

SME's supporting organizations and Governmental initiatives in Denmark

National Agency for Enterprise and Construction (NAEC – www.ebst.dk) offers a comprehensive guidance to entrepreneurs and focuses on improving private enterprise culture in Denmark – hereby also [links to business networks](#). In 2003 NAEC presented a new programme consisting of initiatives that aims on promoting entrepreneurship and private enterprise culture in Denmark.

The Start Guide (www.startguiden.dk) is one of these initiatives. The website gathers all kind of information directed towards both new starters and people who considers the possibilities of being an entrepreneur. The website reaches from guidance in business planning to fiscal information, guidance about financing, marketing, insurance, conditions of employment. You may also find a private business guide in a database for private guidance (www.startguiden.dk/privraad_soeg/0/42/0).

The Financial Guide (www.finansieringsguiden.dk) is another initiative that provides new starters with a large number of links to financial sources and advice about financial possibilities.

Regional business service units in Denmark

(www.startguiden.dk/regionraad/0/12). In January 2004 The Danish Ministry for Trade and Building established a new structure for business guidance, composed of 15 regional service centres spread all over the country. The new centres aim on assisting entrepreneurs and small enterprises (less than 50 employees) in improving business. Each centre has its own website that can be found in the start guide.

Furthermore NAEC establishes in 2005 established a number of “**Idea-workshops**” (incubators – www.ebst.dk/idevrksteder/0/1/0) for students who wish to try a business idea and learn more about the framework for entrepreneurship.

The Business Portal (www.virk.dk) is developed as a partnership among private and public promoters. The portal offers a broad guidance for business improvement in Denmark.