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The Danish Environmental Technology Association (DETA) represents 76 Danish environmental technology companies. This includes agricultural technologies that in addition to reducing harmful ammonia also reduce greenhouse gas emissions from non-fossil fuel agricultural sources.

The 2016 evaluation of the ESD shows that the agricultural sector contributed minimally to the overall reduction in emissions from 2005-2013. Of the total emission reductions during this period the agricultural sector only accounted for 3 %. This can and must be done much better. The agricultural sector's contribution to the Paris agreement falls way behind.

We have the following remarks:

- There is a long list of technologies, established and under development, that effectively reduce methane and nitrous oxide from agriculture. Denmark has a long history of intensive animal production, meaning that Danish environmental companies have much experience in mitigating the negative effects of agriculture, mainly focusing on nutrients. Just to mention a few, well tested methods include acidification of slurry and intelligent stables with frequent slurry flushing.

- To ensure the right incentives for the agricultural sector to invest in sustainable equipment, it is crucial that the value of the ETS quotas can be traced back to the company. There must be a direct link between those who achieve reductions and those who receive the reward. Thus, quotas should not be allocated to national governments.

Please contact us for further questions.

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