

Would you like to visit us in the border region?

Together with our partner organisations, we invite groups from Germany and all over Europe to the region to show them the competences of the German-Danish borderland and the minorities on the ground.

For a comprehensive understanding, it is important not only to get to know the minorities of the German-Danish border region in their institutional structure, but also to talk personally with members of the minorities.

Connected across borders

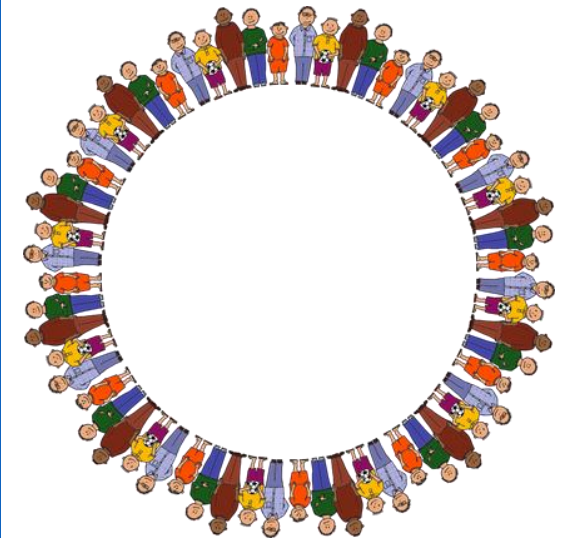
For more German-Danish and Europe-wide understanding: Since 2020, the Minority Competence Network Schleswig-Holstein/South Denmark e. V. (MKN) has been doing important networking work for minorities and the majority population in Schleswig-Holstein, South Denmark and Europe.

Based in the Sankelmark Academy Centre, the regional and cross-border association offers various activities by and for national and regional minorities in the German-Danish border region.

Veranstaltungsprogramm



Example programme





Draft program: Example

Day 1

- 17.00 Arrival Academy Sankelmark
- following Introduction and presentation of the seminar schedule
- Caroline Honervogt, Coordinator Minority Competence Network Schleswig-Holstein/South Denmark e.V.
- 18.00 Dinner
- 20.30 Informal follow-up discussions

Day 2

National minorities and cross-border projects

- 07.30 Breakfast
- 09.00 Introductory lecture: The national minorities in the German-Danish borderland, Caroline Honervogt
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 National minorities as a location factor, presentation ECMI
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 City of Flensburg / Cross-border projects followed by coffee, tea and cake
- 16.00 Padborg Regionskontor/Cross-border projects
- 18.00 Dinner
- 19.00 Follow-up discussions in an informal circle

Day 3

The North Frisian ethnic group and the Danish minority

- 07.00 Breakfast
- 08.00 Departure to Sylt
- 10.00 Arrival Keitum Danish School
- 12.30 Lunch (packed)
- 14.00 Walk through Keitum, exploration of Frisian houses
- 15.30 Coffee, tea and cake
- 16.00 Visiting an old Frisian House (museum)
- 17.00 Visit Sölring Foriining
- 18.30 Dinner
- 19.30 Return to the Academy
- 21.00 Arrival in Sankelmark, informal follow-up discussions

Day 4

The German Sinti and Roma and the Danish Minority

- 07.30 Breakfast
- 09.00 Introduction: Sinti and Roma and German Sinti and Roma
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 Presentation of the State Association of Sinti and Roma SH
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Departure to Flensburg
- 14.30 Visiting the danish Minority in Southern Schleswig, SSF Jens A. Christiansen Gitte Hougard-Werner

- 16.00 Coffee, tea and cake
- 16.30 Guided tour through Flensburg
- 18.00 Dinner on your own in Flensburg
- 19.00 Free evening / Return to Sankelmark

The German Minority in Northern Schleswig

- 07.30 Breakfast
- 08.30 Bus ride to Apenrade
- 09.15 The German Minority - Introduction by Uwe Jessen (BDN)
- 11.00 Lecture: The German minority between Germany and Denmark?
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.00 Onward journey to Sonderburg
- 14.00 Guided tour of the German Museum North Schleswig
- 16.00 Return to the Academy
- 18.00 Dinner

Day 5

- 07.30 Breakfast
- 09.00 Reflection of impressions, discussion about national minorities
- 10.30 Conclusion and feedback session
- 12.30 Lunch and departure

