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## **CLEARANCE Workshop #2**

**on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**in Aarhus, Denmark**

How can we integrate wetland buffer zones along rivers and streams into the agricultural landscape in order to make better use of the multiple economic and ecological services that they provide? What can be the role of paludiculture, i.e. the agricultural use of wet or rewetted peatlands in such areas?

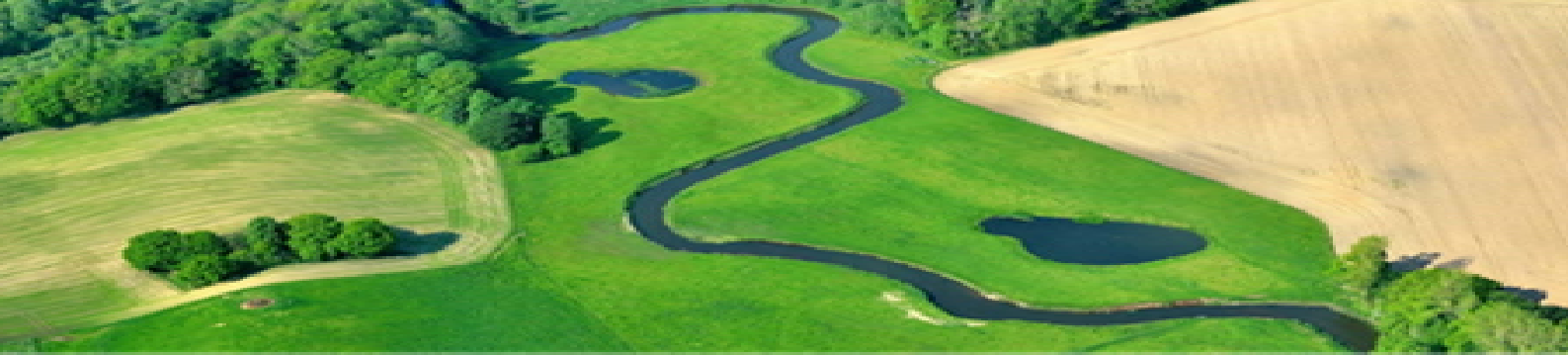
We would like to invite you to the second workshop on the project **CLEARANCE – CircuLar Economy Approach to River pollution by Agricultural Nutrients with use of Carbon-storing Ecosystems**.

This second CLEARANCE workshop will provide scientific insights on wetland buffer zones and put a focus on practical examples from Denmark, Sweden and Germany: Practitioners will present their work on planning, creating and managing wetland buffer zones, and the workshop will offer much space for discussion of their experiences. The second day is reserved for an excursion to a pilot project near Aarhus.

Participants will learn about wetland buffer zones (WBZ) and paludiculture (agricultural use of wet or rewetted peatland) and their potentials for retaining and removing nutrients from diffuse agricultural sources as a means for improving water quality in intensively farmed catchments. We will discuss preliminary CLEARANCE project findings which include potentials and tensions between various goals associated with WBZ and paludiculture, as well as the potential of the Clearance idea to stimulate new measures in the EU policy frameworks with a focus on the Water Framework Directive (WFD) and the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).

Goals of this workshop are

- 1) Sharing knowledge: learning from good practice,
- 2) Ethics: Discussion of potential and tensions between various goals associated with WBZ with paludiculture,
- 3) Politics and implementation – potential of the CLEARANCE idea in the Danish context,
- 4) Excursion to a “good-practice” site on the second day.



### Practical information:

Starting time on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.: 10am

Closing time on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.: 5pm

Excursion timetable on 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.: tba

### **Venue:**

Workshop venue will be provided by Aarhus University and will be announced ASAP.

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