

# ECOS DEPARTMENTAL MEETING AUGUST 2023

# WHO ARE ECOSCIENCE?

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One new common goal:

to counter the challenges within nature, climate,  
biodiversity, and our common environment

# WORKSHOPS ON DEPARTMENT VALUES

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Workshops on Ecoscience values coming up in the beginning of 2024.

**Please sign up and participate**

Identity, Community feeling, Cohesion across the Department

*Identitet, Fællesskabsfølelse, Sammenhængskraft*

# ECOS RESEARCH EVALUATION 2023-2024

All faculties at AU must carry out a research evaluation in 2024-2025. This evaluation must include a self-evaluation as well as an evaluation by an external panel and must contribute to AU's future strategy.

'guiding principles':

- Research evaluation at Tech is a lean process
- There is full transparency about the purpose of the evaluation
- We work with flexible frameworks - individual institutes can fully describe their research activities
- It is explicitly pointed out that public service is research
- Impact as the ultimate goal of research
- We work with leading KPIs, not trailing KPIs

<b>Institutter</b>	<b>Opstart på institut</b>	<b>Selvevaluering</b>	<b>Panelbesøg</b>	<b>Rapport færdig</b>
1: ENVS/ECOS/FOOF/QGG	Oktober 2023	April - juni 2024	Oktober 2024	Dec. 2024
2: ECE/BCE/MPE/CAE	April 2024	Nov. 2024 – marts 2025	April 2025	Juni 2025
3: AGRO/ANIVET	Oktober 2024	April - juni 2025	Oktober 2025	Dec. 2025

# ECOS STRATEGY AND ORGANISATION

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Considerations for slight changes that will improve how we work together, e.g.:

- Committees – especially Advisory and Business Committees
- Section structures – especially in the ECOS LAND Cluster

# PEOPLE, PROJECTS AND PRICES

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7 new professors in 2023

20 new people hired in 2023

5 EU projects won over the summer – 2 in a coordinating role

Many more projects supporting our goal of counter the challenges within nature, climate, biodiversity, and our environment

Many high-profile papers and reports with high impact have been published

And today, Professor Jacob Carstensen have been awarded the prestigious Björn Carlsons Östersjöpris 2023 for his dedicated work within marine research.

Congratulations to new professors, employees and Jacob and thank you to all of you for being so dedicated and successful

# ECONOMY

Bevilliget 2023

128.858 tkr.  
65 Ansøgninger

Pr. VIP senior 2023

1.256 tkr.  
973 tkr. alle år

Succesrate 2023

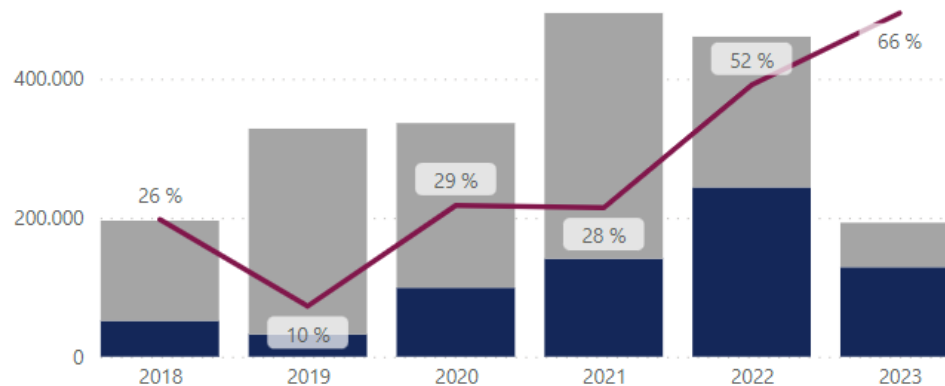
66 % (beløb)  
71 % (antal)

Aktive ansøgninger ⓘ

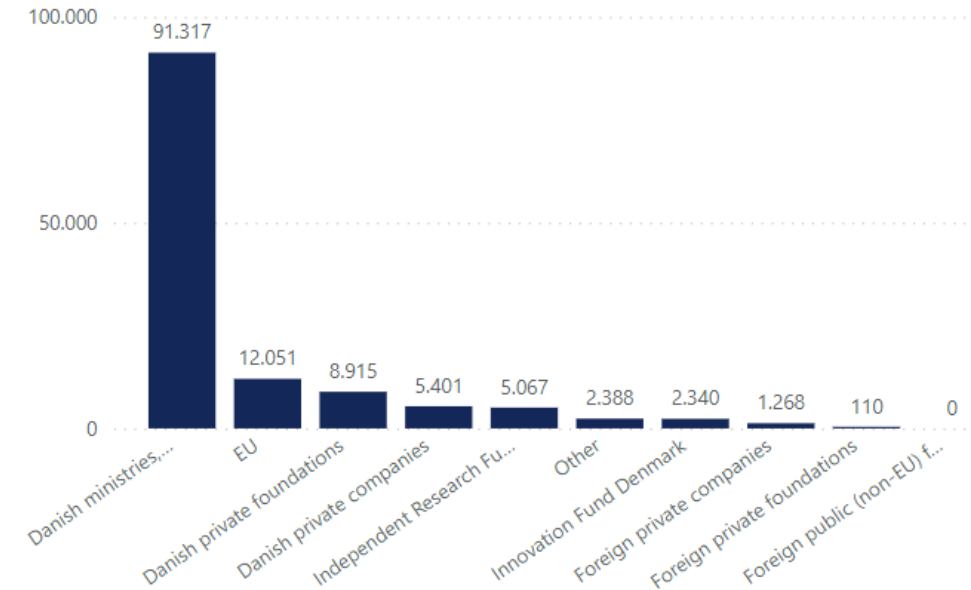
275.972 tkr.  
76 Ansøgninger

Beløb i 1.000 kr.

● accepted ● rejected ● Succesrate



Granted beløb i 1.000 kr. på kategori for 2023



ØR3 (third quarter economy update) is ongoing, but the first numbers **look great**. We have a lot of projects and funding secured, and the main challenge is to ensure free resources to execute on the projects

# UPCOMING INITIATIVES AND DATES

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## Center for Green Transition and Marine Ecology (GTM)

Kick-off workshop on October 10th



## Workshops on ECOS values and identity

Beginning of 2024

## ECOS departmental conference 2024

Date is set for 28-29 August 2024 and venue will be Vingsted Conference Center



# PARTICIPATION IN THE DAILY LIFE

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Department of Ecoscience is a physical place (Aarhus, Roskilde and in the field).

We expect physical attendance on campus, but acknowledge the positive sides of post-corona experiences – working from home does add wanted flexibility.

Working from home 1-2 days once in a while is a privilege – not a right

- You cannot save up days working from home

Your colleges depend on you and need to be able to get hold of you

- Always keep your calendar updated when not on Campus with where you are and how you can be contacted

**Everyday work-life is just so much more inspiring when we meet, talk and debate in person 😊**

# QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

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