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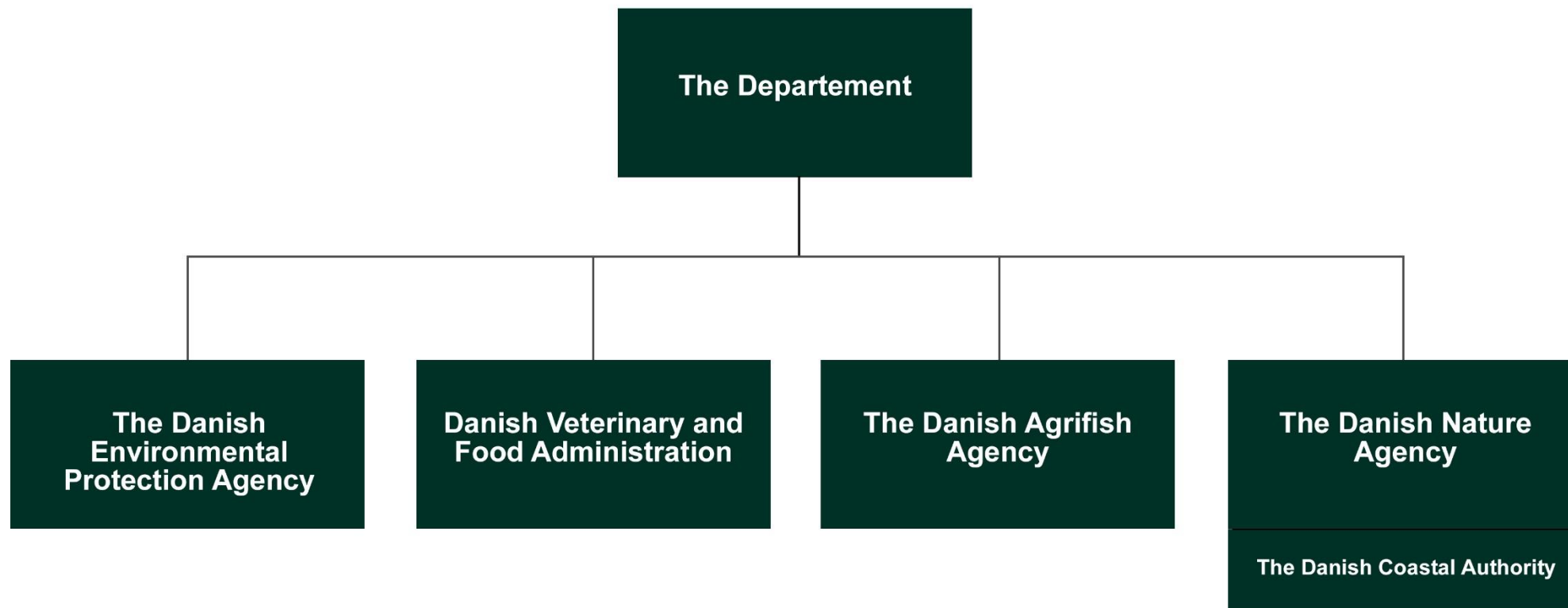
Policy and Strategy for Honeybees in Denmark

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The Danish Agricultural Agency



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The Ministry Regulates Beekeeping Rules in the Danish Agricultural Agency

A specific Danish law on beekeeping:

- Protect and maintain the health of honeybees

Honeybees important in pollination of our agricultural and horticultural crops to improve production in quantity and quality

The First Danish Strategy on Beekeeping implemented in 2009



Fødevareministeriets strategi om understøttelse og udvikling af biavlen i Danmark 2009 – 2013



Ministeriet for Fødevarer, Landbrug og Fiskeri
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New Strategy for Honeybees 2016 - 2019

Purpose of the strategy:

- Secure future Danish beekeeping
- Secure future pollination with specific attention on cultivated crops of agriculture and horticulture for food and feed

Process for developing the strategy:

- Input from stakeholders during five roadshows around the country
- In collaboration with the Danish Board for Beekeeping



Enhancing the Availability of Floral Resources in the Agricultural and Surrounding Landscapes Through Different Possibilities

Planting of:

- **Environmental Focus Areas**
 - Land lying fallow for melliferous plants (pollen and nectar rich species)
- **Catch crops**
- **Hedgerows containing pollinator friendly plant species**
- **Flower strips within the fields**



Thank you !

