

Library Certification for SDGs

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Background

- In 2019 Chora 2030 developed a SDG certification programme for schools
- The programme inspired a local library to ask for a similar programme for libraries
- Chora 2030 and the Danish Library Association decided to collaborate on developing a library model
- In 2021 a pilot project was initiated with participation of 20 libraries



The library programme

- Has been co-developed by libraries
- Offers support and a structure for libraries new to the agenda
- Can be a way to rethink or develop the role of the library – new ways to involve and engage citizens and new partners
- Addresses a request from the Danish library sector to play an active role in the sustainability agenda



Today

- The programme is managed by Chora 2030
- Part of the DB2030 network administered by Danish Library Association
- Open for all interested libraries in Denmark (small participation fee is charged)
- Currently 28 libraries are part of the programme. 18 has been certified.



3 levels in the programme

1. Citizen level

- Provide knowledge and possibilities to act

2. Community level

- Involve citizens in local civic groups for sustainability
- Collaborate with local organisations on sustainable activities

3. Institution level

- Involve employees in finding sustainable solutions in-house





1 AFKAKE
BETRIJVEN

11
Duurzaam
vervoer

3
Sterk
en gezond

15
Leef
in land

4
Kwaliteit
onderwijs

7
Duurzaam
energie

17
Partnerschap
voor
de groei

13
Aanpak
klimaat

8
Maakt
arbeid
betere
werkplekken

5
Geslacht
gelijkheid

2
Net
uit
de armoede

14
Leef
in het
water

6
Net
water
en
sanitatie

6
Net
water
en
sanitatie

16
Vreedzaam
en
rechtvaardig
maatschappij

9
Industrie,
innovatie
en
infrastructuur

8
Duurzaam
groei

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