

The Danish Maritime Fund

(Den Danske Maritime Fond)

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- The Fund was established in 2005.
- The Fund's objective is to offer financial support to initiatives that can serve to develop the Danish maritime industry.
- The Fund's means are derived from dividends from the Fund's 10 % shareholding in Danish Ship Finance (Danmarks Skibskredit A/S).
- The Fund has since 2005 supported 639 projects in The Blue Denmark, hereof 520 non-profit projects and 119 commercial projects.
- The Fund's commitments to distributions amount to DKK 532 million to date (equivalent to around USD 80 million). Hereof DKK 391 million to non-profit projects and DKK 141 million to commercial projects in the form of loans on special conditions.

The Board of Directors consists of 6 members

- Tommy Thomsen, Chairman (born 1957). CEO of IFU (Investment Fund for Developing Countries). Appointed by Danish Shipping (January 2015). Board Member of (inter alia) Port of Singapore International, the Lauritzen Foundation and Chemical Transportation Group. Member of the Panama Canal Advisory Board.
- Jenny N. Braat, Deputy Chairman (born 1966). CEO of Danske Maritime / Danish Maritime (an industry association). Appointed by Danske Maritime (October 2011).
- Andreas Nordseth (born 1960). CEO of Danish Maritime Authority. Appointed by the Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs (September 2014).
- Søren N. Thomsen (born 1966). CEO of Esvagt A/S. Appointed by the Shipowners Association of 2010 (January 2017). Chairman of the Shipowners Association of 2010. Board Member of Maersk Training A/S and various companies in the Esvagt Group.
- Knud Degn Karstensen (born 1951). CEO of Karstensens Skibsværft A/S (a Danish shipyard). Appointed by Danske Maritime (April 2011).
- Mikael Skov (born 1963). CEO of Hafnia Tankers. Appointed by Danish Shipping (July 2017). Board Member of Danish Shipping, Kapitalforeningen BLS Invest, Clipper Group Ltd, Clipper Group A/S, companies in the Hafnia group, committee member Assuranceforeningen SKULD.

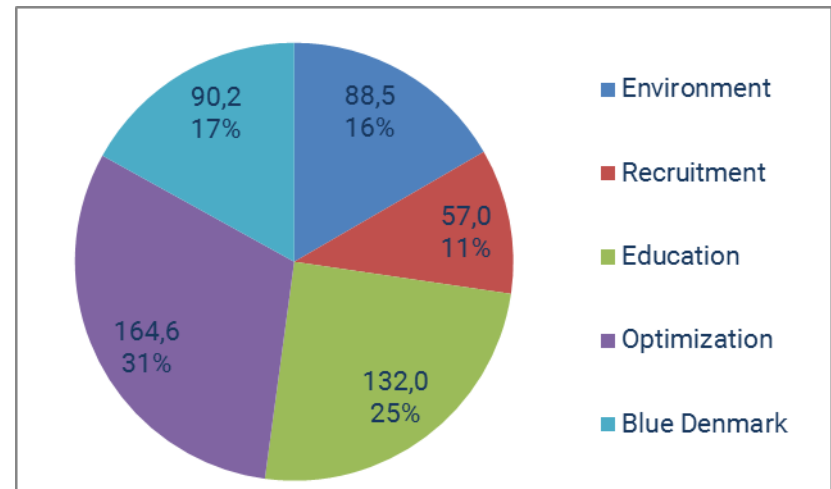
The Board of Directors



From left: Knud Degn Karstensen, Tommy Thomsen (Chairman), Mikael Skov, Andreas Nordseth, Jenny N. Braat (Vice Chairman), Søren N. Thomsen.

Commitment to distributions to date

Theme	No.	DKK mill.
Environment	81	88,5
Recruitment	28	57,0
Education	271	132,0
Optimization	140	164,6
Blue Denmark	119	90,2
Total	639	532,3



Top-20 recipients account for 64% of distributions

Danmarks Tekniske Universitet (DTU)
Danske Rederier (formerly Danmarks Rederiforening)
Danish Maritime Authority (Søfartsstyrelsen)
Force Technology
Copenhagen Business School (CBS)
A.P. Møller Maersk
Syddansk Universitet (SDU)
Museet for Søfart
MARTEC (Maritime Training and Education Centre)
Danske Maritime
Seahealth (Søfartens Arbejdsmiljøråd)
Danish Maritime Days
Aalborg Universitet (AAU)
MAN Diesel & Turbo
Københavns Universitet (KU)
SIMAC (Svendborg International Maritime Academy)
Dansk Brand- og sikringsteknisk Institut (DBI)
BioLocus
Bawat A/S
Green Ship of the Future

The Fund's distribution policy

The Fund's distributions must:

- Support the development of the Blue Denmark
- Be of benefit to Danish ship-owners, ship yards and manufacturers of maritime equipment
- Support innovative and future oriented activities
- Have a catalytical effect
- Create new jobs
- Have a business oriented content or be of non-profit nature.

The Fund supports in the following areas

1. Product and business development, hereunder industrial product development, development of innovative prototypes, business development, concept and system development . Support is given in the form of loans of up to 50 % of total project costs.
2. Research, hereunder applied research within technology, business development and analysis. The research must be inclusive and give rise to better co-operation, and research projects must form basis for non-profit knowledge sharing.
3. Education, hereunder development and further development of courses, further education of employees in the Blue Denmark, and recruitment campaigns.
4. Conferences and other arrangements, hereunder relevant maritime conferences, exhibits, events and meetings, arrangements that have a forward looking perspective, and arrangements that are accessible and open for participation.
5. Political initiatives, hereunder initiatives that support political objectives and advancement of the Blue Denmark internationally.

The Fund does not support

- Ordinary running costs, but only well-defined projects.
- Yachting activities or social purposes.
- The release of university researchers from their teaching obligations.
- Projects related to oil and gas production or other energy procurement such as wind power (maritime activities related hereto can be supported).

The Fund generally does not support

- Marketing related activities.
- Historical purposes or publication of books.

Processing of applications

- Applications are processed at the Fund's four annual board meetings.
- Board meetings are typically held in March, June, September and December.
- Application deadline is typically about 6 weeks prior to each board meeting.
- Reply can be expected about 8 days after a board meeting.
- For the maritime MBA scholarship there is no deadline for applications, as these applications are processed continuously. Applications for these scholarships must, however, be sent to the Fund latest four weeks prior to commencement of the programme. It is not possible to apply for funding, if the study has been commenced.

Do you wish to know more?

- For further information please look at the Fund's website (www.dendanskemaritimefond.dk), which a.o. describes previous donations.
- You can via the website sign up for the Fund's quarterly newsletters (in Danish!).
- The Fund has a LinkedIn profile, where news are generally updated.
- The Fund's Secretariat is at your disposal with guidance and advice (phone: +45 7740-1611, or e-mail: info@dendanskemaritimefond.dk).



Velkommen til Den Danske Maritime Fonds hjemmeside

Fonden skal udvikle og fremme dansk skibsfart og værftsindustri. Dette sker igennem økonomisk støtte til forskning, teknologi- og produktudvikling, uddannelse, rekruttering og andre relevante initiativer med maritimt fokus. Vil du vide mere om Fonden og vores aktiviteter kan du på denne hjemmeside finde relevante informationer; herunder Fondens udelingspolitik en gennemgang af tidligere projekter som Fonden har støttet og naturligvis ansøgningsformular og vejledning til denne.

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Ansøgning



Projekter



Om Fonden



Årsrapport



Bestyrelsen



Sekretariatet



Nyheder