

## **ESTABLISHMENT ACT OF THE Denmark Islands CLUSTER**

This document establishes the mutual agreement and cooperation between:

- from one side **Samsø Energy Academy**, as National leader of the cluster and from the other side
- the island authorities of **Ærø, Læsø, Bornholm**, as advanced members (level 1),
- and the island authorities **The Association of Danish Small Islands**, as learning members (level 2),

of the Danish cluster, which has been created in the framework of the SMILEGOV project.

The cluster leader through the SMILEGOV project agrees to:

- I. Provide capacity building and good examples from other European islands based on the cluster's needs
- II. Support local structures with the aim to achieve multilevel governance solutions and enhance the effective implementation of islands' sustainable energy action plans
- III. Provide guidance and training to islands that develop sustainable energy action plans and invite them to join the Pact of Islands
- IV. Promote penetration of high added value innovative technologies for islands
- V. Elaborate on sustainable energy projects with the aim to facilitate their implementation

The island-members of the cluster agree to:

- I. Participate in training and capacity building activities organized
- II. Share their experience in relation to multilevel governance and sustainable energy planning
- III. Initiate the island sustainable energy planning process
- IV. Consider joining the Pact of Islands by a political decision or by signing a certificate with the cluster leader in case of absence of a local authority

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Signature: 

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