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**Danish Minister formally announces Action Plan II
for organic production**

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Report Highlights:

The Danish Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Henrik Dam Kristensen, formally announced his Action Plan II for organic production on February 3, 1999.

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The Danish Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Henrik Dam Kristensen, formally announced his Action Plan II for organic production on February 3, 1999. Although not yet approved by the Danish Parliament, the proposed funding level for the Action Plan is DKK 2.2 billion (approximately \$338 million). A target of the Action Plan is to have 10% of Danish farmers farming organically by 2005. Essentially, the plan would triple Danish organic production over five years. The action plan aims to increase organic land area by 200,000 hectares.