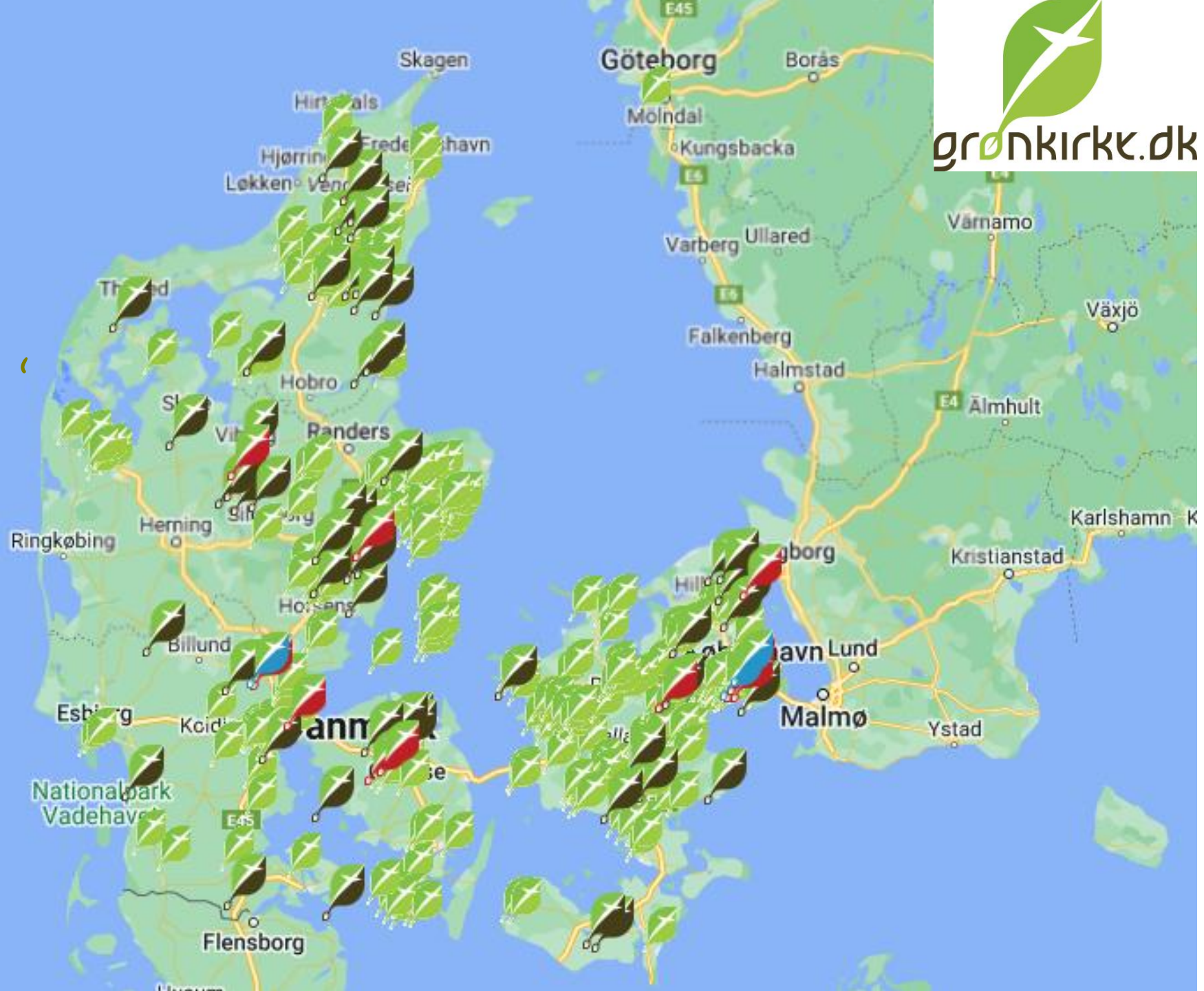


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357 green churches

17 green faith based organizations

74 green cemeteries

4 green Christian schools

BECOME A GREEN CHURCH

CHECKLIST IN ORDER TO BECOME
A MORE CLIMATE- & ECO-
FRIENDLY CHURCH



GOOD REASONS FOR BEING A GREEN CHURCH:

- Joy and respect for all of God's creation
- Care for the climate, environment and nature
- Global justice
- Protect natural resources – and save money at the same time



FILL OUT THE CHECK LIST AND BECOME PART OF THE NETWORK

1. The life of the church
2. The church's communication
3. The church's purchases
4. The church's energy consumption
5. The church's transport and outdoor areas
6. Reuse and recycling in the church

BIODIVERSITY AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE CEMETERIES

A new green cemetery joins the network almost every week

Over 1300 cemetery workers have been on a Green Church course

The traditional
cemetary

Is there room
for green
change?





Big city church with no out door area
Wild flower bouquets for the alter
Saves 2.500 €/year



HOPE SUITCASE

A suitcase filled with items representing their own story of hope and sustainability for the future



Quinoa

Wood

Seaweed

Bees wax



YOUNG AND GREEN

An experiment

How can churches be a platform and partner for youth and their interest and concern with regards to the climate and biodiversity crisis?



Big city youth church bought sowing machines and made a "clothes library"



Small parish
church
collaborated
with local high
school on
climate and
biodiversity

GREEN CHURCH AND THE DIOCESES

3 out of 10 dioceses have a climate and sustainability work group

The Methodist Church has established their own climate council

Activities in the dioceses:

Courses for cemetery workers

Webinars: economy, diakonia etc.

Demo grave site: how to establish a sustainable grave site

Podcast with green inspiration

Contacting all parish councils with Green Church check list



CHURCHES AND MUNICIPALITIES WORKING TOGETHER

National association of municipalities invited Green Church to pitch for CEOs and local politicians

How can municipalities and churches work closer together in achieving 70 % CO₂ reduction?

Big city church transforms lawns into wild flower meadow and social dining area in collaboration with municipality



NORDIC ECUMENICAL GREEN NETWORK

Sharing inspiration with colleagues in the Nordic countries