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Finland's response to the notification regarding Nordhavn-Lynetteholm project in Denmark

The Finnish Environment Institute acknowledges that Finland has received the notification, dated 4 September 2025, and the consultation documents from Denmark in accordance with Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention), regarding Nordhavn-Lynetteholm project in Denmark.

The Nordhavn-Lynetteholm project is a supplement to the ongoing examination of the Eastern Ring Road project, of which Finland was notified of in the spring of 2024. The relationship between the two projects is that they partly overlap in purpose and geography, where the Nordhavn-Lynetteholm project is a shorter road connection than the Eastern Ring Road, covering only two of the four connection points included in the 'Eastern Ring Road' project. The two projects will be assessed in parallel.

Consultation in Finland

In accordance with Section 30 (911/2022), Subsection 1 of the Finnish Act on Environmental Impact Assessment (252/2017), the Finnish Environment Institute is the competent authority and responsible for tasks under the Espoo Convention.

The Danish Agency for Green Transition and Aquatic Environment requested an indication whether Finland intends to participate in the EIA procedure of the planned Nordhavn-Lynetteholm project and provide requests or comments concerning the potential transboundary environmental impacts to be investigated in the environmental impact report.

The public and the authorities were given the opportunity to comment on the consultation documents from 8 September to 8 October 2025, which were available on the website of Finland's environmental administration and on a platform by Ministry of Justice in Finland for requesting and submitting statements electronically (lausuntopalvelu.fi). Statements were also requested from relevant stakeholders.



Participation in the transboundary EIA procedure

The Finnish Environment Institute wishes to express its gratitude to Denmark for the notification and the opportunity to participate in the EIA procedure.

The Finnish Environment Institute consulted the public and authorities in Finland and did not receive any comments concerning potential transboundary environmental impacts of the project to Finland. Therefore, the Finnish Environment Institute concludes that Finland does not intend to participate in the EIA procedure of the Nordhavn-Lynetteholm project in Denmark.

However, as the EIA report will examine negative transboundary impacts of the project, the Finnish Environment Institute would kindly request Denmark to keep Finland informed about the project and to send the Finnish Environment Institute the EIA report when available.

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