Past experience with the EU Common Agricultural Policy and future challenges for landscape development
institutional obstacles, with focus on Denmark in European perspective

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The text is already in a natural form and does not require any further conversion. It provides an abstract for a conference presentation, detailing the background, objectives, methodology, and expected outcomes of the research. The presentation focuses on the impact of the European Union's Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) on landscape development in Denmark, with a particular emphasis on institutional obstacles and future challenges.
policies in the mid 1980s with focus on the aquatic environment and lately towards a focus on biodiversity in respect to implementation of the habitats directive. A conglomerate of policy causes and effects on landscape changes is described in details from Denmark in the period from 1973-2014, and with specific analysis of data in a case study area in the period from 2000-2010. The politically influenced development in landscapes has been driven by EU policies and institutionalized national traditions, agendas, and discourse. The choices have largely been based on the dichotomy between Agriculturalists and Environmentalists; it is examined if this dichotomy is still determining the choice of implementation of the agri-environmental policy measures in a Danish context. National motives and interest organisations are examined, through text analysis and interviews. Last a perspective on future development is provided. The results are discussed based on perspectives from case studies in other EU countries as part of the Volante project.