Welcome to the Smart Danish Society

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– the key to a smart city

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- supports the creation of liveable Smart Cities for and with their citizens and companies
- sees Smart City Governance and leadership as a key to triggering the potential in data and ICT into liveable smart cities
- wants to create awareness about Smart Cities and its potentials on a national and local level
- seeks to create international visibility about the Danish Smart City Approach

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