm level through innovative feed solutions.
6. In 2022 zinc oxide can no longer be used for piglets. The feed industry is committed to provide feed solutions that support healthy piglet weaning – without an increase in the use of antibiotics (at weaning).
7. The feed sector is committed to support the resilience in the livestock sectors through activities supporting safe, secure, and robust sourcing of feed materials that provides security in the supply chain for the livestock sectors.

Strategies for reducing environmental and climate footprint

8. The feed sector will exploit potentials for increasing the use of knowledge from feed related research in order to boost science based innovative feed solutions that will directly lead to a reduction in the loss of nutrients and lower the emissions from livestock production.
9. The feed sector is fully engaged in the implementation and further development of tools (PEFCR + GFLI) to evaluate the environmental and climate footprint of feed solutions. These tools are already gradually being implemented by the industry. However, there is still a need for further development.
10. The feed sector is committed to find solutions to decrease the use of plastic packaging materials – and to develop and implement an industry model for the recycling and reworking of packaging materials in order to decrease the footprint from the use of fossil-based plastic packaging material.